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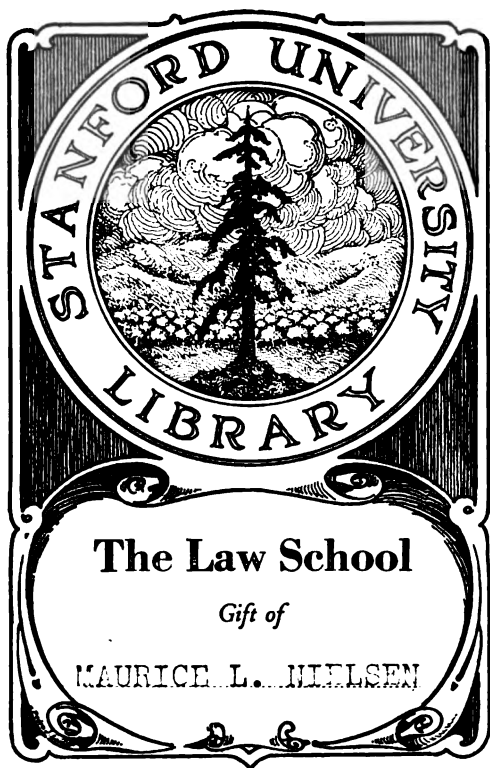
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# THE LAWS OF WISCONSIN

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

Passed at the Biennial Session of the  
Legislature, 1907

WITH

Post-Office Addresses of the Circuit and Superior Judges and  
Times and Places for Holding Circuit and Superior Courts

AND

*Table Showing the Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898  
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of 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905 and 1907*

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## PREFACE.

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All sections of the statutes amended, created or repealed by the laws of 1907 have been extracted from the chapters and arranged in numerical order in Part I, in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 119 A., 1907.

The remainder of such chapters and all other chapters of the laws of 1907, are arranged in numerical order in Part II.

Whenever a chapter section has been deemed necessary to the construction of some section of the statute, it has been placed in Part I, immediately following such section.

Chapter 676, 1907, corrects and supplies section numbers. Note of such changes, and also of the chapters from which sections are taken, is made after each section.

Chapter 118, 1907, adopts the numbering of sections and sub-sections contained in Sanborn & Sanborn's supplement to the statutes.

Chapter 5, 1907, provides that every law which does not expressly prescribe the time when it shall go into operation shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1907.

Chapter 464, 1907, provides that every law enacted at the session of 1907, not passed and published prior to July 1, 1907, shall take effect and be in force from and after the day of its passage and publication.

For constitutional amendments to be submitted to popular vote in 1908, see chapters 238 and 661.

JAMES A. FREAR,  
*Secretary of State.*





# LAWS OF WISCONSIN.

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## PART I.

Sections 5 to 4977m, inclusive, Statutes of 1898,  
as amended, created or repealed by the  
Laws of 1907.

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**Langlade county boundaries.** SECTION 5. 34. Commencing at the southwest corner of township thirty-one, of range nine east; thence north on the range line to the southwest corner of township thirty-five, of the same range; thence east on the township line to the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen east; thence south to the southeast corner of township thirty-four, of range thirteen east; thence east to the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east; thence south on the range line to the southwest corner of township thirty-two, of range fifteen east; thence east to the northeast corner of section five, in township thirty-one, of range fifteen east; thence south on section lines to the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one; thence west on the township line to the northeast corner of township thirty of range twelve east; thence south to the southeast corner of township thirty of range twelve east; thence west to the southwest corner of township thirty of range eleven east; thence north to the northwest corner of township thirty of range eleven east; thence west to the place of beginning.

Ch. 107, 1907.

**Definitions; statute to be liberally construed.** SECTION 11—1. The words and phrases in this act, shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows:

1. The word "primary," the primary election provided for by this act.

2. The words "September primary," the primary election held in September to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election.

3. The word "election," a general or city election, as distinguished from a primary election.

4. The words "November election," the general election held in November.

5. The word "precinct," a district established by law within which all qualified electors vote at one polling place.

6. This statute shall be liberally construed, so that the real will of the electors may not be defeated by any informality or failure to comply with all provisions of law in respect to either the giving of any notice or the conducting of the primary or certifying the results thereof.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Nomination methods: presidential electors; fourth class cities.** SECTION 11—2. Hereafter, all candidates for elective offices shall be nominated:

1. By a primary held in accordance with this act, or

2. By nomination papers signed and filed as provided by existing statutes.

3. Party candidates for the office of United States senator shall be nominated in the manner provided herein for the nomination of candidates for state offices.

4. This act shall not apply to special elections to fill vacancies, \* \* \* to the office of state superintendent, to *presidential electors*, to county and district superintendents of schools, to town, village and school district officers, nor to judicial officers excepting police justices and justices of the peace in cities of the first, second and third classes.

5. No primary election shall be held in cities of the fourth class for the nomination of municipal officers unless a petition asking that a primary election be held, signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the electors of such city shall be filed in the office of the city clerk at least sixty days prior to the time for holding such primary. The percentage of signers shall be determined by the vote cast for governor therein at the last pre-

*ceding general election. Unless such petition is filed and primary held, municipal officers in cities of the fourth class shall be nominated by nomination papers as provided in section 30—32, statutes of 1898.*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Primaries: time and place.** SECTION 11—3. 1. The September primary shall be held at the regular polling places in each precinct on the first Tuesday of September, \* \* \* 1908, and biennially thereafter for the nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the next November election.

2. Any primary other than the September primary shall be held two weeks before the election for which such primary is held.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Primary notices; lists of local clerks.** SECTION 11—4. 1. At least sixty days before the time of holding such September primary, the secretary of state shall, prepare and transmit to each county, town, city and village clerk, a notice in writing designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at such primary.

2. Upon receipt of such notice such county clerk, shall, not less than ten days thereafter, publish so much thereof as may be applicable to his county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks in at least two, and not to exceed four, newspapers of general circulation published in said county.

3. Each town, village, and city clerk shall, within ten days after the receipt of such notice, cause notice of such primary to be posted in three public places in each precinct in his town, city or village; such notice shall state the time when, and place where, the primary will be held in each precinct therein, together with the offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

4. In case of city elections, the city clerk shall cause one publication of such notice to be given, and shall also post such notice in three public places in each election precinct therein, such publication and posting to be not more than twenty and not less than ten days before such primary election.

5. Each county clerk shall, on the first Tuesday of June \* \* \* 1908, and biennially thereafter, transmit to the secretary of state the name and postoffice address of each town, city and village clerk in his county.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Nomination signatures: form, dating, residence, number.** SECTION 11—5. 1. The name of no candidate shall be printed upon an official ballot used at any September primary unless at least thirty days prior to such primary a nomination paper shall have been filed in his behalf as provided in this act in substantially the following form:

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of (the ..... precinct of the town of ..... ) or (the ..... precinct of the ..... ward of the city of ..... ) county of ..... and state of Wisconsin, and a member of the ..... party, hereby nominate ..... , who resides (at No. ...., on ..... street, city of ..... ) or (in the town of ..... ,) in the county of ..... as a candidate for the office of (here specify the office) ..... to be voted for at the primary to be held on the first Tuesday in September, 19...., as representing the principles of said party, and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate named herein.

Name of Signer.	In Cities.		Date of Signing.
	Street.	No.	
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2. All nomination papers shall have substantially the above form written or printed at the top thereof. No signatures shall be counted unless they be upon sheets each having such form written or printed at the top thereof.

3. Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such paper for the same office, and shall declare that he intends to support the candidate named therein; he shall add his residence, with the street and number, if any, and the date of signing. *No nomination paper shall be circulated prior to sixty days before the date on which such paper must be filed according to law and no signature shall be counted unless it has been affixed to such nomination paper and bears date within sixty days prior to the time for filing such nomination paper.*

4. For all nominations, except state officers, all signers of each separate nomination paper shall reside in the same \* \* \* ward, town or village. For state officers, and congressmen all signers on each separate nomination paper shall reside in the same county. The affidavit of a qualified elector shall be appended to each such nomination paper stating that he is personally acquainted with all persons who have signed the same,

and that he knows them to be electors of that precinct or county, as the nomination papers shall require; that he knows that they signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof and that their respective residences are stated therein and that each signer signed the same on the date stated opposite his name, and that he, the affiant, intends to support the candidate named therein. Such affidavit shall not be made by the candidate, but each candidate shall file with his nomination paper or papers, *or within five days thereafter*, a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected.

5. Such nomination papers shall be signed,

(a) If for a state office by at least one per cent. of the voters of the party of such candidate in at least each of six counties in the state, and in the aggregate not less than one per cent. nor more than ten per cent. of the total vote of his party in the state.

(b) If for a representative in congress, by at least two per cent. of the voters of his party, in at least one-tenth of the election precincts in each of at least one-half of the counties of the congressional district, and in the aggregate not less than two per cent. nor more than ten per cent. of the total vote of his party in such district.

(c) If for an office representing less than a congressional district in area, or a county office, by at least three per cent. of the party vote in at least one-sixth of the election precincts of such district and in the aggregate not less than three per cent. nor more than ten per cent. of the total vote of his party in such district.

(d) The basis of percentage in each case shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest vote at the last preceding presidential election. But any political organization which at the last preceding general election was represented on the official ballot by either regular party candidates or by individual nominees only, may, upon complying with the provisions of this act, have a separate primary election ticket as a political party, if any of its candidates or individual nominees received one per cent. of the total vote cast at the last preceding general election in the state, or subdivision thereof, in which the candidate seeks the nomination. \* \* \*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Nomination, filing: places and limit; papers destroyed after use.** SECTION 11—6. All nomination papers shall be filed as follows:

1. For state officers, United States senators, representatives

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(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Newspaper notices; number.** SECTION 11—8. 1. Every publication required in this act shall be made in at least two, and not to exceed four newspapers of general circulation in such county or city, one of such newspapers shall represent the political party that cast the largest vote in such county or city at the preceding general election, and one of such newspapers shall represent the political party that cast the next largest vote in such county or city at the preceding general election, *provided that every publication required in this act shall not be made in more than two newspapers as herein provided unless authorized by resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of such county or city council of such city.*

2. In any case where the publication of a notice cannot be made as hereinbefore required, it may be made in any newspaper having a general circulation in the county or city in which the notice is required to be published.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Official ballot.** SECTION 11—9. An official ballot shall be printed and provided for use at each voting precinct in the form provided herein and annexed hereto. The names of all candidates for the respective offices for whom the nomination papers prescribed shall have been duly filed, shall be printed thereon.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Ballots: samples for corrections; printing and distribution.** SECTION 11—10. 1. At least twenty days before the September primary each county clerk shall prepare sample official ballots *in substantially the annexed form marked "A,"* placing therein, alphabetically, under the appropriate title of each office and party designation, the names of all candidates to be voted for in the precinct of his county, for whom nomination papers have been filed. Such sample ballot shall be printed upon tinted or colored paper and shall contain no blank endorsement or certificate.

2. Such clerk shall forthwith submit the ticket of each party to the county chairman thereof and mail a copy to each candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed with him as required by this act, to his postoffice address as given in such nomination paper, and he shall post a copy of each sample ballot in a conspicuous place in his office.

3. On the tenth day before such primary the county clerk shall correct any errors or omissions in the ballot, cause the

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3. On the tenth day before such primary the county clerk shall correct any errors or omissions in the ballot, cause the



same to be printed and distributed as required by law in the case of ballots for the general election, except that the number of ballots to be furnished to each precinct shall be twice the number of votes cast thereat in the last preceding general election.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Expenses of primary; printer's rates.** SECTION 11—11.

1. All ballots, blanks and other supplies to be used at any primary, and all expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation for or conducting such primary, shall be paid out of the treasury of the *town, village, city, county or state*, as the case may be, in the same manner, with like effect, and by the same officers as in the case of elections.

2. *The fees for publishing notices of primary elections and for publishing all other matters relating to primary elections shall be sixty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty-five cents per folio for the subsequent insertion.*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Conduct of primaries.** SECTION 11—12. 1. The provisions of chapter 5 of the statutes of 1898, *as amended*, shall be applicable to the conduct of primaries where not otherwise provided.

**Election inspectors, city and village: qualifications, appointment, term, vacancies.** 2. Subsection 1 of section 47 of the statutes of 1898, *as amended by chapter 432, laws of 1905*, is amended to read: 1. (a). The mayor of every city shall nominate to the common council thereof, and the president of every village shall nominate to the village board of trustees thereof, at their first regular meeting in February of each year in which a general election is to be held, and if no such meeting is held, then at a special meeting, which he shall call for such purpose on the last Tuesday of said month, three persons for inspectors of election, two for clerks of election, and two for ballot clerks, in each election district therein. \* \* \*

(b) Each of the persons so nominated shall be an elector in the district for which appointed; be able to read and write the English language understandingly, and shall not be a candidate to be voted for at such election, and not more than two of such inspectors, nor one of said clerks of election or ballot clerks so nominated, shall be of the same political party, but all such officers shall be chosen from the two parties which cast the largest

votes in such district at the last preceding general election. The party which cast the largest vote being entitled to two inspectors, one clerk and one ballot clerk, and the party receiving the next largest vote shall be entitled to one inspector, one clerk and one ballot clerk. The basis in each case shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest vote at the last preceding presidential election. \* \* \*

(c) Such inspectors, clerks and ballot clerks shall be chosen from a list submitted to the mayor of the city, or to the president of the village, for that purpose by the regular county committee or city committee of the aforesaid two parties. Such list shall be submitted by the chairman from each ward to the city or county committee, and only such persons so selected by the chairman from each ward shall act as such inspectors, which list shall bear the signature of the chairman and secretary of said county or city committee.

(d) Such common council or board of trustees shall immediately approve or disapprove such nominations. If they disapprove as to any such nominee, the mayor or president shall immediately nominate another person, qualified as aforesaid, from the list of the two committees representing the two parties which cast the largest vote in said district in the last general election, and the mayor or village president shall continue to do so until the requisite number shall have been nominated and confirmed at such meeting.

(e) The persons so appointed inspectors, clerks, and ballot clerks, in cities and villages shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall act as such officers at every primary, general, municipal and special election following their appointment held within their respective districts, during such term. \* \* \*

(f) Such inspectors shall fill any vacancy in their number, or in the number of such clerks by persons qualified as aforesaid, and may appoint one of their number as chairman.

**Polls: hour of opening and closing.** \* \* \* 3. The time of opening and closing the polls at primaries shall be \* \* \* in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over, six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening respectively; in cities of five thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, six o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening respectively; in all other cities and in towns and villages, nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the evening

*respectively; provided that the common council of any city containing less than five thousand inhabitants, the town board of any town or board of trustees of any village may by resolution adopted and published in some newspaper in said city, town or village, or in case there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county in which such city, town or village is located, at least ten days before the election, fix an earlier hour for the opening of the polls in such city, town or village, not earlier than sunrise; cities of less than five thousand inhabitants, and all towns and villages in counties of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants may, by such resolution, open the polls not earlier than six o'clock in the morning, and cause them to be kept open not later than seven o'clock in the evening.*

**Ballot form.** \* \* \* 4. At all primaries there shall be an Australian ballot made up of the several party tickets herein provided for, all of which shall be securely fastened together at the top and folded, provided that there shall be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate in said primary election. \* \* \* The names of all candidates shall be arranged alphabetically according to surnames under the appropriate title of the respective offices and under the proper party designation upon the party ticket. \* \* \*

**Transfers of candidate's names.** 5. If any elector write upon his ticket the name of any person who is a candidate for the same office upon some other ticket than that upon which his name is so written, this ballot shall be counted for such person only as a candidate of the party upon whose ticket his name is written, and shall in no case be counted for such person as a candidate upon any other ticket.

**Candidate's choice of ticket.** 6. In case the person is nominated upon more than one ticket he shall forthwith file with the proper officer, or officers in charge of the preparation of the ballots, a written declaration indicating the party designation under which his name is to be printed on the official ballot, *provided, that in case a candidate is nominated on a ticket on which his name is printed and also on some other ticket by having his name written thereon, he shall not have the right of choice but shall be held to be the nominee of the party on which his name is printed.*

**Ballot: form.** 7. The ballots with the endorsements shall be in substantially the form heretofore annexed, provided that ballots for any city primary may be varied as to the title of the offices to be printed thereon, so as to conform to the law under which each such primary is held.

**Preparation.** 8. The provisions of section 51, statutes of 1898, so far as applicable shall govern the preparation of the ballot.

**Detachment and folding.** 9. After preparing his ballot, the elector shall detach the same from the remaining tickets and fold it so that its face will be concealed and the printed endorsements and signatures or initials thereon seen.

**Deposit in box.** 10. The remaining tickets attached together shall be folded in like manner by the elector who shall thereupon without leaving the polling place vote the marked ballot forthwith, and deposit the remaining tickets in the separate ballot box to be marked and designated as the blank ballot box.

**Blanks.** 11. Immediately after the canvass, the inspectors shall, without examination, destroy the tickets deposited in the blank ballot box.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Vacancies after primary.** SECTION 11—13. Vacancies occurring after the holding of any primary shall be filled by the party committee of the city, district, county or state, as the case may be.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Registration; inspectors' hours and compensation.** SECTION 11—14. 1. No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless a qualified elector of the precinct and duly registered therein, if registration \* \* \* be required by law in such precinct at elections. 2. \* \* \* Every primary election day and the Tuesday next preceding shall be registration days where registration is required, on which the inspectors shall exercise the powers prescribed by sections 25 and 26, statutes of 1898, but no person shall be registered on or after the day of holding the primary without personally appearing be-

fore the inspectors. At least three days before the holding of a primary election the city clerk shall furnish the city committees of the various political parties with six copies of the printed registry lists, as compiled at the first registration, and only voters whose names appear on such registry lists shall be allowed to cast their ballot at a primary election, except it is shown by affidavit that the elector is a qualified voter and resident of the precinct, which affidavit must be corroborated by at least two freeholders, electors in said district.

3. The inspectors shall register any person who shall on any registration day file an oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such precinct, or when they personally know him to be such.

4. Any person registered on either of said days as prescribed herein, shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration.

5. There shall be no other registration day or days for either a primary, a general or a city election, except that prescribed by section 27 of the statutes of 1898.

6. No voter shall be required to register under the provisions of this act where registration is not now required by law.

7. The inspectors shall be in session for the purpose of registration from nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening, except that on the day of holding the primary they shall be in session \* \* \* *during the time the polls are required to be held open.* \* \* \*

8. *The inspectors and clerks shall receive the same compensation provided in section 94h of the statutes of 1898, and any amendments now or hereafter made thereto.*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Party challengers.** SECTION 11—15. 1. The party committee of each precinct may appoint in writing over their signatures, two party agents or representatives, with an alternate for each, who shall act as challengers for their respective parties, and have the power prescribed by section 46, statutes of 1898.

2. The right of any person to vote at a primary may be challenged upon the same ground and his right to vote be determined in the same manner as at an election.

3. The chairman of each party committee of any precinct may represent his party at the polling booth during the canvass and return of the vote at a primary, or he may appoint an agent or designate a member of his committee for that purpose.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Canvass and returns; copies sent.** SECTION 11—16. 1. Canvass of votes cast shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be made in the same manner and by the same officers as the canvass of an election.

2. The party chairman, of the precinct in a precinct canvass, of the county in a county canvass, of the state in a state canvass, or some duly appointed agent to represent each party shall be allowed to be present and observe the proceedings.

3. The precinct inspectors of election shall, on separate sheets, on blanks to be provided for that purpose, make full and accurate returns of the votes cast for each candidate, and shall, within twenty-four hours, \* \* \* cause such returns to be delivered to the county clerk, if a September primary, or to the \* \* \* city clerk if a city primary provided always, that such returns shall be sent by registered mail where practicable.

4. The county canvass of the returns of a September primary shall be made by the same officers and in the manner provided in chapter 5, statutes of 1898, for the canvass of the returns of a November election.

5. The canvassers shall meet and canvass such returns at ten o'clock on the Friday following the September primary. Their returns shall contain the whole number of votes cast for each candidate of each political party. \* \* \*

6. The canvassers shall also make an additional duplicate return in the same form as provided in subdivision 2, showing the votes cast for each candidate not voted for wholly within the limits of the county.

7. The county clerk shall forthwith send to the secretary of state by registered mail one complete copy of all returns as to such candidates. \* \* \*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**State canvassers for September primary.** SECTION 11—  
17. \* \* \* *The board of canvassers provided for by section 93, statutes of 1898, to canvass returns of the November election shall constitute the state board of canvassers of the September primary. The board shall make a canvass of the votes cast for candidates for members of the senate and assembly in districts not wholly within the county, and all of the provisions of sections 94 and 94b inclusive, of the returns of the November election, shall, as far as applicable, apply to the canvass, return and certification to the secretary of state of such*

*primary. Such board shall meet at the office of the secretary of state, at ten o'clock a. m. on the third Tuesday of September in each year in which the September primary is held.*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**General election ballot: primary candidates entitled to entry.** SECTION 11—18. 1. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary as the candidate of a party for an office, shall be the candidate of that party for such office. and his name as such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the following election. *But no person shall be entitled to have his name placed on such ballot who has not filed a nomination paper as provided in this act unless he shall have received at such primary election a number of votes not less than the number of signers required by this act for nomination papers, and shall have filed within five days after the primary a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if elected.* \* \*

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Secretary of state to certify nominees.** SECTION 11—19. Not less than fourteen days before any November election the secretary of state shall certify to the county clerk of each county within which any of the electors may vote for the candidates for such offices, the name and description of each person nominated for any such office as specified in the nomination papers.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**City primaries: canvass; application of Sections 11—1 to 11—25m inclusive.** SECTION 11—20. 1. The canvass of the returns of a city primary shall be made by the city clerk and the chairman of the city party committees of the various recognized parties in such city, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum.

2. Such board of canvassers shall meet at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the day following the city primary and canvass the vote substantially as provided by sections 82 and 83, statutes of 1898.

3. They shall make and certify duplicate returns as to the votes cast for the candidates and forthwith certify and file one complete return with the city clerk and deliver so much of the other as relates to each party to the respective city chairman.

4. So far as applicable and not otherwise provided herein.

the provisions of this act shall apply to all city primaries, provided that nomination papers therefor shall be filed at least fifteen days, a list of candidates posted and published at least ten days, and the official ballot printed at least four days before the day of holding such primaries.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Precinct committee; election.** SECTION 11—21. 1. At the September primary each voter may write in the space left on his ticket for that purpose the names of not to exceed three qualified electors of the precinct for members of his party precinct committee. The three having the highest number of votes shall constitute such committee, and, *except in cities of the first class*, the one having the largest vote shall be chairman. The official return made by the inspectors shall show the name and address of each party committeeman chosen.

**First class cities: ward chairman and county committee; certificates of precinct committeemen.** 2. *In counties containing a city of the first class the chairman of each party county committee shall call a meeting of the various precinct committees in each respective ward of such city for the purpose of electing a ward chairman which said ward chairman together with the chairmen of the election precincts outside of such city shall constitute the county committee. Such meeting shall be held on the first Friday succeeding the holding of such primary and notice thereof shall be given in writing. In such counties the precinct inspectors of election shall make out, upon forms to be furnished by the county clerk, and within forty-eight hours after the canvass has been completed, deliver a certificate of election to the three candidates for party precinct committeemen of each political party receiving the highest number of votes of their respective party for that office; which certificate shall show the total number of votes cast by the respective party in the precinct for each candidate for party precinct committeeman; and which certificate shall also designate the time and place of meeting at which the members of the precinct committees of their respective party shall choose a member of the county committee, as provided elsewhere in this act. The certificate of election shall have substantially the following form:*

*This is to certify that Mr. ...., a qualified elector of (the ..... precinct of the town of .....) or (the ....*



.... precinct of the ..... ward of the city of .....), county of ..... and state of Wisconsin, and whose address is ....., has been elected a party precinct committeeman of the ..... party for the above named precinct, at the primary, held Tuesday, September, ..... 19....

The total number of votes cast by the ..... party in (the precinct of the town of ..... ) or (the ..... precinct of the ..... ward of the city of ..... ) county of ....., and state of Wisconsin, for each candidate for party precinct committeeman is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Address	No. of Votes
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

In accordance with law and the designation of the chairman of the county committee of the ..... party, the precinct committees of the ..... party of the ..... (ward) or (village) or (township) shall meet on Friday, September ..... 19...., at ..... (name place) ..... at ..... o'clock, to elect a member to the county committee.

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 .....  
 .....

Inspectors of election.

**Tie for committeeman.** 3. In case of a tie, the inspectors of election shall decide by lot.

**Term of committeemen.** 4. The term of office of each party committeeman elected shall be for the two years next succeeding the date of his election.

**City committees; organization.** 5. The city committee of each political party shall consist of the chairmen of the precinct committees in such city. It shall be the duty of the chairman of each party county committee to call, within ten days after the September primary, a meeting of such members of the city committee at a place to be designated by him. They shall at such meeting elect a chairman and such other officers as they shall deem necessary. The chairmen of the precinct committees now in existence in any city shall constitute the city committee thereof, and it shall be the duty of the chairman of each party county committee to call a meeting of said chair-

men at least sixty days prior to the next ensuing municipal election for the purpose of organization as aforesaid.

**County committees; membership.** 6. *Except in counties containing a city of the first class the \* \* \* county committee of each party \* \* \* shall consist of \* \* \* the chairman from each \* \* \* election precinct in the county elected at the September primary.*

**County chairman's call.** 7. *In all counties the chairman of the county committee shall within five days after said primary call a meeting of said county committee, by giving each member thereof a notice in writing, at least five days prior to the holding of such meeting.*

**County committees; organization; congressional committees.** 8. *The county committee shall at such meeting elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee, and such other officers or sub-committees as they may deem necessary and two persons from each assembly district in the county to be members of the congressional district committee, but where an assembly district comprises two or more counties, then there shall be one member from each county. In counties constituting one or more assembly or senatorial districts the members of the county committee residing within the territory of such assembly or senatorial districts shall constitute the party committee for such assembly or senatorial district and they may, at such meeting of the county committee, elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary.*

**Assembly and senatorial committees; congressional committees; meetings to organize.** 9. *In assembly districts or state senatorial districts embracing more than one county the county committee of each county shall elect two persons to be members of such assembly district or state senatorial district committee. The chairman of each county committee shall immediately certify to the chairman of the state central committee the name and postoffice address of each person elected a member of said assembly or senatorial district committee, whose duty it shall be upon receipt thereof to call a meeting of the members of such assembly or senatorial district committee for the purpose of organization, such meeting to be called upon*

*not less than five days' notice. The chairman of each county committee shall also certify to the chairman of the state central committee the name and postoffice address of each person elected member of the congressional committee, upon receipt of which the said chairman shall immediately call a meeting of said members for the purpose of organization, such notice to be given at least five days prior to such meeting. \* \* \**

**Powers of committees and their officers.** \* \* \* 10. Each committee and its officers shall have the powers usually exercised by such committees, and by the officers thereof, in so far as is consistent with this act. The various officers and committees now in existence shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until their successors are chosen in accordance with this act. \* \* \*

**Vacancies in committee offices.** 11. Any vacancy in any committee office shall be filled \* \* \* by the county committee except that \* \* \* the chairman \* \* \* of \* \* \* the county committee, \* \* \* may temporarily fill \* \* \* any vacancy.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Party platform; state central committee; presidential electors.** SECTION 11—22. The candidates for the various state offices, and for senate and assembly nominated by each political party at such primary, and senators of such political party, whose term of office extends beyond the first Monday in January of the year next ensuing shall meet at the capitol at twelve o'clock noon on the fourth Tuesday of September \* \* \* in the \* \* \* year in which any primary is held preliminary to any general election. They shall forthwith formulate the state platform of their party. They shall thereupon proceed to elect a state central committee of at least two members from each congressional district and a chairman of such committee by ballot. In every year in which there is a presidential election, they shall nominate, by a majority vote, one elector for president and vice-president from each congressional district and two such electors from the state at large. The names of such nominees shall be immediately certified, by the chairman and secretary of the meeting, to the secretary of state. \* \* \* They shall perform such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting. The platform of each

party shall be framed at such time that it shall be made public, not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.  
(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Tie vote.** SECTION 11—23. 1. In case of a tie vote, the tie shall forthwith be determined by lot by the canvassers.

**Forms for primary.** 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state \* \* \* to prepare all forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, which forms shall be substantially followed in all primaries held in pursuance hereof. Such form shall be printed with copies of this act for public use and distribution.

**Holiday.** 3. Every day on which a September primary shall be held shall be a legal holiday.  
(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Bribery of signers; excess of signatures; penalty.** SECTION 11—24. 1. Any person who shall offer, or with knowledge of the same, permit any person to offer for his benefit any bribe to a voter to induce him to sign any \* \* \* *nomination paper* \* \* \* and any person who shall accept any such bribe or promise of gain of any kind in the nature of a bribe as consideration for signing the same, whether such bribe or promise of gain in the nature of a bribe be offered or accepted before or after such signing, or *any candidate who shall knowingly cause a nomination paper, or papers, to be signed in his behalf by more than the maximum number of qualified electors provided for his district by subdivision 5 of section 11—5 of this act*, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction thereof be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than ten days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Caucus and general election penalties applied.** 2. Any act declared an offense by the general laws of this state concerning caucuses and elections shall also, in like case, be an offense in all primaries, and shall be punished in the same form and manner as therein provided, and all the penalties and provisions of the law as to such caucuses and elections, except as herein otherwise provided, shall apply in such case with equal

force, and to the same extent as though fully set forth in this act.

**Forgery of signatures.** '3. Any person who shall forge any name of a signer or witness to a nomination paper shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and on conviction punished accordingly.

**Nomination papers; penalty for not filing.** 4. Any person who, being in possession of nomination papers entitled to be filed under this act, or any act of the legislature, shall wrongfully either suppress, neglect, or fail to cause the same to be filed at the proper time in the proper office shall on conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**General election laws applicable.** SECTION 11—25. The provisions of the statutes now in force in relation to the holding of elections, the solicitation of voters at the polls, the challenging of voters, the manner of conducting elections, of counting the ballots and making return thereof, and all other kindred subjects, shall apply to all primaries in so far as they are consistent with this act, the intent of this act being to place the primary under the regulation and protection of the laws now in force as to elections.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**Liquor: sale or gift penal.** Section 11—25m. Any person who shall sell, give away or barter, any intoxicating liquors on a primary election day the person so offending shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

**National convention delegates: election expense; alternates.** SECTION 11—26. 1. There shall be chosen at an election held in each precinct of the state on the first Tuesday of April in each year in which electors for president and vice president of the United States are to be elected, delegates to

the national convention of each party, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

2. *Except as herein otherwise provided, such elections shall be noticed, held and conducted and the results canvassed and returned in the same manner that elections of judges of the supreme and circuit courts are noticed, held and conducted and the results canvassed and returned. The expense incurred in the preparation for or conducting such election shall be paid in the same manner and by the same officers as in the case of said judicial elections.*

3. The four candidates for delegates-at-large of each political party, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be the delegates-at-large. \* \* \*

4. The two candidates for delegates of each political party, in each congressional district, receiving the highest number of votes shall be delegates from such district. \* \* \*

5. *It shall be the duty of the state central committee of each political party between the holding of such election and at least fifteen days prior to the holding of the party national convention, to meet and elect four alternate delegates-at-large and two alternate delegates from each congressional district. Said meeting shall be called by the chairman of the party state central committee, upon at least ten days' notice.*

(Ch. 512, 1907.)

### **Nomination papers; parties must file. SECTION 11—27.**

1. Nominations for candidates for delegates shall be made by nomination papers, in the manner provided by law for nomination of candidates to be voted for at a general election.

2. *No political party shall be entitled to participate in the election of delegates unless nomination papers have been filed with the secretary of state as provided herein.*

(Ch. 512, 1907.)

**Ballot form; alphabetical order; method of voting; destruction of blanks; void votes. Section 11—28.** 1. *An official ballot shall be printed and provided for use at each voting precinct in the form provided herein and annexed hereto. The names of all candidates for delegates for whom nomination papers prescribed shall have been duly filed, shall be printed thereon.*

2. *Said official ballot shall be made up of the several party tickets, arranged alphabetically according to party name, all*

*of which shall be securely fastened together at the top and folded, provided that there shall be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate in said election.*

*3. The names of all candidates shall be arranged alphabetically according to surname under the appropriate title and under the proper party designation upon the party ticket.*

*4. After preparing his ballot, the elector shall detach the same from the remaining tickets and fold it so that its face will be concealed and the printed endorsements and signatures or initials thereon seen. The remaining tickets attached together shall be folded in like manner by the elector who shall thereupon, without leaving the polling place, vote the marked ballot forthwith and deposit the remaining tickets in a separate ballot box to be marked and designated as the blank ballot box.*

*5. Immediately after the canvass the inspectors shall, without examination, destroy the tickets deposited in the blank ballot box.*

*6. Whenever any elector shall vote for more than four delegates-at-large his vote shall not be counted for any of such delegates. Whenever any elector shall vote for more than two district delegates his vote shall not be counted for any such delegates.*

*7. The official ballot for the election of delegates to the national convention shall be in substantially the same form marked "A."*

"A"

## OFFICIAL BALLOT.

### ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

..... Party.  
(Designation of Party.)

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO ..... NATIONAL CONVENTION.  
(Designation of party.)

#### VOTE FOR FOUR.

John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES TO ..... NATIONAL  
CONVENTION.  
(Designation of party.)

#### VOTE FOR TWO.

John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
.....	.....	
John Doe		
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"A"

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# OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR

.....Precinct,.....Ward,

City, (Village or Town) of.....

November, (or other month) ....., 190.....

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*Ballot Clerks.*

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*I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector incapable under the law of marking his own ballot and as directed by him.*

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*Inspector of Election.*

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*I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for a blind elector, at his request, and as directed by him.*

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**Authority to consolidate election districts, town, village, or city.** SECTION 16. 1. Election districts as established may be divided into two or more districts in towns when the supervisors shall deem it for the convenience of the voters, and shall be divided when fifty or more electors thereof shall petition the board in writing therefor; and such division shall be made in wards, villages or towns when it shall appear that six hundred or more votes were cast in any such district therein at any election; provided, however, that no division shall be made in any town containing less than fifty sections of land unless it shall appear that four hundred or more votes were cast in such town at the last preceding general election.

2. Such division shall be made at least four months prior to the next succeeding general election and shall be so made that the districts shall be composed of compact, contiguous territory, no one of which shall contain over five hundred voters. The order or resolution making such division shall be filed with the proper city, village or town clerk, who shall within five days after such filing transmit a copy thereof to the county clerk, and in towns and villages the clerks thereof shall post copies of such order or resolution in five public places therein.

3. The order or resolution shall designate the districts by numbers, and the place where the election in each shall be held, which place shall be fixed with a view to the convenience of the largest number of voters.

4. The order dividing a town into districts shall designate the persons who shall act as election officers, if present in the district or districts thereby created.

5. The persons so designated shall possess the qualifications hereinafter prescribed and represent the political parties in accordance with the provisions of this chapter respecting the officers of election in cities and villages. One of the persons named as inspectors for each district shall be designated as chairman.

6. When a town is thus divided into election districts, the annual town meeting and all judicial and special town elections shall be held at election district number one; all other elections shall be held at the districts as divided.

7. It shall be competent for town boards, village trustees or common councils to change the boundaries of election districts without creating new districts, *or to consolidate two or more districts within the same town, village or city* subject to the foregoing conditions as to time, compactness of territory filing of a copy of the order or resolution and posting copies thereof.

(Ch. 258, 1907.)

**General election: newspaper notice in August.** SECTION 20. 1. The secretary of state, between the first day of \* \* \* August and the first day of September in each year in which state officers, representatives in congress, members of the assembly and state senators are to be elected for a full term of office, or in which electors of president and vice-president are to be elected, shall make out a notice in writing stating that at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November following the officers aforesaid, or so many of such officers as are then to be chosen, are to be elected, and specifying in the case of such representatives and senators the respective districts in which they are to be elected, and shall publish a copy of such notice in a newspaper printed at the seat of government once in each week from the date of such notice until the election to which it refers.

**Printer's rates; notices of popular vote.** 2. *The compensation for the publication of such notice shall not exceed fifty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty cents per folio for any subsequent insertions.* The secretary of state shall transmit by mail a like notice to the county clerk of each county, specifying the said officers to be voted for in said county, and in case of a senator, the number of his district, *and also any constitutional amendment or other question to be submitted to the electors of the state for a popular vote.*

(Ch. 362, 1907.)

**Registry for general elections, municipalities above and below 5,000.** SECTION 23. 1. In each year when a general election is by law required to be held, a registry of electors shall be made in each ward or election district of every city, and in \* \* \* every ward or election district \* \* \* in every incorporated village, which city or village at the last previous census had a population of \* \* \* five thousand or more, and in every town having a population of \* \* \* five thousand or more at such census, \* \* \*. And until a census shall be so taken, and the population of such city or village determined as herein mentioned, no registry shall be held or taken therein, or in such towns as aforesaid. Such registration shall be made in the manner provided by this chapter.

2. No vote shall be received at any general election in any ward or election district within this section, if the name of the person offering to vote be not on said registry as completed, ex-

cept as hereinafter provided; but in case any one shall, after the last day for completing such registry and before such election, become a qualified voter of the election district, he shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the same right to vote as if his name had been registered.

3. \* \* \* In cities and villages having a population of more than two thousand, and less than \* \* \* *five* thousand at the last previous census, the common council of such cities and the \* \* \* trustees of such villages, may by ordinance or resolution \* \* \* declare, and provide \* \* \* *that registration shall be had in such cities and villages.*

(Ch. 633, 1907.)

**Choice of city officers without designation of party or principle.** SECTION 35—1. 1. The provisions of sections 35—1 to 35—13 inclusive, shall apply to the nomination and election of candidates for city offices in each city adopting the same as provided by law.

2. No designation of any party or principle shall be used for any candidate on any nomination paper, official notice or ballot for any municipal election or preliminary election or nomination for city offices.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Nomination papers.** SECTION 35—2. A candidate for any such office may be nominated by nomination paper or papers signed by a number of electors of the city, division or district wherein such candidate is to be voted for, equal to not less than two per centum of the total number of votes cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election, and in no case by less than ten electors. Except as herein provided such nomination paper or papers shall conform to the provisions of section 30, statutes of 1898.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Time of filing.** SECTION 35—3. Such nomination papers shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of such city at least twenty-two days prior to the holding of the election to fill such office.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Ticket.** SECTION 35—4. Except as herein provided, the persons so nominated and none other, shall be placed upon the ticket at the election.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Ballot: order of offices.** SECTION 35—5. The offices to be voted for shall be arranged on the ballot in the order in which they are named in the statutes creating such offices.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Order of candidates.** SECTION 35—6. The names of the candidates shall be arranged together under each office in an order to be determined by lot by the city clerk for each office in the presence of the candidates or their representatives, at noon on the day following the last day for filing of nomination papers.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Preliminary election.** SECTION 35—7. If at least twenty days prior to any election for such offices there be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition signed by a number of the electors of such city not less than five per centum of the number of votes cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election, the clerk shall immediately give notice of the holding of a preliminary election on a day seven days prior to the general municipal election, which notice shall be given and the election held and conducted and the results canvassed in the same manner as the general municipal election. The names on the ballot used in such preliminary election shall be arranged as provided in section 35—6.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Petition form.** SECTION 35—8. The signatures on such petition need not all be on one paper and each shall be signed and accompanied by the affidavit required herein for a nomination paper and be substantially in the following form:

“The undersigned electors of the city of . . . . . request the calling of a preliminary election to be held on (date seven days preceding the general municipal election), for the purpose of determining upon not more than two candidates for each office, to be voted for at the election to be held on (date); the two receiving the highest number of votes for each office at such preliminary election to be such candidates.”

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Publication of results.** SECTION 35—9. Such canvass shall be completed within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls, and the results thereof posted on the front door of the

office of the city clerk and published with a notice of the general election at least once prior to such election.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**General election ballot: what names on. SECTION 35—**

10. The names of two persons receiving the highest number of votes for each office and none others, shall be placed upon the ballot at the general city election, and no vote shall be counted at such general city election except when cast for one of such candidates.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**If no preliminary election. SECTION 35—11.** If no such petition for a preliminary election be filed, the clerk shall immediately upon such determination of the order of the names on the ballot, give notice of the general city election, which notice shall be given and the election held and conducted and the results canvassed and certified as provided by law.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Forms from secretary of state. SECTION 35—12.** The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to city officials for their guidance, forms for all nomination papers, petitions, notices, ballots and other blanks required for such elections.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Adoption and trial of sections 35—1 to 35—12 inclusive. SECTION 35—13.** Whenever a petition therefor, signed by a number of the qualified electors equal to more than ten per centum of the number of votes cast therein for governor at the last general election, shall be presented to the clerk of such city at least thirty days prior to the holding of any regular municipal election, such clerk shall submit the question of the adoption of sections 35—1 to 35—12, inclusive, of the statutes, to the electors at such regular municipal election, and give notice thereof and publish this act in the manner required for the notice of such election. The question submitted shall read: "Shall sections 35—1 to 35—12 of the statutes be adopted?"

YES

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NO

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The election on such question shall be held and conducted and the returns canvassed in the manner in which elections in such

city on other questions are conducted and the returns canvassed. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the adoption of such sections, all nominations and elections for city offices in such city shall be thereafter made as provided therein. At any time after one year after such election the question as to whether such sections shall continue to be applicable to such city may be upon a similar petition similarly signed, again submitted in a similar manner to the voters of such city.

(Ch. 670, 1907.)

**Nominations: county and city newspaper notices.**

SECTION 36. 1. \* \* \* Before an election to fill any public office the county *or city* clerk of each county *or city* shall cause to be published in at least two and in not more than four newspapers published within the county *or city* the nominations to office certified to or filed with him.

2. One of such publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party that at the last preceding county *or city* election cast the largest number of votes, and at least one of the other publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party that then cast the next largest number of votes. \* \* \*

3. *Such publications shall be made twice in daily newspapers in counties or cities having such, one of which publications shall be on the last Monday preceding election day and the other one week previously; but if there be no daily newspaper published within the county or city one publication in each weekly newspaper selected shall be sufficient.* \* \* \*

4. In addition to the publication required to be made by this section, so much of the following section as relates to information to voters may be published in the papers hereinbefore mentioned, and in such papers as are printed in foreign languages, fairly translated into such language, with illustrative examples as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, as in the judgment of the clerk may be proper and necessary.

5. *The publication required in this section shall not be made in more than two newspapers unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of such county or city council of such city.*

(Ch. 563, 1907.)

**General election notice: methods of marking ballot and of voting; list of candidates.** SECTION 37. 1. In mak-

ing publication of an election notice, the county or city clerk, as the case may be, shall precede the same with the statement which shall be substantially in the following form, to be modified or varied according to the nature of the election, the caption to which shall be conspicuously displayed, but in no case, shall the space occupied by said caption be more than one and one-fourth inches in depth.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of ..... , Clerk.

....., 19....

To the electors of ..... county or city:

Notice is hereby given that a general election or judicial, or city, or school, or special, or judicial and city election, as the case may be, is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the county or city of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 19...., at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

### INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. \* \* \*

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in or a



*cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.*

*(c) A voter may vote for an entire group of candidates for presidential electors by making a cross (X) or mark in the square at the right of the names of candidates for president and vice president whose names appear in the column above the names of the candidates for presidential electors, or he may vote for the candidates for presidential electors by making a cross (X) or mark in the square at the right of the name of each candidate for elector for whom he wishes to vote. If a voter does not wish to vote for any one or more candidates for presidential electors in the group, he may erase the name of such candidate or candidates and the cross (X) or mark at the right of the names of the candidates for president and vice president shall count as a vote for each of the other candidates for presidential electors in such group whose names are not erased. If a voter wishes to vote for another person in place of a candidate whose name he has erased he may insert or write in the name of each such person in one of the spaces in the blank column at the right of the ticket. If a voter does not wish to vote for any candidates for president or vice president or for any presidential electors, whose names appear upon the ballot, he may insert or write in the names of the candidates for president and vice president, and presidential electors to a number equal to the number of electors to be elected, in the appropriate spaces in the blank column at the right of the ballot.*

*(d) A voter may vote upon a question submitted to a vote of the people by making a cross (X) or mark in the square at the right of the answer which he intends to give.*

*(e) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.*

*(f) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signa-*

tures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(g) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

(h) The party designations and candidates for the different offices, are for example, as follows: Insert list of party designations and candidates.

Office.	Democrat- ic Ticket.	People's Ticket.	Prohibi- tion Ticket	Republi- can Ticket.	Ind. Nomin- ations.
Governor .....	A. B.	B. C.	C. D.	D E.	E F.
Lieutenant Governor .....	F. G.	G. H.	H. I.	I J	J. K.

\_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk.

**Size of type; lines to the inch; spacing.** 2. The body of said notice shall be set in the type of the regular reading matter of the paper making the publication which shall not be larger than long primer nor smaller than minion and shall contain at least seven lines of type to the inch. The titles of offices and names of candidates shall be separated in the notice by blank spaces not exceeding one-twelfth of an inch in thickness and the columns containing the titles of offices and the names of candidates shall not exceed two and one-sixth inches in width.

**City clerk's additional items.** 3. No other or further publication of notice provided for by this and the preceding section shall be required to be made by any county or city clerk, except that in cities, the clerk shall at the foot of such notice, specify the place of voting in such election precinct, and the hours of opening and closing the polls.

**Printer's rates.** 4. The compensation to be paid for all publications of such notice shall be \* \* \* *sixty cents* per square for weekly papers and \* \* \* *one dollar* \* \* \* per square for the first publication and *thirty-five cents* per

*square for each subsequent publication in daily papers, but the total shall in no case exceed the amounts hereafter specified, to-wit: for a general election in weekly newspapers \* \* \* seventy-five dollars, and in daily papers \* \* \* one hundred twenty dollars; for a judicial general election in weekly newspapers \* \* \* twenty dollars and in daily newspapers \* \* \* forty dollars; for a municipal election in weekly newspapers \* \* \* twenty-five dollars, in daily newspapers \* \* \* fifty-five dollars which shall cover all insertions required to be made; provided, that in cities of the first class and in counties containing more than two hundred thousand population the compensation for publication of said notice shall be at the rate of one dollar per square for the first insertion, and seventy-five cents per square for the subsequent insertion. But nothing herein shall be so construed to require the publication of a separate notice to women voters at any election.*

**Newspaper "square."** 5. The word "square" as used in this section shall be construed to mean a space one inch in length of the column of the newspaper in which any such notice is published; but any fraction of a square shall be paid for as a full square.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Ballot material and size.** SECTION 38. 1. Every ballot printed under the provisions of this chapter for use at general elections shall be upon white print paper \* \* \* of sufficient *width and* length to afford space for all the tickets or several candidates in columns therein; said paper shall be cut from sheets twenty-four by thirty-six inches in size and weighing thirty-five pounds to the ream; if a different sized sheet is used the weight per ream shall be proportioned as above.

**Party columns; independent nominations.** 2. The several regular party tickets nominated by conventions or by regularly constituted and authorized committees or *primaries* shall be printed each in a separate column under the appropriate party designation, the columns to be arranged alphabetically, *from left to right*, according to the first letter of the party name, thus democratic party, labor party, prohibition party, republican party. *To the right hand of the party column shall be one or more columns for independent nominations.*

**Separating lines.** 3. \* \* \* All columns are to be separated by heavy black lines not less than one-eighth of an inch wide. \* \* \*

**Placing of candidates' names; squares for voting.** 4. In each column shall be placed the name of each office to be voted for and directly under the name of each such office \* \* \* shall appear the name of the person nominated as a candidate for such office. The name of the candidate shall in all cases be placed in the column designated by the party name of that party by which such candidate was nominated; and if the person be an independent candidate, his name shall be placed in its proper place in the column or columns designated independent, together with his party designation as given in his nomination papers. The names of all candidates shall be so placed in the various party designated columns so that names of the same office and the candidates for such office shall appear in or between the same horizontal lines of the ballot. After and to the right of the name of each candidate for a state or county office and within each party designated column there shall be a square, in which the voter may designate by a cross or other mark his choice for each office.

**Candidates for county superintendent.** 5. \* \* \* In no case shall a county clerk \* \* \* place the name of any person upon such ballot as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools unless such person shall have filed in such clerk's office at least ten days before the day of election at which such superintendent is to be elected, proof of having successfully taught in one or more of the public schools of this state, for a period of eight months, and a copy of a certificate entitling him to teach in any such school, or of a certificate known as a county superintendent's certificate, unless such person, before the first day of May, 1895, had held the office of county superintendent of schools in this state.

**Order of offices.** 6. All offices to be filled, together with the names of the persons who are candidates for such offices, shall be arranged within the columns in the following order: first, state offices; second, congressional offices; third, legislative offices; fourth, county offices; fifth, and underneath in the presidential ballot, the offices of president, vice president and presidential electors.

**Questions submitted to the people.** 7. Whenever a proposed amendment to the constitution or other question shall be submitted to the people, a concise statement of the nature thereof shall be printed, in accordance with the act or resolution directing its submission, upon the ballot beneath the presidential ballot and separated by an appropriate line or rule, and underneath the question as thus stated shall appear the words "yes" and "no", and after and to the right of each of which words there shall be a square.

**Head line; instructions to voters; party designations and circles.** 8. At the top of each ballot shall be placed in letters of not less than three-eighths of an inch in length the words "official ballot." Underneath the words "official ballot" and in plain legible type shall appear the following instructions to voters: "If you desire to vote an entire party ticket for state, congressional, legislative and county offices and presidential electors, make a cross (X) or other mark in the circle (O) under the party designation at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote for particular persons without regard to party, mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for, in the proper place. If you desire to vote for state, congressional, legislative and county offices of one party and presidential electors of another party, make a cross (X) or other mark in the circle (O) at the head of the party ticket, and also make a cross (X) or other mark in the square ([ ]) at the right of the names of the candidates for president and vice president, you desire to vote for." There shall be a space \* \* \* at the top of each column in which shall be placed the party designation and under the party designation a circle (O) of three-eighths of an inch in diameter formed by black lines in which the voter by his mark may declare that he votes for all the names printed in that column except such as are erased or written over or otherwise marked as herein-after specified and under \* \* \* such party designation shall appear the names of all candidates for state, congressional, legislative and county offices and presidential electors of that party.

**Presidential ballot.** 9. Underneath that portion of the ballot containing the names of candidates for state, congressional, legislative and county offices shall be placed the names of the

*candidates for president and vice president and the names of the candidates for presidential electors, which portion of the ballot is herein designated the presidential ballot.*

**Presidential candidates and electors; position of names.**

10. *The names of the candidates for president, vice president and presidential electors shall be placed in and directly underneath the designated party column of that party of which such candidates are the nominees. At the top of such column in the presidential ballot shall appear the words "for president,—(naming such candidate), for vice president,—(naming such candidate)" and immediately beneath shall appear the party designation. To the right of and after the names of the candidates for president and vice president and within the party column there shall be a square. Beneath the party designation shall appear the words "electors of president and vice president." Underneath the words "electors of president and vice president" and separated by lines shall appear the names of those persons who are candidates for presidential electors. To the right and after the name of each candidate for presidential elector there shall appear a square within which may be designated the choice of the voter.*

**No pasting.** 11. \* \* \* No pasting names over a ticket or over any names thereon shall be allowed and no name so pasted shall be counted except as provided in section 34 of these statutes.

**Candidate nominated by more than one party.** 12. When any person is nominated for the same office, by more than one party or primary, his name shall be placed upon the ticket under the designation of the party which first nominated him, or if he was nominated by more than one party or primary at the same time, he shall, within the time fixed by law for filing certificates of nomination, file with the office with whom his certificate of nomination is required to be filed, a written election indicating the party designation under which he desires his name to be printed on the ballot, and it shall be so printed. If he shall refuse or neglect to so file such an election, the officer with whom the certificate of nomination is required to be filed, shall place his name under the designation of either of the parties by which he was nominated, but under no other designation whatsoever.

**Paper nominations; place on ballot.** 13. The names of persons nominated by paper nominations shall be placed in the one or more columns \* \* \* *designated independent* \* \* \* provided that the name of the same individual shall not be placed on the ticket under the head of \* \* \* *independent* nominations if his name already appears under a party designation.

**Outside of ballot.** 14. On the back and outside of every ballot shall be printed the words, "Official ballot for.....", followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared and the date of the election, the official endorsement and blank certificates in the following forms: I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector incapable under the law of marking his own ballot, and as directed by him.

.....  
Inspector of Election.

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for a blind elector at his request, and as directed by him.

.....

**School and judicial offices.** 15. No party designation need be placed upon the ballots for any school or judicial officer.

**Judicial and city ballots.** 16. (a) Ballots for judicial and city elections shall be printed upon the quality of white print paper hereinbefore specified, and shall be of sufficient size to afford space for all the tickets or several candidates in columns therein.

(b) Party candidates shall be arranged thereon as above provided for ballots at general elections, and the names of persons nominated by nomination papers, and not included in the regular convention or primary tickets, shall be placed as is provided for independent nominations on the ballots at general elections. Such ballots shall have similar matter printed on the back and outside as other official ballots are required to have.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 39, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 423, laws of 1903, is repealed.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)







and, such county or city clerk shall let to the lowest bidder  
within such county or city the printing of all ballots and shall



**Ballot models; general and city elections.** SECTION 40. The official ballots for general elections and for regular city elections, with the endorsements thereon and the instructions given \* \* \* *thereon*, shall be substantially the annexed forms, *marked respectively A and B*; provided, that ballots for such city elections may be varied as to the titles of the offices to be printed thereon to conform to the law under which each such election is held.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Liquor license question; separate ballot and box.** SECTION 40a. 1. Whenever the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be submitted to electors of any town, village or city, the clerk of such town, village or city shall prepare a separate ballot for such question to be so submitted.

2. Every such ballot shall, when the question submitted will permit, contain the words "for \_\_\_\_\_" (inserting the question to be voted upon) with a blank square directly following, and also the words "against \_\_\_\_\_" (inserting the question to be voted upon) with a blank square directly following.

3. Every ballot containing a cross or other mark in the blank square following the words "for \_\_\_\_\_" (the question voted upon being inserted) shall be counted as a vote for the question thus submitted, and every ballot containing a cross or other mark in the blank square following the words "against \_\_\_\_\_" (the question voted upon being inserted) shall be counted as a vote against such question so submitted.

4. The ballot upon the question so submitted shall be deposited in a separate ballot box in each town, village and election district wherein such question is submitted.

(Ch. 664, 1907.)

**Printer's bidding restricted to city or county, but clerk may reject.** SECTION 41. 1. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, it shall be the duty of each county clerk and city clerk to provide printed ballots for every election for public officers to be voted for in his county or city, and to cause to be printed in the appropriate ballot the name of every candidate whose name has been duly certified to or filed with him; such county or city clerk shall let to the lowest bidder *within such county or city* the printing of all ballots and shall

keep all proposals for such printing in his office; provided, such accepted bidder file with such clerk a bond in a penal sum of at least twice the sum of the accepted bid, signed by two sureties and conditioned for the faithful performance on the part of the accepted bidder of all the conditions duly imposed on him by such clerk at the time of receiving proposals for such printing *and provided such county or city clerk shall have power to reject all bids if deemed excessive and to contract for such printing outside of such county or city.*

2. Ballots not provided by the respective county or city clerks shall not be cast or counted in any election, except as herein provided.

3. But any voter may write upon his ballot the name of any person for whom he desires to vote for any office, in such place or so designated as to indicate the office, and such vote shall be counted the same as if printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter; and any voter may take with him into the polling place any printed or written memorandum or paper to assist him in marking or preparing his ballot, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

4. Ballots shall be printed and in possession of the county clerk and city clerk at least four days before election, and in case of a city election the ballots shall be printed and in possession of the city clerk at least two days before election, and subject to inspection by the candidates and their agents. If any mistake be discovered in printing or arrangement it shall be the duty of the clerk to correct the same without delay.

5. In all general elections, including judicial elections, such ballots shall be printed and distributed solely at the expense of the county; in municipal elections, solely at the expense of the municipality.

(Ch. 308, 1907.)

**Voting machines: names shown in presidential elections.**

SECTION 44—3. 1. No machine or machine system shall be approved by the commission unless it be so constructed as to afford every elector a reasonable opportunity to vote for any person for any office or for or against any proposition for whom, or for or against which he is by law entitled to vote and enable him to do this in secrecy; and it must be so constructed as to preclude an elector from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once, and from voting for any person for any office for whom he is not by law entitled to vote.

2. The machine or machine system may be provided with one lever or device by the use of which an elector may vote for all candidates of one party, if he so desires, but it must admit of his voting a split ticket as he may desire. It must also be so constructed as to register or record each and every vote cast.

3. For presidential electors one device may be provided for voting for all the candidates of one party at one time by the use of such device, opposite or adjacent to which shall be a ballot on the machine containing the names of \* \* \* *the candidates for president and vice-president* of that party, *preceded by the party's name*, and a vote registered or recorded by the use of such device shall be counted for each of \* \* \* *the candidates for presidential electors of such party.* \* \* \*

4. The machine must be constructed so that it cannot be tampered with or manipulated for any fraudulent purpose; and the machine must be so locked, arranged, or constructed that during the progress of the voting, no person can see or know the number of votes registered or recorded for any candidate.

(Ch. 316, 1907.)

**Sample ballots: number; diagram.** SECTION 44—8. 1. Ballots shall be provided by the respective city and county clerks for all the candidates to be voted for at an election and of suitable size to fit the space provided for that purpose on or in the machine and each shall be placed on or in the machine adjacent to or on the registering or recording device therefor.

2. The ballots shall be placed on or in the machine in the order of arrangement provided by section 39 of the statutes of 1898, except that they may be vertical columns or horizontal rows. Ballots for all questions must be provided in the same manner and must be arranged on or in the machine in the places provided for such purpose.

3. The officers charged with the duty of providing ballots for any polling place, shall provide therefor \* \* \* *two* sample ballots which shall be exact copies of the official ballots which are caused to be printed by them; \* \* \* *said* sample ballots shall be arranged in the form of a diagram showing the \* \* \* *front of the* voting machine as it will appear after the ballots are arranged thereon for voting on election day. Such sample ballots shall be posted by the inspectors of the precinct, near the entrance of the election booth and shall there be open to public inspection during the whole of election day.

4. In addition to said sample ballots, the proper officers may furnish in connection therewith instruction cards, diagrams of the front of the machine with ballots posted thereon at least two of which shall also be posted up near the voting place, if furnished.

5. All ballots shall be published as now provided by law. The ballots for the machines, and also sample ballots, shall be furnished the inspectors at least one day before the election.

6. The officers charged with the duty of providing ballots shall provide for each election precinct in which a voting machine is to be used, return sheets, certificates, and other printed matter necessary for the proper conduct of the election and making up the returns thereof, according to the type of voting machine to be used therein.

(Ch. 316, 1907.)

**Complete arrangements: officers' school: certificates of proficiency.** SECTION 44—9. 1. The common council of every city, the board of trustees of every village, and the town board of every town in which a voting machine is to be used shall cause the proper ballot to be put on each machine corresponding with the sample ballots herein provided for, and the machines in every way put in order, set, and adjusted, ready for use in voting when delivered at the precinct; and for the purpose of so labeling the machine, putting in order, setting and adjusting the same, they may employ one or more competent persons who shall be known as the voting machine custodians, who shall be paid for the time spent in the discharge of their duties, in the same manner as the inspectors of election are paid.

2. The said custodians shall, under the direction of such common council, village trustees, or town board, cause the machine to be so labeled, in order, set and adjusted, and to be delivered at the voting precinct, together with all necessary furniture and appliances that go with the same in the rooms where the election is to be held, at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls on election day.

3. *In preparing a voting machine for an election, the custodian shall, according to the directions furnished, arrange the machine and the ballot therefor so that they will in every particular meet the requirements for voting and counting at such election in the manner provided for by the construction of such machine.*

4. When a voting machine shall have been properly prepared for the election and delivered at the election precinct, it shall be locked and sealed against any movement, and the officers, common council, village trustees, or town board shall provide proper protection to prevent its being tampered with; and the custodian or custodians preparing such machine shall deliver the keys thereof to the clerk of the city, village, or town in which the machine is to be used, together with a written report of the condition of the machine.

5. *Before an election at which a voting machine is to be used, the said custodian shall instruct each election officer that is to serve in an election district in which the machine is to be used, in the use of the machine and the duties of election officers in connection with it, and shall give to each election officer that has received such instruction and is fully qualified to properly conduct the election with the machine under the conditions that will exist thereat a certificate to that effect. For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodian shall call such meeting or meetings of the election officers as shall be necessary.*

(Ch. 316, 1907.)

**School of instruction: attendance and pay therefor.**

SECTION 44—10. 1. *The election board of each election district in which a voting machine is to be used, shall, before each election at which they are to serve, attend such meeting or meetings as shall be called by the custodian of the machine, for the purpose of receiving such instruction concerning their duties as shall be necessary for the proper conducting of the election with the machine. Each election officer that shall qualify and serve in the election shall be paid the sum of one dollar for the time spent in receiving such instruction, in the same manner and at the same time as he is paid for his services on election day. In no case, however, shall he receive any payment for receiving such instruction unless he thoroughly understands the machine and is fully qualified to properly perform his duties in connection with its use and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodian of the machine.*

2. The members of the election board of each election precinct in which a voting machine is to be used shall meet at the polling place therein at least fifteen minutes before the time set for the opening of the polls at that election, and shall arrange the voting machine and furniture therein for the proper conduct of the election.



3. They shall also, before the opening of the polls, compare the ballot labels on the machine with the sample ballots furnished, and see that the names, numbers and letters thereon agree. They shall also examine the seal upon the voting machine, to see that it has not been broken, and shall examine every counter therein to see that each registers 000. If any counter in the voting machine shall be found not to register 000, a notice of such fact, stating the designating number of such counter, together with the number registered thereon, shall be written out and signed by all the members of the election board and a copy thereof posted in a conspicuous place upon the wall of the polling place, where it shall remain during the election day.

4. The members of the election board shall then certify on each of the blanks furnished for that purpose as to the condition of the voting machine and the counters therein, which blank shall be signed by each member of the board, and after the election one delivered with each copy of the election returns.

(Ch. 316, 1907.)

Section 47. 1. (Amended by Subs. 2, Sec. 11—12, Ch. 666, 1907.)  
Counties of 200,000, opening and closing of polls. [Section 49] (See Chapter 594, 1907.)

**General elections; method of voting.** SECTION 51. On receiving his ballot the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the polling place, retire alone to one of the booths or compartments to prepare the same. \* \* \* An elector may use or copy an unofficial sample ballot which may have been marked in advance of his entering the polling place, but he shall not use or bring into such place any such ballot printed upon paper of the color or quality required to be used for printing official ballots. After preparing his ballot, the elector shall fold it so that its face will be concealed and so that the printed indorsement and signatures or initials of the ballot clerks thereon may be seen. He shall then vote forthwith and before leaving the polling place.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 52, of the statutes, as amended by section 5, chapter 349, laws of 1899, is repealed.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Voter's marking; determination of intent.. SECTION 57.**

All ballots cast at any election shall be counted for the persons for whom they were intended, so far as such intent can be ascertained therefrom. In determining the intent the following rules shall be observed:

First. If the elector shall place on his ballot at a general election a cross mark or other equivalent mark or symbol under a party designation, at the head of the column, in or near the space indicated for that purpose he shall be deemed to have voted for all the candidates whose names appear in the column under such mark, unless some name or names shall be erased, or some name shall be written in, or unless in some other column he shall have placed a mark in the square at the right of the name of some other candidate for the same office.

Second. At all elections, whether general or other, when the voter shall place a mark against two or more names for the same office, \* \* \* *when only one candidate is to be chosen for the office*, he shall be deemed to have voted for none of them, and the ballot shall not be counted for either candidate therefor.

Third. If an elector shall mark his ballot with a cross mark (X), or any other marks, as,

| , A, V, O, /, \, +,

\* \* \* within the \* \* \* *square after, at the right of the name of any candidate*, or at any place within the space in which the name appears indicating an intent to \* \* \* *vote for such person*, it shall be deemed a sufficient vote for the candidate whose name \* \* \* *it is opposite*.

Fourth. When the elector shall have written the name of a person in the proper place for writing the same he shall be deemed to have voted for that person, although he shall have omitted to erase the name printed in the same column for the same office, or shall have made a mark against the same or against any other name for the same office, or omitted to mark against the name written.

\* \* \* *Fifth.* A ballot put in without any marks shall not be counted and a ballot not marked at the top shall be counted only for the persons for whom the marks therein are applicable.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

**Special election ballots; city and village. SECTION 59.**

Whenever the common council of any city or board of trustees

*of any village shall, by ordinance or resolution, submit any question to a vote of the electors, the city or village clerk shall prepare and distribute ballots in accordance with the last preceding section, or as required by the ordinance or resolution or any statute relating to the subject which is so submitted. When any question is submitted under this or the preceding section and no provision to the contrary is made, the ballot concerning the same may be prepared at the foot of the official ballot; but no such ballot shall be counted on any such question unless a mark is made thereon applicable to it.*

(Ch. 531, 1907.)

**Non registered electors: vote upon affidavit; limit to corroboration.** SECTION 61. On election day the inspectors shall designate two of their number, at the opening of the polls, who shall check the name of every elector voting in such district whose name is on the registry. Any person whose name is not on the registry, but who is a qualified voter therein, shall, nevertheless, be entitled to vote at such election upon compliance with the following provisions, and not otherwise, namely; He shall at the time he offers his ballot, deliver to the inspectors his affidavit in which he shall state \* \* \* *that he is a resident of the election district in which he offers to vote, naming the same, and that he is entitled to vote therein, that he has resided in said election district ten days next preceding said election, and shall give the street and number of his residence, that he is a citizen of the United States (or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization), that he is twenty-one years of age, that he has resided in the state one year next preceding said election, which said affidavit shall be substantiated by the affidavit of two freeholders, electors in such district, corroborating all the material statements therein.* No compensation shall be paid or received for taking or certifying any such affidavit. No one freeholder shall be competent to make at any one election, corroborating affidavits for more than \* \* \* *five voters.* All such affidavits shall be sworn to before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to administer oaths.

The inspectors shall keep a list of the names and residences of the electors voting whose names are not on said completed registry, attach such list to the registry, and return it, together with all such affidavits, to the proper town, city or village clerk.

(Ch. 33, 1907.)

**County clerk's election returns to labor commissioner; blue book statistics, etc.** SECTION 87m. The county clerk shall furnish to the secretary of state, on blanks furnished by the secretary of state for that purpose, the names and party designations of all candidates for nomination at the primary election, and the votes received by each by voting precincts and the names and party designation of all candidates for office at the general election as well as those candidates for office at the spring election, which appear upon ballots furnished by the county or state, such returns to be made to the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics within thirty days after such primary or other election. He shall also furnish any other information called for by said commissioner of labor and industrial statistics necessary for the compilation of the blue book or regular report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

(Ch. 533, 1907.)

**Legislature: chief clerks.** SECTION 111a. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly, respectively, elected at the beginning of every regular session of the legislature, shall perform such duties as are now by law and custom devolved upon those officers, including direct supervision by each of all clerical work for the house of which he is the chief clerk. The compensation of each shall be \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars for the full term of a regular session, and in case of service at an extra or special session, ten dollars a day for such service, and for service at the opening of a regular session, fifty dollars.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Legislature: sergeants at arms.** Section 111b. The sergeant at arms of the senate and assembly, elected at the beginning of every regular session of the legislature, shall perform such duties as are now by law and custom devolved upon those officers, including direct supervision by each of the work of the assistants, postmaster, document room attendants, janitors and messengers of the house of which he is a sergeant at arms. His compensation shall be \* \* \* *seven hundred* dollars for the full term of a regular session and in case of service at an extra or special session, seven dollars a day for such service.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Senate: subordinate clerks.** *Section 111c.* The number, duties and compensation of the subordinate clerks of the senate shall be as follows:

1. One journal clerk, five dollars a day.
2. One assistant journal clerk, five dollars a day.
3. One bookkeeper, five dollars a day.
4. One index clerk, who shall be an expert in card indexing, who shall prepare the indices, five dollars a day.
5. One clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter, to have charge of the engrossing room, five dollars a day.
6. One assistant bookkeeper, five dollars a day.
7. Eight clerks who shall be expert in stenography and typewriting, to perform general clerical duties for members and committees, each five dollars a day.
8. Four clerks, who shall be expert in the use of the typewriter, to engross bills, each four dollars a day.
9. Two clerks who shall be expert proof readers and serve with the committees on revision and enrolled bills, each five dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Assembly: subordinate clerks.** *SECTION 111d.* The number, duties and compensation of the subordinate clerks of the assembly shall be as follows:

1. The same as provided for the senate and in addition thereto:
2. One clerk for the joint committee on claims who shall be a stenographer and who shall have a general knowledge of accounts, five dollars a day.
3. Two \* \* \* general clerks, each \* \* \* *five* dollars a day.
4. Three clerks who shall \* \* \* be expert in stenography and typewriting, to engross bills and perform general clerical work for members, *each* four dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Senate: subordinates of sergeant at arms.** *SECTION 111e.* The number, duties and compensation of the subordinates of the sergeant at arms of the senate shall be as follows:

1. One assistant sergeant at arms, five dollars a day.
2. One postmaster, four dollars a day.
3. One custodian of the document room, who shall perform

such duties as may be required by the rules of the body, \* \*

\* four dollars a day.

4. One policeman, three dollars a day.

5. One night watchman, three dollars a day.

6. One night laborer, three dollars a day.

7. Eight messengers, each two dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Assembly: subordinates of sergeant at arms.** SECTION 111f. The number, duties and compensation of the subordinates of the sergeant at arms of the assembly shall be as follows:

1. The same as provided for the senate and in addition thereto:

2. One assistant document room attendant, three dollars a day.

3. One post office messenger, who shall carry and deliver the mail for both houses, three dollars a day.

4. \* \* \* Six messengers each of whom shall be paid two dollars a day. \* \* \*

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Rules concerning employees.** SECTION 111g. 1. Only males shall be employed. \* \* \*

2. In the absence of the chief clerk \* \* \* his duties *shall be performed by one of the clerks acting under him, appointed by him in writing.*

3. The subordinates of the clerk and the sergeant at arms shall perform such other duties as the rules may require, and their number may be reduced from time to time as may be provided by the rules.

4. For the convenience and expeditious transaction of the business of the legislature, the chief clerk of either house may from time to time, make such temporary changes in the assignments of his respective assistants and subordinates as will in his judgment best accomplish these objects; and for like reason and purpose the sergeant at arms of either house may make \* \* \* *like changes.*

5. No employes \* \* \* of the legislature other than those provided for by this act shall be paid except by an act of the legislature, and payment of the salaries and per diem provided for in this act shall be made on the warrants of the secretary of state.

6. \* \* \* *All clerks required to do stenography and typewriting shall furnish their typewriting machines without cost to the state.*

7. *All appointments shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules of the senate or of the assembly, but all such appointments shall be made from the eligible list furnished by the civil service commission.*

8. The chief clerk of each house may each detail one clerk for a time not exceeding ten days after the close of the session to do mailing and such other work as the clerk may direct at a compensation not exceeding five dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.) Secs. 111a—111g, inclusive, go into effect Jan. 1, 1908, except subs. 8 of 111g which goes into effect from and after date of publication.

**Legislative bills and records: current distribution.**

SECTION 111m. Upon the payment of twelve dollars by any person to the secretary of state, he shall notify the clerks of the senate and assembly thereof. Thereupon such clerks shall mail to the person making such payment, during the session of the legislature then pending, copies of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, amendments, enrolled bills, journals and records of proceedings printed in the senate and assembly, together with proper appliances for filing the same. Upon the payment of two dollars in like manner, such clerks shall mail in like manner copies of the enrolled bills alone as soon as the same are signed by the governor. The proper chapter numbers shall be inserted on such enrolled bills before mailing. All moneys so received shall be paid into the state treasury.

(Ch. 1, 1907.)

**Legislative bills; etc., current distribution to counties, schools and libraries.** SECTION 111o. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly shall send to each county clerk and to each normal school, college and public library in this state as soon as printed copies of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions and memorials introduced into the senate and assembly, and the senate and assembly journals and the enrolled bills and indices, the bulletin, and other printed matter on the order of the legislature, together with proper appliances for filing the same. Each county clerk shall keep the same on file in his office open to public examination and inspection.

(Ch. 550, 1907. This section in effect Jan. 1, 1908.)

**Special counsel for state; contract for compensation.**

SECTION 131. Whenever in the opinion of the governor, the rights, interests or property of the state shall have been or shall be liable to be injuriously affected, he may require the attorney general to institute and prosecute any proper action or suit for the redress or prevention thereof; and whenever he shall receive notice of any action or proceeding between other parties by which the rights, interests or property of the state shall be liable to be injuriously affected, he shall inform the attorney general thereof and require him to make every legal and equitable defense against such action or proceeding; and in any such case, or in any action prosecuted or defended in behalf of the state, *he and the attorney general* may, if the public interests require it, and \* \* \* *they shall deem it to be necessary*, employ \* \* \* *special counsel* \* \* \* to assist the attorney general in any such action or proceeding; *provided, that when any such special counsel shall be employed, a contract in writing shall be entered into between the state and such counsel, in which shall be fixed the compensation to be paid to such special counsel by the state, which contract shall be executed in behalf of the state by the governor and the attorney general and be filed in the office of the secretary of state.* In case \* \* \* the attorney general shall be in any way interested adversely to the state in any action or proceeding, the governor may employ *special counsel* to act in his stead, the compensation for such counsel to be fixed *by contract*, by the governor, *in behalf of the state, in the manner aforesaid*, and paid out of the state treasury.

(Ch. 500, 1907.)

Authority of Secretary of State regarding General fund: [Section 144.] (Sec. 2, Ch. 428, 1907.)

**Signing of warrants by agent of secretary of state.** SECTION 146. The secretary of state shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer payable to the claimant for the amount allowed by him upon every claim or account audited as aforesaid, specifying from what fund to be paid and the particular act or part of act which authorizes the same to be paid out of the state treasury; and he shall not credit the treasurer for any sum of money paid out by him otherwise than upon such warrants. *Whenever for any reason it shall be impracticable for the secretary of state to sign his name personally to the warrants issued on the state treasury, he may in his discretion designate*



*some one in his department to sign his name to said warrants, and the state treasurer shall honor said signature the same as though signed in person by the secretary of state. Provided, however, there shall be first filed in the office of the state treasurer a written authority and reasons therefor and said statement shall be a sufficient authority for said action until it shall be revoked in writing.*

(Ch. 139, 1907.)

**General fund; unnecessary depletion.** SECTION 146m. Whenever an appropriation shall have been made from the general fund in the state treasury to any other fund therein, the secretary of state in his discretion may withhold the transfer of such appropriation or any part thereof from the general fund until the same is required to pay claims duly audited.

(Ch. 616, 1907.)

**State treasurer: securities held in trust; mail service and endorsements; fees.** SECTION 157—9m. Whenever any company, corporation, society, order or association shall have securities on deposit with the state treasurer, in trust, it may request the state treasurer to mail to its address from time to time as the same shall become due, any or all interest coupons, and to return to any such company, corporation, society, order or association any or all bonds, notes or other deposits as they become due and are replaced by other securities. It may further request the state treasurer to make any endorsements of interest or otherwise on any such securities on deposit in his office. The state treasurer shall comply with such requests on payment to him by the company, corporation, society, order or association making the request, of a fee of twenty-five cents for a single coupon cut, or for each entry of interest endorsed on a note or return of a bond, note or other security, and a fee of ten cents for each additional coupon cut, or entry of interest endorsed on a note, bond or other security. Such fees shall be paid into the state treasury as a part of the general fund, and no extra charge shall be required for postage or registered mail.

(Ch. 482, 1907.)

**Forest reserve fund: interest.** SECTION 160f. Every state depository shall, on the first day of each month, and oftener when required, file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the amount of public moneys deposited with it, and shall

within ten days after the first day of each January, April, July and October make a full statement of all deposits and payments of state moneys during the preceding quarter, together with a computation and statement of the interest earned thereon, computed upon the daily balance on deposit, which interest shall thereupon be added to and become part of the deposit balance; such statement shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the president and cashier of such depository to the effect that it is in all respects true and correct, and that, except for the interest therein credited, neither said depository nor any officer, agent or employe thereof, nor any person in its behalf, has in any way whatsoever given, paid or rendered, or promised to give, pay or render to the state treasurer or to any other person any money, credit, service or benefit whatsoever by reason or in consideration of the deposit with it of any portion of the state moneys. Any person who shall make any false statement in any affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury. The total interest by all depositories shall be apportioned by the state treasurer among, added to and become a part of the several funds as follows: That received from the general fund deposit to the general fund; that received from the school fund, and the school income deposits, to the school income fund; that received from the university fund and the university income fund deposits, to the university income fund; that received from the normal school fund and the normal school income fund deposits, to the normal school income fund; that received from the agricultural college fund and the agricultural college income fund, to the agricultural college income fund; *that received from the forest reserve fund and the forest reserve income fund to the forest reserve income fund*; according to the average amount of each such fund on hand the first day of each month.

(Ch. 406, 1907.)

**\*Attorney general's deputy, assistants and clerical force.**

SECTION 162. \* \* \* *The attorney general may appoint a deputy attorney general and three assistants, to be designated respectively as first assistant attorney general, second assistant attorney general and third assistant attorney general. The said deputy attorney general and each of said assistants shall be an attorney at law admitted to practice in this state. The attorney general may also appoint a clerk, who shall also be a stenographer, and two stenographers. The said deputy attorney general shall give a bond to the state of Wisconsin in the sum of five*

\*For salaries, see Sec. 170a.

*thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as deputy attorney general. The said deputy attorney general may, in the absence or disability of the attorney general, do and perform all the acts provided by statute to be performed by the attorney general, and the attorney general shall be responsible for all acts of his deputy. The said appointees shall perform such duties as the attorney general may prescribe. The attorney general shall designate one of said appointees, whose special duty it shall be to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the statute in respect to the collection of the inheritance tax. Such appointments shall be made by writing filed in the office of the secretary of state, and all such appointees, except the clerk and stenographers, shall take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be so filed.*

(Ch. 500, 1907.)

**State aid: recipients' accounting.** SECTION 169e—1. Every association, society, institute or other organization, that shall receive aid in any form through appropriations from the state shall on or before the first day of September of each year, make an annual report to the secretary of state. Such annual report shall contain a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of such association, society, institute or organization for each year ending June 30th and such portions as are of especial importance may be published in the report of the secretary of state as provided by section 335b, statutes of 1898.

(Ch. 303, 1907.)

**\*Salaries: secretary of state, assistant and clerks.** [SECTION 170.] 2. *Office of the secretary of state.* a. The secretary of state, five thousand dollars, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him in his official capacity, including his services as commissioner of public lands.

b. The assistant secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars.

c. The clerks and other employes in the office of the secretary

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**\*Time of going into force.** All increased salaries provided for in Sec. 170, subsections 2, 3, 10, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and all positions discontinued therein take effect from and after Oct. 1, 1907. All salaries attached to new positions created therein from and after passage and publication.

(Sec. 8, Ch. 643, 1907.)

of state the sums following: The chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; the incorporation clerk, \* \* \* *fifteen* hundred dollars; the filing clerk fourteen hundred dollars, the chief bookkeeper, eighteen hundred dollars; the first assistant bookkeeper, sixteen hundred dollars; the second assistant bookkeeper, thirteen hundred dollars; the recording clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the registration clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the notarial clerk, thirteen hundred dollars; a clerk, one thousand dollars; the warrant clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the shipping clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the printing clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; the assistant printing clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the statistical clerk, twelve hundred dollars; the vault clerk, twelve hundred dollars; four extra clerks, each twelve hundred dollars; \* \* \* *one* stenographer, nine hundred dollars; *and an assistant incorporation clerk, twelve hundred dollars.* \* \* \*

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

(Subsection numbers supplied by Sec 21, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Salaries: treasurer, assistant and clerical force.** [SECTION 170.] 3. *Office of the treasurer.* a. The treasurer, five thousand dollars, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him in his official capacity including his services as commissioner of public lands.

b. The assistant treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars.

c. The bookkeeper, and other employes of the treasurer the sums following: The bookkeeper, eighteen hundred dollars; the assistant bookkeeper, eighteen hundred dollars; \* \* \* *two general clerks*, sixteen hundred dollars *each*; \* \* \* the \* \* \* *warrant clerk*, fourteen hundred dollars; \* \* \* *one expert stenographer*, \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars; the watchman, seven hundred and forty-four dollars.

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**\*Salaries: state superintendent's office.** [SECTION 170.] 5. The assistant state superintendent \* \* \* *twenty-five hundred* dollars. Line 51 is expunged. \* \* \* Line 52 of said chapter is amended to read as follows: The inspector of free high schools \* \* \* *twenty-five hundred*. Line 53 of said chapter is amended to read as follows: The chief clerk \* \* \*

\*Inspectors of graded and high schools; salaries, see sec. 496f.

*two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Line 54 shall remain unchanged. Line 55 of said chapter shall read as follows: \* \* \* Three clerks and \* \* \* stenographers seven hundred and twenty dollars each, an index and filing, diploma and certificate clerk twelve hundred dollars.*

(Ch. 472, 1907.)

**Inspector of rural schools: salary.** [SECTION 170.] Subs. 5, 6. The inspector of rural schools shall receive as an annual salary \* \* \* *twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars* and shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling expenses when duly certified by the state superintendent. Such salary and expenses shall be paid out of the appropriation to the common school fund income provided for in chapter 313 of the laws of 1903.

(Ch. 472, 1907.)

**\*Repeal.** SECTION 170. "The state librarian, two thousand dollars, and no extra amount shall be paid for any assistant librarian" is repealed.

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Salaries: superintendent of public property, assistant and employes; telephone and telegraph service.** [SECTION 170.] 10. *Office of the superintendent of public property.* a. The superintendent of public property, two thousand dollars, which shall be in full for all services, including his services as purchasing agent.

b. The assistant superintendent of public property, fifteen hundred dollars.

c. The other persons employed in the office of the superintendent of public property the sums following: The chief clerk, fourteen hundred dollars; the chief engineer, twelve hundred dollars; \* \* \* *three* assistant engineers ten hundred \* \* \* dollars each; \* \* \* *the state carpenter, twelve hundred* dollars; \* \* \* *two* assistant state carpenters, nine hundred dollars each; \* \* \* *three* firemen, \* \* \* *nine hundred* dollars each; the painter, nine hundred dollars; the assistant painter, \* \* \* *eight hundred and forty* dollars; \* \* \* a receiving and shipping clerk, nine hundred dollars; eight policemen at \* \* \* *eight hundred and forty* dollars

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\*State Librarian, assistant and clerical force; appropriation (see sec. 368, 372 and 2400).

each, two night watchmen at eight hundred and \* \* \* *forty* dollars each; \* \* \* *three* elevator operators \* \* \* *eight hundred and forty* \* \* \* dollars each; \* \* \* *fifteen* janitors at \* \* \* *eight hundred and forty* dollars each; the carpet man, *eight hundred and* \* \* \* *forty* dollars; the cuspidor cleaner, \* \* \* *seven hundred and* \* \* \* *twenty* dollars; fourteen regular laborers at *seven hundred and twenty* dollars each; five scrub women at one dollar and *fifty* cents per day for the time during which they are employed; one man who shall attend to the electrical work, and such other work as the superintendent shall direct, nine hundred dollars.

d. A stenographer for the office of the superintendent of public property and \* \* \* *the land office*, seven hundred and twenty dollars, *each department to pay one-half of the salary.*

e. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized in behalf of the state to contract for telephone and telegraph service to be used in the performance of the business of the state by the elective officers and their assistants, the various state boards and officers existing under any law of this state, and for the use of each house of the legislature when in session, and all bills for such service shall, upon being audited by the secretary of state, be paid out of the general fund; provided, that no officer or agent of the state who receives fees in full for services and expenses shall be entitled to such telephone or telegraph service at the expense of the state.

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Salaries: commissioner of insurance, deputy and employes.** [SECTION 170.] 14. *Department of Insurance.* a. The commissioner of insurance \* \* \* *five* thousand dollars.

b. The deputy commissioner of insurance, \* \* \* *eighteen* hundred dollars.

c. The clerks and other employes in the office of the commissioner of insurance the sums following: The chief clerk, \* \* \* *fourteen* hundred dollars; the \* \* \* *license clerk*, twelve hundred dollars; the examiner, \* \* \* *fourteen* hundred dollars; two clerks, twelve hundred dollars each; \* \* \* *an expert stenographer* \* \* \* *twelve* hundred dollars; the filing clerk, *who must be a typewriter operator*, \* \* \* *twelve* hundred dollars. \* \* \*

d. The insurance actuary, not to exceed twenty-four hundred

dollars; the assistant actuary, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Supreme court: reporter's salary.** [SECTION 170.] 15.

1. The reporter of the supreme court \* \* \* *four thousand dollars.*

(Ch. 379, 1907.)

**Factory inspector's salary and expenses.** [SECTION 170.] 18. "The factory inspector one thousand \* \* \* *five hundred dollars per annum and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, when outside of the city of Milwaukee.*"

(Ch. 528, 1907.)

**Assistant factory inspectors: salaries and expenses.** [SECTION 170.] 18. \* \* \* Any assistant factory inspector one thousand *two hundred dollars per annum* together with necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

(Ch. 528, 1907)

**Salaries: labor statistics commissioner, deputy, inspectors, and clerks.** [SECTION 170.] 18. *Bureau of labor statistics.* a. The commissioner of labor statistics, two thousand *two hundred dollars.*

b. The deputy commissioner of labor statistics, one thousand. \* \* \* *six hundred dollars.*

c. The factory inspector one thousand \* \* \* *five hundred dollars per annum and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.*

d. \* \* \* Any assistant factory inspector one thousand *two hundred dollars per annum* together with necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

e. There shall also be paid the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics his necessary traveling expenses, and to the factory inspector his actual traveling expenses. \* \* \*

f. The other employes in the office of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the following sums: A *chief clerk* \* \* \* *fourteen hundred dollars*; \* \* \* a *clerk* \* \* \* *eleven hundred dollars*; a *clerk* \* \* \* *eight hun-*

dred and forty \* \* \* dollars; \* \* \* a stenographer,  
 \* \* \* eight hundred and \* \* \* forty dollars.

g. The bakery inspector, \* \* \* twelve hundred dollars;  
 per annum and necessary \* \* \* expenses incurred in the  
 performance of his official duties. \* \* \*

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Salaries: adjutant general, quartermaster general and employees.** [SECTION 170.] 19. *National Guard.* a. The adjutant-general, two thousand dollars, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him.

b. There shall also be paid the adjutant-general the amount of his necessary expenses while absent from his office on official business, not exceeding, however, the sum of five hundred dollars annually.

c. The assistant adjutant-general, eighteen hundred dollars.

d. The clerks and other employees in the office of the adjutant-general the sums following: *The pension clerk, thirteen hundred and eighty dollars; \* \* \* secretary to the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars; \* \* \* the record and filing clerk, twelve hundred dollars; a clerk, one thousand dollars.*

e. The quartermaster-general, one thousand dollars.

f. The assistant quartermaster, fourteen hundred dollars.

g. A clerk in the quartermaster-general's office, twelve hundred dollars; a clerk to the quartermaster-general with the approval of the governor for duty in his office on the Wisconsin military reservation not to exceed eight hundred and forty dollars.

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Salary of banking commissioner.** [SECTION 170.] 20. The salary of the commissioner of banking shall be \$5,000 per annum.

(Sec. 9, Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Salaries: land commissioner's clerical force.** [SECTION 170.] 21. *Land office.* a. The chief clerk in the office of the commissioners of public lands eighteen hundred dollars.

b. The assistant chief clerk in the office of the commissioners of public lands, sixteen hundred dollars.

c. A general clerk fourteen hundred dollars.

d. The other clerks and employees in the office of the commissioners of public lands, such sums as the commissioners shall



determine, provided, that not more than \* \* \* *five thousand \* \* \* one hundred sixty* dollars shall be expended for salaries, including the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk *and the general clerk*, in any one year.

(Ch. 643, 1907.)

**Board of control: salary increases; additional clerk.** [SECTION 170.] 22. The members of the state board of control of Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, each two thousand dollars.

Each member of said board shall also be reimbursed all the actual and necessary disbursements paid out in the discharge of his duties.

The secretary of the state board of control \* \* \* *twenty-five hundred* dollars, and he shall also be reimbursed all actual and necessary disbursements paid out in the discharge of his duties.

The other persons employed in the office of the board of control the following sums: A chief clerk \* \* \* *fifteen hundred* dollars, \* \* \* *a first assistant chief clerk*, \* \* \* *eleven hundred* dollars, *a second assistant chief clerk*, *nine hundred* dollars, an additional clerk, \* \* \* *eight hundred* dollars, and a stenographer, \* \* \* *eight hundred* dollars. ....

(Ch. 377, 1907.)

**\*Attorney general's department: salaries and traveling expenses.** SECTION 170a. The attorney general shall receive five thousand dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him in his official capacity, including his services as commissioner of public lands. The assistants in the office of the attorney general shall receive the following annual salaries, viz.

The deputy attorney general, three thousand six hundred dollars.

The first assistant attorney general, three thousand dollars.

The second assistant attorney general, twenty-five hundred dollars.

The third assistant attorney general, two thousand dollars.

The clerk, twelve hundred dollars.

The stenographers, nine hundred dollars each.

Whenever the services of the attorney general, the deputy attorney general or any of the assistant attorneys general shall be required outside of the city of Madison, there shall be re-

\*See Sec. 162.

funded to them all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties while so absent.

(Ch. 500, 1907.)

**Notaries public: bond by surety company; approval.**

SECTION 174. Every notary public, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath and give a bond to the governor in the sum of five hundred dollars, with surety to be approved by the county judge or clerk of the circuit court of his county *or when executed by a surety company may be approved by the secretary of state*, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He shall also provide an engraved official seal, which shall make a distinct and legible impression on paper, giving his name, office and county, and shall deposit an impression of the same, together with his said oath and bond and a statement of his postoffice address, in the office of the secretary of state and pay into the treasury the sum of two dollars; and thereupon his commission shall issue, and the secretary of state shall deliver to such notary a certificate, of his appointment, stating the date when his commission will expire, which together with his autograph and an impression of his official seal, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county where he resides. Not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the expiration of his commission the secretary of state shall notify by mail every notary public of the time when his commission will expire.

(Ch. 435, 1907.)

**Public auction before private entry; withholding from sale; appraisal.**

Section 207. All public lands not heretofore offered for sale shall, from time to time, in the discretion of said commissioners, be offered for sale at public auction as hereinafter provided; and no such lands, except mortgaged lands bid in by the state, shall be subject to private entry until they shall have first been offered for sale at public auction. All such sales shall be made at such times and public places as said commissioner shall designate; and they shall, previously to any such sale, cause a notice thereof, specifying the time and place of such sale, to be published once in each week for six successive weeks in one newspaper printed in the county where such lands are situated; but if there be no such newspaper, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the place where

such lands are situated. Said commissioners may, at any time when in their judgment the public interest can be best subserved thereby, withdraw any public lands from sale and withhold from sale all or such portions thereof as in their opinion it may not be advantageous to sell, and for so long a time as in their opinion will be most beneficial to the funds to be derived from such sale; provided that when reoffered the lands so withdrawn shall first be offered at public sale in the manner prescribed by law. The appraisal of the public lands heretofore provided for by law is hereby fixed as the minimum price of said lands, provided, that the commissioners of public lands may, by order in their discretion, whenever said lands or any part thereof shall have become enhanced in value, or for other cause, fix an increased price upon such lands. No such change in price shall affect any bona fide application for the purchase of lands filed immediately prior to such change.

(Ch. 143, 1907.)

**Hours and order of sale; minimum price. SECTION 208.**

At the time and place specified in such notice said commissioners shall commence the sale of such lands as are then to be sold by them, and shall continue the sale from day to day (Sundays excepted) between nine o'clock in the forenoon and the setting of the sun, so long as shall be necessary. The order of such sale at auction shall be to begin at the lowest number of the sections, townships and ranges in each county and proceed regularly to the highest, until all then to be sold are offered for sale. Each lot or tract of such lands then to be sold shall, except as provided in the preceding section, be offered separately at the minimum price as fixed by law, and shall be cried long enough to enable any one to bid who desires; and if the minimum price or more be bid, such lot or tract shall be struck off to the highest bidder; but if such price be not bid the same shall be set down unsold.

(Ch. 143, 1907.)

**Sales for cash. SECTION 209.** Sales of all public lands shall be made for cash only, to be paid at time of sale.

(Ch. 143, 1907.)

**Forfeit for failure to pay; maximum, 160 acres; affidavit of purchaser. SECTION 210.** Every purchaser of any lot or tract at any sale as aforesaid shall pay the amount

of the purchase money required by the terms of sale to be paid in hand immediately after having bid off the same; and if he shall refuse or neglect to so pay the lot or tract so bid off by him shall again be offered for sale; and the purchaser shall, for such refusal or neglect to pay, forfeit twenty-five dollars for each lot or tract so bid off by him, which the commissioners shall, in the name of the state, cause to be immediately sued for and collected, and when collected paid into the school fund.

No more than one hundred and sixty acres shall be sold to any one person. Every person having bid in any such lands at a public sale or making application for the purchase thereof at private sale shall, before such sale is made, make and file with the commissioners of public lands, or their agent making such sale, the following affidavit:

State of Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_ County,—ss.

.....being duly sworn, on oath says that he is a resident of the county of ..... and state of .....; that he is desirous of purchasing ..... (description of lands) ..... situated in the county of ..... and state of Wisconsin; that the public lands of this state, sold by it since the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1903, now owned by the affiant, together with the lands hereinbefore described, do not exceed one hundred and sixty acres; that he has no agreement or understanding and is under no contract, express or implied with any person, copartnership or corporation, for any sale, transfer or conveyance of said lands, now or at any future time, bona fide mortgages for raising some part of the purchase price excepted; and that he has not been engaged or instrumental, directly or indirectly, in inducing any person or persons to remain away from or to refrain from bidding at the last public sale at which said lands have been or are being offered.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19....

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(Ch. 143, 1907.)

**Immigration board: membership.** SECTION 237h. The secretary of state, the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, and the chief clerk of the state land office shall constitute a state board of immigration to serve without com-

pensation. The secretary of state shall be ex officio chairman of said board. In the event of a vacancy in said board the remaining two members shall constitute the board.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Commissioner: tenure, salary, office, oath, stenographer.** SECTION 237i. The said board of immigration shall appoint a qualified elector of this state to be secretary of said board and such secretary shall be officially known and styled commissioner of immigration. The said commissioner of immigration shall hold office during the pleasure of said board and shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall perform such functions as said board shall designate. The said commissioner of immigration shall be provided with an office and suitable furniture and stationery at the expense of the state. Before entering upon the duties of his office the said commissioner shall make and subscribe an oath of office in the usual form. The said board of immigration shall secure the services of not to exceed one stenographer for the use of said commissioner, the compensation for said stenographic work to be fixed and determined by said board.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Immigrants and capital; advertisement of Wisconsin advantages.** SECTION 237j. It shall be the duty of the state board of immigration to cause to be collected and printed in such form as may be best calculated to attract to the state desirable immigrants seeking homes and capital seeking profitable investment information relating to the advantages and opportunities offered by this state to the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the home-seeker, and summer visitor. The publications of said board shall be made in the form of circulars, folders, and pamphlets with or without maps or illustrations and shall contain in succinct language easily comprehended by the general public statements relating to the soil, climate, water, products, markets, transportation facilities, summer resorts, location of undeveloped lands and the relative value and cost of these lands compared with those of other localities. The board may in its discretion determine whether one or more or all such subjects shall be included in each of the circulars, folders and pamphlets printed by authority of this act. The board may in its discretion cause to be translated and printed in such foreign language or languages as may be

selected any or all of the circulars, folders and pamphlets provided for in this section.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Distribution of bulletins.** SECTION 237k. It shall be the duty of the state board of immigration to furnish such number as it shall fix of copies of the several publications printed under its direction to county and city advancement associations, immigration societies or bodies of citizens organized, to promote immigration and the development and enrichment of the state when application is made therefor. The board shall also furnish other persons and corporations such number of copies of such publications as may be requested at the actual cost of printing.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Officers to furnish statistics.** SECTION 237l. In order to facilitate the collection of accurate information relating to the resources of the state the heads of the several departments of the state government, the faculty of the state university and the several state institutions are hereby directed to furnish to the state board of immigration such information as may be at their command when requested by the board so to do.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Biennial reports.** SECTION 237m. The said board shall re-report to each session of the state legislature all its transactions during the biennial period next preceding the first day of such session.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Appropriation.** SECTION 237n. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund an amount of money not exceeding seven thousand dollars per annum to pay the expenses hereinbefore provided for.

(Ch. 407, 1907.)

**Swamp lands: supervisors of portion of a town may lease.** SECTION 257. The town board of supervisors in any town or portion of a town south of town 34 may lease, for the purpose of cutting grass or picking cranberries therefrom, for the term of one year but subject to termination on sale thereof,

any swamp lands in such town *or portion of a town* on which marsh hay may be cut or cranberries picked, for such cash price as they may determine; but it shall not be lawful to cut any timber or do any waste thereon. All moneys received on any such leases shall be added to the drainage fund of the town.

(Ch. 97, 1907.)

**School districts: personalty valuation a basis for loans.** SECTION 261. Every loan to a school district may be made for such time not exceeding fifteen years, and of such amount as together with all other indebtedness of such district, shall not exceed five per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the \* \* \* property in such district, *not less than two-thirds of which valuation shall be on real estate*, and not exceeding in any case twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be agreed upon; the principal shall be payable in equal annual installments from a time fixed by said commissioners, with interest at a uniform rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually. No such loan shall be made until proof be filed in the office of said commissioners of the complete performance on the part of such district of each and every act hereinafter required to precede the same.

(Ch. 216, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 320a of the statutes of 1898 is repealed.  
(Ch. 550, 1907.)

**Biennial reports: designated officers, etc.; pages allowed to each.** SECTION 335b. The biennial reports of the following designated officers, departments and boards shall be limited to the number of pages specified: Of the secretary of state, including the report of the commissioners of public printing and of the superintendent of public property, five hundred; of the state treasurer, one hundred; of the state superintendent, two hundred and fifty; of the railroad commissioner, two hundred; of the state board of control, of the dairy and food commissioner, three hundred and fifty; of the commissioners of public lands, of the board of regents of the university, of the board of regents of normal schools, of the board of trustees of the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, of the adjutant-general, each fifty; of the quarter-master general, the commis-

sioners of fisheries, the industrial school for girls, the state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, each twenty-five; of the state board of health, \* \* \* *four hundred*; of the free library commission, fifty; and of the commissioner of labor and statistics, three hundred.

(Ch. 452, 1907.)

**Official reports: number of copies; fisheries commissioner and forester.** SECTION 335c. After the examination required by section 333 and not less than ten days after the reports have been received by the commissioners of public printing, the secretary of state shall deliver them to the state printer who shall immediately proceed to print not to exceed the number of copies of reports herein specified.

Secretary of state, 3,500.

State treasurer, 1,500.

State superintendent, 9,000.

Railroad commission \* \* \* *2,500*.

Adjutant general and quarter master general, 1,000 each.

Commissioner of labor statistics, 5,000.

Dairy and food commissioner, 5,000.

Bank examiner, 1,500.

State Supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils. 800.

State board of control, 2,000.

Board of regents of the university and board of regents of normal schools, 1,000 each.

Commissioners of public lands, 850.

State board of health, 9,000.

Milwaukee hospital for the insane and state industrial school for girls, 800 each.

*Commissioners of Fisheries, 2,000.*

*State Forester, 3,000.*

There shall be printed two thousand copies of the message of the governor to the regular session of the legislature next to convene after the close of the biennial term covered by said reports.

Dairy and Food Bulletins. The said dairy and food commissioner may also, with the consent of the governor, and in accordance with the laws regulating the printing and publication of public documents or bulletins, prepare, print and distribute to such persons as may be interested, or may apply therefor, a quarterly or semi-annual bulletin in suitable paper covers, containing results of inspections, results of analyses



made by the chemist for the dairy and food commission, with popular explanations of the same and such other information as may come to him in his official capacity, relating to the adulteration of food, drug and drink products and of dairy products, so far as he may deem the same of benefit and advantage to the public; also a brief summary of the work done during the quarter by the commissioner and his assistants in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws of the state; but not more than fifteen thousand copies of each such quarterly bulletin shall be printed.

(Ch. 519, 1907.)

**3,000 copies of teacher's proceedings annually.** SECTION 335e. 1. There shall also be printed biennially, five thousand copies of the report of the state board of agriculture, all of which shall be bound in cloth and shall contain such matter pertaining to the agricultural industries of the state as shall be deemed important; provided, the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed four hundred and fifty.

2. And annually upon the approval of the commissioners of public printing, seven thousand copies of the transactions of the state horticultural society, four thousand of which shall be bound in cloth, to embrace such abstracts of reports of county and other horticultural societies and such matter pertaining to the horticultural interest of the state as shall be deemed important; provided, that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred and fifty.

3. Eight thousand copies of the transactions of the state dairymen's association, to embrace such other matter pertaining to the dairy interests of the state as shall be deemed essential; provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred.

4. Fifteen thousand copies of the report of the agricultural experiment station of the state university; provided, that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed three hundred and fifty.

5. Two thousand copies of the transactions of the state conference of charities and corrections, five hundred to be bound in cloth and the remainder in pamphlet form; provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred and fifty; and the same shall be distributed by the state board of control and the president and secretary of the conference acting with it.

6. Fifteen hundred copies of the proceedings of the association of trustees and superintendent of county asylums of this state, five hundred copies to be bound in cloth and the remainder in pamphlet form; provided, that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred and fifty, and the same shall be distributed by the president and secretary of such association.

7. \* \* \* *Three thousand* copies annually of the proceedings of the Wisconsin teachers' association, provided that the whole number of printed pages shall not exceed two hundred; and the same shall be distributed by the secretary of the said Wisconsin teachers' association.

8. Except as otherwise provided two thousand copies of each of said reports shall be bound separately in cloth, all others singly in paper.

9. Said commissioners may authorize the printing of half-tone and other cuts in the bulletins and reports issued by authority of law from the state university and in such other documents as they deem proper. If the printing of these is not provided for in the contract with the state printer, the commissioners may fix the price thereof at the lowest current rates. They may also have made a reasonable number of cuts for illustrating such bulletins.

10. The commissioners of public printing shall in connection with the printing now done for the state board of agriculture, supply such secretary with the necessary blanks for such work, and cause to be published in pamphlet form, the reports issued by him; provided, that no more than five thousand copies of any single report shall be so published.

(Ch. 184, 1907.)

**Laws out of print: republication from 1839.** SECTION 339. 1. The secretary of state, under direction of the justices of the supreme court, is hereby authorized to cause to be republished six hundred copies of those general laws of the state of Wisconsin, the original editions of which are substantially exhausted, beginning with the year 1839.

**Manner of printing; judicial effect.** 2. The said laws shall be reprinted at the rate of about one volume annually in such manner as to substantially conform in size and appearance to the original volumes of the laws and to the volume of reprinted laws of the years 1836, 1837, and 1838. The laws

of two or more consecutive years may be reprinted and bound together in one volume as shall be determined by the said justices. The secretary of state shall annex to each volume his printed certificate stating that the laws published in said book have been compared with the laws of the years therein contained as the same appear in the printed laws for said years, and the same may be read and shall be received in all courts and places with the same effect as the printed laws for said years heretofore published.

**Distribution; private sale.** 3. The secretary of state shall deliver to the judges of the supreme, circuit, and county courts, to the clerks of the circuit courts and to the governor, secretary of state, attorney general and other state officers such volumes of the laws reprinted as may be necessary to make their official sets complete, and the officers so receiving them shall deliver them to their successors in office. Seventy-five copies thereof shall be delivered to the state library, sixty copies to the state historical society, as trustees of the state, and ten copies to the university law library, and the balance shall be delivered to the superintendent of public property, who may dispose of them at private sale at such price per volume as may be fixed by the justices of the supreme court, the proceeds thereof to be paid into the state treasury; provided, however, that not more than one copy shall be sold to any one person for one year after the same shall have been placed in the custody of the secretary of state.

(Ch. 475, 1907.)

**Supreme court: reporter's assistant; salary.** SECTION 346. The supreme court shall from time to time appoint, subject to removal, a competent person to report and publish such decisions and opinions of said court as they may deem important and expedient to be reported and published. Such reporter, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond with two sufficient sureties to the state of Wisconsin in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such reporter. The justices of said court may appoint \* \* \* *an assistant* to the supreme court reporter. The persons so appointed shall receive such compensation as said justices shall deem reasonable, not exceeding, *for said assistant*, \* \* \* *two thousand dollars per year*. Said appointments shall be

made in writing, \* \* \* filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the salary to be paid \* \* \* to each appointee shall be specified therein.

(Ch. 379, 1907.)

**Supreme court reports: distribution.** SECTION 357. The supreme court reports obtained in pursuance of section 347b or purchased by the superintendent of public property pursuant to law, shall be distributed as follows: To each of the justices of the supreme court, of the judges of the United States courts in this state, to each judge of a court of record in this state, *including the judge of any municipal court from which appeal may be taken directly to the supreme court*, all other municipal courts excepted, to each clerk of the circuit court, to the supreme court reporter, and to the Milwaukee law library association, and the clerk of the municipal court and the clerk of the county court of counties having a population of at least three hundred thousand, and also to every established public or incorporated college library containing five thousand volumes or more, applications being made therefor; and to the library of the college of law of the university of Wisconsin, ten copies, the remaining copies so obtained or purchased shall be delivered to the state librarian, who shall stamp and keep in the library as many copies as may be necessary, to make exchanges authorized by law, and safely keep the remainder until required for further distribution.

(Ch. 526, 1907.)

**State law librarian, assistant and clerical force; appropriation.** SECTION 368. The board of trustees shall appoint a librarian, \* \* \* *who shall serve at its will under such conditions and for such compensation as fixed by said board. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the state with good and sufficient surety in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the trustees, conditioned for the performance of the duties required of him by law and for the observance of the rules prescribed by said board. Said board may also engage an assistant librarian and such clerical and expert assistance as shall be requisite in the proper care and maintenance of the library. The president of the board shall certify its appointments hereunder to the secretary of state, with amount of salary and the date of the commencement of the service of each appointee, and shall also*

*notify him of the termination of such service. There is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars per annum for the purpose of this section.*

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Card index and catalog: travelling expenses: appointments; appropriation; duplicate books.** SECTION 372. 9. *Said librarian shall also cause to be installed and maintained in said library, in the most scientific and improved manner, a card index and catalog of the books and material therein contained, and the librarian shall be entitled to his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in investigating the methods of other libraries in this regard, his bills for traveling expenses to be audited in the same manner as those for books purchased for the library. The assistance necessary to carry out the purpose of this section shall be appointed in the manner provided by section 368. There is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum for the purposes of this section.*

10. *Subject to the approval of the trustees the librarian may sell or exchange duplicate books and pamphlets contained in the library.*

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Legislative reference room: appropriation.** SECTION 373i. 1. *For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there shall be and is hereby annually appropriated to the Wisconsin free library commission, from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* fifteen thousand dollars, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditure for the next ensuing year.*

**Draughtsmen.** 2. *Out of the above appropriation the sum of six thousand dollars shall be set aside for the period of each legislative session and the period of two months just preceding each legislative session for the purpose of employing draughtsman and extra help in the draughting of bills.*

**Indexing.** 3. *The remainder of the appropriation shall be used for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and for indexing session laws, indexing the statutes, indexing of private*

*and special laws, indexing bills and also for indexing documents and journals from the beginning of the history of the state.*

(Ch. 508 1907.)

**Free library commission: special equipment and supplies.** SECTION 373m. The free library commission is authorized to purchase out of its appropriation from time to time necessary special equipment or supplies not ordinarily kept in stock by the state superintendent of public property.

(Ch. 203, 1907.)

**Historical society: objects; appropriations.** SECTION 376. 1. It shall be the duty of said society: (a) To collect books, maps, charts, and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of this state in particular and of the west generally.

(b) To procure from the early pioneers narrative of their exploits, perils and adventures.

(c) To procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of our Indian tribes so as to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and conditions of this state.

(d) To purchase books to supply deficiencies in the various departments of its collections, and especially reports on the legislation of other states, on railroads and geological surveys and of educational and humane institutions, for legislative reference, and such other books, maps, charts and materials as will facilitate the investigation of historical, scientific and literary subjects.

(e) To bind the unbound books, documents, manuscripts, pamphlets, and especially newspaper files containing legal notices, in its possession.

(f) To thoroughly catalogue the entire collections of said society for the more convenient reference of all persons who have occasion to consult the same.

(g) To prepare biennially for publication a report of its collections, and such other matters relating to the transactions of the society as may be useful to the public.

(h) To keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state who may wish to visit the same, without fee.

2. And for the purpose of aiding in the performance of said duties, and for heating, lighting and otherwise maintaining the

state historical library building there is hereby annually appropriated to said society \* \* \* *the sum of twenty thousand dollars.* Any balance of said annual appropriation not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditures of the next ensuing year.

3. For the purpose of purchasing books, periodicals, maps, manuscripts, and kindred articles for its reference library, there is hereby [ \* \* \* ] appropriated to the state historical society of Wisconsin, as trustee of the state, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditures of the next ensuing year. This sum is in addition to the existing annual appropriation to said trustee.

4. The executive committee of said society shall keep a correct account of the manner of expenditure of the money hereby appropriated, and report annually to the governor a detailed statement of such expenditure.

(Ch. 533, 1907.)

**Records of state offices to be transferred to historical society; certified copies.** SECTION 376m. For the purpose of the permanent preservation and expert indexing of state records, any state official is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the custody of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, in its capacity as trustee for the state, any records, documents, original papers, manuscripts, newspaper files, or printed books not specifically required by law to be retained in the office of such official as a part of the public records, five years after the current use of the same, or sooner in the discretion of the head of the department. After such transference of said records or other material, copies therefrom shall on application of any citizen of Wisconsin interested therein, be made and certified by the secretary and superintendent of said State Historical Society, or his authorized representative in charge, which certification shall have all the force and effect as if made by the official originally in custody of them.

(Ch. 88, 1907. Numbered "376m" by Sec. 3, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Classification and publicity of the records.** Said State Historical Society is hereby required, as soon as practicable, adequately and conveniently to classify and arrange such state

records or other official material as may be transferred to its care, under the provisions of this act, and to keep the same accessible to all persons interested, under such proper and reasonable regulations as may be found advisable.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 88, 1907.)

**Medical college in university.** SECTION 385. The object of the University of Wisconsin shall be to provide the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of learning connected with literary, scientific, industrial and professional pursuits, and to this end it shall consist of the following colleges or departments, to-wit:

1. The college of letters and science.
2. The college of mechanics and engineering.
3. The college of agriculture.
4. The college of law.
5. *The college of medicine.*
6. Such other colleges, schools or departments as now are or may from time to time be added thereto or connected therewith.

(Ch. 428, 1907.)

**Free tuition in law school, state university.** SECTION 388. No student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission at the beginning of any academic year, shall be required to pay any fees for tuition in the university, except \* \* \* for extra studies; the regents may prescribe rates of tuition for any pupil \* \* \* who shall not have been a resident as aforesaid and for teaching extra studies. Attendance at the university shall not of itself be sufficient to effect a residence.

(Ch. 105, 1907.)

**University women's building and men's dormitories, appropriation; governor's approval prerequisite.** SECTION 391n. There is annually appropriated for the period of four years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the university fund income from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to be used for the construction and equipment of a women's building, which shall include a women's gymnasium, and for men's dormitories, provided that the women's building is to be first constructed, and further provided that no plan or plans for any building shall be finally adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents for the construction of any building until such plans



and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purposes proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

(Ch. 428, 1907.)

**Geological survey: road building and data; lead and zinc; water power; appropriation.** SECTION 3921. 1. The Geological and Natural History Survey is directed to investigate and to carry on such experimental work in road building, different methods of construction, kinds of material, and systems of drainage as will enable it to determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections and soils of the state, the cost of the same and recommend standards for the construction of highways in the various sections of the state. It may be consulted by county, city, village or township officers having charge over highways and bridges, and shall when requested advise and give without charge information to such officers relative to the construction, repairing, alteration and maintenance of said highways and bridges.

2. Local road authorities are required to furnish the Geological and Natural History Survey data as to the mileage, cost, maintenance, condition and character of roads under their supervision, upon the written request of and on blank forms supplied by said Geological and Natural History Survey.

3. Said Geological and Natural History Survey is further directed to extend the survey of the lead and zinc region beginning with districts which are at present of greatest economic importance.

4. Said Geological and Natural History Survey is further directed to continue the survey of the water powers of the state. This last survey may be made in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey.

5. Upon completion of the work named, full reports shall be made to the governor for the use of the legislature. The sum of ten thousand dollars annually for two years is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of executing these duties or other duties assigned to the said survey by the legislature.

(Ch. 641, 1907. Numbered "sec. 3921" by Sec. 23, Ch. 676, '07.)

**Wisconsin mining trade school.** SECTION 392m. A school shall be established in the city of Platteville, to be called the Wisconsin mining trade school, for the purpose and under the regulations contained in this act.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Mining school board.** SECTION 392n. The said school shall be under the control and management of a board of three members to be known as the Wisconsin mining school board, one of whom shall be the superintendent of public instruction, and two shall reside in the southwestern part of the state in what is known as the lead district, who shall be appointed by the governor of the state, one for a term of two and one for a term of four years, beginning with the first day of July, 1907, and thereafter for terms of four years, who shall serve without compensation. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Board meetings, quorum, officers, disbursements.** SECTION 392o. The board shall hold its first meeting in the city of Platteville on the 15th day of July, 1907. Meetings may be called subsequently by two of said members in such manner as they may direct, and all meetings may be adjourned at the pleasure of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for business. The superintendent of public instruction shall be president of such board. At the first meeting of said board or as soon as may be, said board shall appoint some suitable person secretary to hold his office during the pleasure of the board and shall fix times for regular meetings of the board. The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board. No money shall be paid out, nor any contract be made, or any act done, involving the payment of money or the disposal of property, except in pursuance of a vote of the board.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Buildings, equipment and faculty.** SECTION 392p. As soon as the means in its hands will permit without incurring indebtedness, said board shall proceed to obtain a suitable location, and lease, purchase or erect such buildings, and procure such furniture, apparatus, library and implements as may be necessary for the successful operation of said school, and appoint a principal and such other teachers and assistants as the

board may deem expedient, with salaries to be paid from time to time as it may agree and to regulate their duties, but no agreement shall be valid whereby such board shall be prevented from discharging any one in its employ upon two months' previous notice.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Study course, dean of engineering to approve; incidental fees and tuition.** SECTION 392q. The course of instruction shall be two years in length and shall embrace geology, mineralogy, chemistry, assaying, mining and mining surveying and such other branches of practical and theoretical knowledge as will, in the opinion of the board, conduce to the end of enabling students of said school to obtain a knowledge of the science, art and practice of mining and the application of machinery thereto. The dean of the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin shall be consulted concerning the course of study, and the same and all modifications thereof shall be approved by him. No student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission shall be required to pay his fees or other charges for tuition or other purposes in said school, except for the cost price of materials actually consumed by such student in pursuit of any studies. The board may prescribe rates for tuition for any student who shall not have been a resident as aforesaid, which shall not be less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars per year.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Study course; school government.** SECTION 392r. The course of study, the terms and the hours of instruction shall be regulated by the board, who shall also have power to make all such rules and regulations concerning the admission, control and discipline of students and other matters, as may be deemed necessary for the good government of the institution, and convenience and transaction of its business, and also to grant diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Debt and property transactions.** SECTION 392s. No debt shall be contracted beyond or apart from the actual means at the disposal of the institution. The board may dispose of or lease any property donated to the state for the purposes of said school.

The board shall not enter upon the business of mining, or pursue the same, except so far as it may be deemed necessary in the course of instruction, nor shall they purchase any lands beyond what are required for the reasonable accommodation of the school. The board shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real estate purchased by them or donated by the state without the express authority of the legislature.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Mineral collection; annual report.** SECTION 392t. It shall be the duty of the board to provide for obtaining a complete collection of the minerals of the lead region of Wisconsin and classifying the same. The board shall on or before the 1st day of December in each year preceding the regular session of the legislature, make a report of its proceedings to the governor, and shall transmit therewith a general report showing their receipts and expenditures during the period for which the report is made, as well as the general affairs of said school.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**County training schools: state superintendent's duties.** SECTION 411—4. The state superintendent shall give such information and assistance as may seem necessary in organizing and maintaining such training schools. He shall prescribe the courses of study to be pursued; \* \* \* shall have the general supervision of all schools established under this act; shall from time to time inspect the same, make such recommendations relating to their management as he may deem necessary, and make such reports thereon as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency, *provided that he shall not place upon the said list more than \* \* \* twenty schools.*

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—4" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**State aid to twenty schools; disbursement.** SECTION 411—5. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose courses of study and the qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent, may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county training schools for teachers. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent; provided, that

he shall not place upon said list more than \* \* \* twenty schools. On the first day of July in each year the secretary of each county training school board maintaining a school on the approved list shall report to the state superintendent setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than ten months during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year, provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars in any one school year to any one school.

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—5" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Board members not to be teachers; principal's qualifications.** *Section 411—6a. No member of any county training board shall be employed in the county training school for teachers, either as principal or as assistant teacher during the term for which he was elected or appointed as a member of such county training school board, nor shall any person be employed as a teacher in such school who is not legally qualified for the position of principal of a free high school having a four year course of study, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person now engaged as a teacher in a county training school.*

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—5" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**School district meeting may levy tax to insure moneys.** **SECTION 430. 7. 1.** To authorize and direct the sale of any school-house, site or other property belonging to the district when the same shall be no longer needed for the use of the district.

2. To levy a tax for the purpose of paying to any surety or bonding company the fee or consideration necessary to secure a bond indemnifying the district against any loss of moneys belonging to the district in the hands of the school district treasurer.

(Ch. 81, 1907.)

**Salaries for school district treasurers and directors.**

SECTION 430. 18. At the annual meeting only, to vote a tax to compensate the clerk, *treasurer and director*, which in districts supporting graded and high schools shall be such sums as may be voted, and in other districts not more than ten nor less than five dollars *to each or any of the above officers*.

(Ch 71, 1907.)

**School districts: agreement to compensate parents, et al., for transporting.** SECTION 430—1. The electors of any school district are empowered when assembled at a legally held school district meeting to authorize the school board or the town board of school directors, in lieu of the contracts and agreements for transportation provided for in sub-division 20 of section 430 of the statutes, to enter into an agreement with the parents, guardians or other persons in charge of any pupil, to compensate such parent, guardian or other person, for transporting any pupil, as provided herein.

2. A tax may be levied for paying for such transportation as provided in said sub-division 20.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Compensation: rates and basis.** SECTION 430—2. If the distance from such pupil's home to the school house in the district with which the arrangement for instruction is made is more than two miles and less than two and a half miles, measured by the usually traveled highway, the compensation shall be at the rate of not less than seven and one-half cents nor more than ten cents per pupil per day; if such distance is more than two and one-half miles, at the rate of ten cents per pupil per day. The school register kept by the teacher or teachers of such school shall clearly show the daily attendance of any such pupil and shall be accepted as evidence of the number of days attended by each pupil for whom pay for transportation is contracted only when verified by the affidavit of the principal teacher of such school.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**State aid; method of transporting.** SECTION 430—3. 1. The district so furnishing transportation shall be entitled to special state aid as follows: For each pupil whose home is more than two miles and less than two and one-half miles from said

school house, measured by the usually traveled highway, and for whom transportation is provided by such district, who shall attend the school regularly for at least four months in each year from the first day of December, one-half the amount expended by such district for such transportation for such four months; for each pupil whose home is more than two and one-half and less than three miles from such school house who shall attend school regularly for at least six months each year, beginning November first and for whom transportation is provided by such district, one-half the amount expended by such district for such transportation for such six months; for each pupil whose home is over three miles from such school house who shall attend school regularly for at least six months in each year and for whom transportation is provided by such district, one-half the amount expended by such district for the transportation of such pupil for six months, or as much longer as the pupil may attend school regularly throughout the school year.

2. The parent or guardian demanding compensation under the provisions of this act must provide such means of transportation as shall receive the approval of the school board of the district.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Posted notices previous to district meeting.** SECTION 430—4. In order that a district may be entitled to receive any state aid under the provisions of this act, notice must be posted in three public places at least ten days previous to the time of holding said legal school district meeting, that a resolution will be offered at such meeting authorizing the board to enter into agreements for transportation of pupils, as provided in section 430—1, and at such meeting such resolution must be carried by a majority of all votes cast.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Annual report on transportation.** SECTION 430—5. The school board (or the town board of school directors) and the principal teacher of the school of the district so compensating such parent, guardian or other person for such transportation, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year, make out under oath a report giving the name and number of pupils attending school for whom transportation was furnished, the number of days each attended, the distance each pupil was trans-

ported, the amount paid out for each pupil for transportation, the total amount of state aid and the amount paid on account of each pupil.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Papers sent to state superintendent.** SECTION 430—6. This report shall thereupon be sent to the state superintendent, together with a verified copy of the resolution adopted by the electors of the district, authorizing the school board to proceed as provided for therein.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Warrant for payment.** SECTION 430—7. Upon receipt of such report the state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due such district, and the secretary of state shall thereupon issue a warrant in favor of such district for such amount.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Source of payment.** SECTION 430—8. All sums paid out by the state treasurer under the provisions of section 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be paid out of and deducted from the common school fund income provided for by section 1072a of the statutes, and the balance of such common school fund remaining thereafter shall be apportioned as provided for by chapter 28 of the statutes.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Certain school districts containing cities; reduction of board membership.** SECTION 430n. The electors of any school district having adopted the provisions of chapter 317, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 205, laws of 1901, and chapter 421, laws of 1905, may at any annual school meeting held in such school district vote to rescind the action of the electors of the district in adopting the provisions of this chapter, and to return to the district system of school government as provided in subsection 3, section 430; provided, that ten days' notice that such a question will be submitted to the electors of the city school district at the annual meeting, be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such city school district. In case the electors shall vote to have a school board of three members, the director, clerk and treasurer then



in office in such district shall continue in their respective offices during the full term for which they were elected, and thereafter their offices shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

(Ch. 538, 1907.)

**District school houses: use for entertainments.** SECTION 435. The board shall have the care and keeping of the school-house, books, apparatus and other property of the district, except that especially confided by law to the clerk, and before each annual meeting they shall make and deposit with the clerk of the district an inventory thereof; keep the school-house in good condition and repair, and provide all necessary appendages during the time a school shall be taught therein. They may grant the request of any responsible inhabitant of the district to occupy the school-house for such public meetings as will, in the judgment of the board, aid in disseminating intelligence and promoting good morals; any such licensee shall be answerable, and if there be no responsible licensee, the members of the board shall be personally liable to the district for any injury done to any property and for any expense incurred by, at or in consequence of any such use of the school-house. *They may grant the use of the school-house for the holding of lectures, entertainments and school exercises, provided they are held under the auspices of the school authorities, and are for the benefit of the school, and may permit the charging of an admission fee thereto.*

(Ch. 270, 1907.)

**Schools: separate water-closets; tax levy for.** SECTION 435a. It shall be the duty of each school district board, or in towns under the township system, the town board of school directors, to provide at least two suitable and convenient outhouses or water-closets for each of the school-houses under its control. Said outhouses or water-closets shall be entirely separated each from the other and shall have separate means of access. The boys' outhouse shall be provided with suitable urinals. Said outhouses and said water-closets if detached from the school-house, shall be placed at least thirty feet apart and separated by a substantial close fence not less than seven feet in height, and where placed on opposite sides of the school grounds shall be suitably screened from view. The board of education shall have said outhouses and water-closets kept in a clean and wholesome condition. If the electors of the district or town

shall at the annual meeting fail to vote a tax of a sufficient amount to enable the board to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the district board or the town board of school directors, prior to the third Monday of the November following, to determine the sum necessary to be raised to carry out the provisions of this section, and the clerk or secretary shall forthwith certify to the town clerk the amount so fixed, who shall assess this amount as school district taxes are assessed, and such amount shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes for school purposes.

(Ch. 232, 1907.)

**District school equipment: expenditure per year; approval.** SECTION 436. The board may purchase such books, blanks and stationery as are necessary for keeping a record of the proceedings of meetings and the accounts of the treasurer and for doing the business of the district in an orderly manner, *and such other equipment, including supplementary readers, dictionaries, library catalog cards and card cases, maps, charts, globes, books and school apparatus, heating and ventilating apparatus, as may be* \* \* \* approved by the state superintendent or by the county superintendent for the use of schools, not exceeding *one hundred* \* \* \* dollars in value in any one year. *from any funds in the district treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated*, and such school books as in their judgment may be necessary for the use of any children attending school in their district whose parents and guardians may not be able to furnish the same. All such purchases shall be approved at a regular meeting of the board at which all \* \* \* members are present. The board shall keep an accurate account of \* \* \* expenses incurred by them under the provisions of this section and present an itemized statement of such purchases to the annual meeting.

(Ch. 39, 1907.)

**Compulsory school attendance; regularity, periods, transportations; tutoring; prosecutions; age.** SECTION 439a. Any person having under his control any child between the ages of seven and fourteen years, or any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years not regularly and lawfully employed in any useful employment or service at home or elsewhere, *as provided by chapter 349 of the laws of 1903*, shall cause such child to

be enrolled in and to attend some public, parochial or private school regularly (*regular attendance for the purpose of this statute shall be an attendance of twenty days in each school month, unless the child can furnish some legal excuse*), in cities of the first class during the full \* \* \* period and hours of the calendar year (religious holidays excepted) \* \* \* that the public, parochial or private school in which such child is enrolled may be in session; in all other cities not less than eight school months; and in towns and villages not less than six school months in each year, \* \* \* and all children subject to the provisions of this act shall be enrolled in some public, parochial or private school within one school month after the commencement of the school term in the district in which such children reside, except that in cities of the first class such children shall be enrolled at the time of the opening of the school which they will attend (and the word "term," for the purposes of this act, shall be construed to mean the entire time that school is maintained during the school year); \* \* \* provided \* \* \* that this section shall not apply to any child not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school, who shall present the certificate of a reputable physician in general practice to that effect, nor to any child who lives in country districts more than two miles by the nearest traveled road from the school house in the district where such child resides; provided that if transportation is furnished by the district this exemption as to distance shall not apply, nor shall this section apply to any child who shall have completed the course of study for the common schools of this state or the first eight grades of work as taught in state graded or other graded schools of Wisconsin, and can furnish the proper diploma, certificate, or credential showing that he has completed one of said courses of study, or its equivalent. Instruction during the required period elsewhere than at school, by a teacher or instructor selected by the person having control of such child shall be equivalent to school attendance, provided that such instruction received elsewhere than in school be at least substantially equivalent to instruction given to children of like ages in the public, parochial or private school where such children reside. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, for each offense. It shall

*be the duty of the district attorney and his assistants to prosecute in the name of the state all violations of the provisions of this section. Any person who shall be proceeded against under the provisions of this section may prove in defense that he is unable to compel the child under his control to attend school or to work, and he shall be thereupon discharged from liability, and such child shall be proceeded against as incorrigible, or otherwise, according to law, and in case of commitment, if the parents or person having control of such child desire it, such child shall be committed to a school or association controlled by persons of the same religious faith as such child, which is willing and able to receive and maintain it without compensation from the public treasury. When in any \* \* \* proceedings under this section there is any doubt as to the age of any child, a verified baptismal certificate or a duly attested birth certificate shall be produced and filed \* \* \* in court. In case such certificates cannot be secured, upon proof of such fact, the record of age stated in the first school enrollment of such child or first school enrollment to be found shall be admissible as evidence thereof.*

(Ch. 446, 1907.)

**Truant officers: number in cities; sheriffs to be, where.**

SECTION 439b. In all cities of the first class the board of education or any board having similar powers, shall appoint \* \* \* ten or more truant officers and in all other cities having more than 2,000 population by the last United States or state census, such board shall appoint one or more truant officers whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this \* \* \* act are enforced, and when of his personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the city, or by report or complaint as provided herein, a truant officer believes that any child is unlawfully and habitually absent from school and not otherwise receiving instruction as provided in section 439a as amended, he shall immediately investigate and render all service in his power. \* \* \* to compel such child to attend some public, parochial or private school which the person having control of the child shall designate, or if over 14 and under 16 years of age, to attend school or become regularly employed at home or elsewhere, and upon failure he shall serve a written notice \* \* \* as required in section 4 of this act and proceed as hereinafter provided against the person having charge of such child. And in all cities having less than \* \* \* 2,000 population by

such census, and in all towns and villages \* \* \* *the sheriff of the county, his under-sheriff, and deputies shall be the truant officers, and it shall be the duty of all truant officers named in this section to enforce the provisions of this act as provided herein.* \* \* \*

(Ch. 446, 1907.)

**Attendance: aid by clerks: records and reports by teachers, public and private; forfeit for failure.** SECTION 439eb. It shall be the duty of the school clerk of every school district, the clerks of boards of education, and the clerks of sub-districts, or other officers whose duty it is to take the school census under the law, at the time of taking the school census of their respective districts, cities, or sub-districts, to make out three copies of such census reports, on blanks to be furnished by the state superintendent, and send one of such copies by mail, or otherwise to the proper superintendent on or before the fifteenth day of July each year and at the time of the opening of school in his district, he shall deliver, with the register, a copy of such census report to the teacher employed in said district, and if the school consists of two or more departments the copy shall be placed in the hands of the principal. In case the district includes within its boundaries, territory lying in two or more counties it shall be the duty of the clerk of such district to make out separate copies of the census reports for each part of said joint district, and forward the same to the proper superintendents; provided that in all cities having a population of 2,000 or more the clerk of the board of education or other officer, whose duty it is to take the school census shall not be required to furnish copies of the census returns to the county superintendent, city superintendent or teachers. Said clerks of boards of education and other officers who shall have the care and custody of the school census returns, shall have their offices open at all reasonable hours, and allow and assist superintendents, teachers, and truant officers to examine and secure information from the school census reports on file in their offices, that may, in any way, aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this act. All teachers in public schools except teachers in high schools, shall at the request of the proper superintendent, while school is in session report to him. Said report shall show the name of the school and its location, the name and address of the teacher, the number of months school is maintained during the year,

the date of opening and of closing of the school, the names and ages of all children enrolled in their respective schools between the ages of seven and fourteen and fourteen and sixteen, the names and post office addresses of the parents or other persons having control of such children, the number of the district and the name of the town, city, village and county in which said children reside, the distance such child or children reside from the school house in the district in which they live by the nearest traveled road, the number of days each such child was present and the number of days such child was absent during each month and such other reports requested by him, said reports to be made on blanks to be furnished by the county, district or state superintendent. It shall be the duty of every school clerk, or the clerk of the board of education to deliver to the teachers in the public schools a sufficient number of blanks as described above, to supply said teachers for one school year; provided that when there shall be enrolled and in attendance at parochial or private schools, children residing in a county or counties other than the one in which the school house is located, the teachers in such parochial or private schools may make the reports hereinbefore described to the county, district or city superintendent of the county, or the city in which the children between the ages of seven and fourteen and fourteen and sixteen so attending, reside; provided further that in districts that include within their boundaries territory lying in two or more counties, or districts joint with cities having separate superintendents, it shall be the duty of the public school teachers in such joint districts to make separate reports as provided herein to the county, district or city superintendent of the county or city in which the children between the ages of seven and fourteen and fourteen and sixteen so attending reside; and provided that the teachers in cities of 2,000 population or more shall not be required to make the report provided herein, except when called upon to do so by the proper county or city superintendent. All teachers of private and parochial schools shall keep a record embodying all the data enumerated in this section, and such record shall be open to the inspection of all truant officers specified in this act, at any and all reasonable times; and provided that when called upon by any truant officer, or superintendent, the teachers in private or parochial schools may furnish in writing on blanks furnished by the truant officer or superintendent the above mentioned data in regard to any child or children between the ages of seven and fourteen and four-

teen and sixteen who claim, or who are claimed to be in attendance upon said school; and every teacher in a public school shall, and every teacher in a private or parochial school may promptly notify the proper truant officer of any child whose attendance is habitually irregular; provided such irregularity is not excused by any provision of this act. Any officer or teacher in a public school who shall fail or neglect to make the reports required by this section as required, or any teacher in a private or parochial school who shall fail to keep a record as required in this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each such failure or neglect, said forfeiture to be sued for by any voter of the district where such officer resides, or where such teacher is employed, and recovered in the same manner other forfeitures are sued for and recovered under the Wisconsin statutes; one half of the amount of the forfeiture to be paid to the voter bringing the action and the other half to be paid into the school district treasury of the district where such offender resides.

(Ch. 446, 1907.)

**Superintendents reports to truant officers: notices to parents; prosecutions.** SECTION 439cc. It shall be the duty of the county, district and city superintendents upon receiving the reports and information as provided in the preceding sections, to compare carefully the reports of attendance and enrollment with the reports of the last school census on file in his office and ascertain therefrom the names of all children who are not complying with the provisions of this law, and it shall be the duty of such superintendents to report the names of such children together with the names and addresses of the parents or those having control of such children to the proper truant officer of the county, district or city. The truant officer shall immediately upon receipt of such report, or when he obtains information of delinquencies, notify by registered mail, or by the service of notice in the same manner as provided for the service of summons in a civil case in a justice court, the parent or the person having control of such child or children, to cause such child or children to be sent to some public, parochial, or private school within five days from the date notice is deposited, properly addressed in the post office, if notice is served by registered mail, or five days from the date of the personal service of said notice. The notice shall inform the

parent or other person in parental relation that the law requires that all children between the ages of seven and fourteen and between the ages of fourteen and sixteen if not regularly employed as provided by chapter 349, laws of 1903, are to be in regular attendance at some school as provided in section 439a. It shall be the duty of all truant officers, after having given the notice hereinbefore described, to determine whether the parent or other person in parental relation has complied with the notice, and in case of failure to so comply he shall immediately and within three days after having knowledge of or having been notified thereof, make complaint against said parent or person in parental relation having the legal charge and control of such child or children, before any justice of the peace in the county, where such party resides; provided that in counties where the criminal jurisdiction of the justice of the peace has been abolished the court or courts now having such powers, shall have jurisdiction in cases brought under the provisions of this act; for such refusal or neglect to send such child or children to some school as provided herein; and said justice of the peace or other court shall issue a warrant on said complaint and shall proceed to hear and determine the same, in the same manner as provided by statute for other criminal cases under his jurisdiction. All truant officers or other officers having the power of truant officers shall have the power to apprehend without warrant, any child or children found violating the provisions of this act, and cause such child or children to be placed in some public, parochial or private school. It shall be the duty of all school officers, superintendents, teachers or other persons to render such assistance and furnish such information as they may have at their command, to aid truant officers in the performance of their duties.

(Ch. 446, 1907.)

**Truant officers' compensation.** SECTION 439ed. Truant officers in cities of 2,000 population or more shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards of education of such cities or boards having similar powers. When the sheriff, under-sheriff, and his deputies are acting as truant officers as provided herein, they shall be paid the same fees as provided for such officers in criminal actions brought under the laws of this state, and in counties where the sheriff and deputies are paid an annual salary no extra compensation shall be allowed.

(Ch. 446, 1907.)



**Foreign languages and English branches; periods and hours in district schools.** SECTION 447. Orthogaphy, ortheoepy, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, elements of agriculture, history of the United States, constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and such other branches as the board may determine, shall be taught in every district school. All instruction shall be in the English language, except that the district board or the board of education may, in their discretion, cause any foreign language to be taught by a competent teacher to such pupils as desire it, not to exceed one hour \* \* \* *per day or the equivalent thereof, such instruction shall be given during such period or periods of the school year as the district board or board of education may determine; provided that the usual instruction in the regular common school branches shall at all times be offered and given in English to any pupil or pupils desiring such instruction. And provided further that every pupil shall devote at least one-half of the school day to the study of English branches.* District boards, town boards of school directors and boards of education may provide for kindergartens, for instruction and training of primary grades, in separate departments or otherwise.

(Ch. 200, 1907.)

**Life of teachers' certificates; progressive examinations, grade to grade.** SECTION 450a. 1. It shall not be lawful for any county superintendent to endorse a certificate issued by any other county superintendent, nor to extend the life of any certificate beyond the limits fixed by law. The papers written in any examination shall not be used as the basis for issuing a second certificate, which shall have the effect of extending the life of the certificate first issued thereon, *except as hereinafter provided.* But in any examination for a second certificate, when the applicant has taught successfully in the superintendent district for one school year on a certificate previously issued by him, the superintendent may, in his discretion, accept standings on papers written by the applicant in the preceding examination not to exceed five in number, in lieu of a re-examination in the subjects for which standings are so accepted.

2. *The superintendent may allow any person while holding an unexpired certificate of the third grade, or a county training school certificate to write on any two or more of the additional branches demanded for a certificate of the second grade.*

*If the applicant is then successful in securing the required standing in any two of said second grade branches, the superintendent shall issue to said applicant a new third grade certificate based upon the previous examination or upon the county training school certificate good for one year, and if on or before the expiration of such new third grade certificate, the applicant completes the second grade examination, the superintendent may grant him a certificate of the second grade without limitation. If at any time during the life of the second grade certificate, any applicant shall successfully write in the additional branches demanded for a first grade certificate, the superintendent may issue such first grade certificate without limitation.*

(Ch. 445, 1907.)

Repeal: Section 458, A. (By Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907. New section with same number created by section 2 of said chapter.)

**Teachers' state certificates of other states; acceptance in Wisconsin; special licenses.** SECTION 458a. The holder of a teacher's state certificate granted by another state, which is equivalent to the Wisconsin unlimited state certificate, may receive from the state superintendent, upon the recommendation of the Wisconsin state board of examiners, a Wisconsin unlimited state certificate. The applicant shall furnish such evidence of learning and good moral character as the board may require, and also of two years' successful experience in teaching in the public schools of Wisconsin subsequent to the date of issuance of the foreign state certificate. The holder of such state certificate upon which a Wisconsin state certificate has not been issued in accordance with the provisions herein mentioned, may, upon the recommendation of the state board of examiners, be granted a special license by the state superintendent, said special license legally qualifying the holder to teach for two years in a public school in Wisconsin.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 579, 1907.)

Repeal: Section 458b (By Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907. New section with same number created by section 2 of said chapter.)

**Normal graduates, kindergarten course: teaching licenses and certificates.** SECTION 458b. The state superintendent shall issue to the holder of a diploma, granted by the board of regents of normal schools to any person who completed the kindergarten training course established by said

board in any of the state normal schools, a license entitling the holder to teach in any public kindergarten in this state for one year. The holder of such a diploma may receive an unlimited state certificate, entitling him to teach in any public kindergarten in this state for life unless sooner revoked, upon the furnishing of evidence of good moral character, and one year's successful teaching after graduation, in a public kindergarten in the state of Wisconsin, together with the certificate required in section 458b—2.

(Sec. 2 Ch. 579, 1907.)

**Normal graduates, manual training and domestic science: teaching licenses and certificates.** SECTION 458b

—1. The state superintendent shall issue to the holder of a diploma granted by the board of regents of normal schools to any person who completes the training course for teachers of manual training or domestic science, established by said board in any of the Wisconsin state normal schools a license entitling the holder to teach manual training or domestic science for one year in any school forming a part of the public school system. The holder of such diploma may receive an unlimited state certificate entitling him to teach manual training or domestic science in any public school in this state for life, unless sooner revoked upon furnishing evidence of good moral character, and one year's successful teaching of such branches after graduation, in a public school in the state of Wisconsin, together with the certificate required in section 458b—2.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 579, 1907.)

**University graduates in pedagogy: teaching license.**

SECTION 458b—2. 1. The president of the university of Wisconsin shall issue to all graduates of the regular collegiate courses of such university, a certified statement showing the name of the graduate, the date of graduation, the course from which graduated, and that said graduate has completed the course of pedagogical instruction prescribed by the university for all persons who intend to teach. This certificate when presented to the state superintendent, shall entitle the holder thereof to receive a license qualifying the holder to teach in any public school in the state of Wisconsin for one year from the date of issuance.

**Normal graduates, full course: teaching licenses.** 2.

The president of each state normal school shall issue to the

graduates of the full course of the normal school, as well as to the persons completing the elementary course, a statement bearing even date with the diploma or certificate, setting forth the name of the person and the course from which graduated. This certificate when presented to the state superintendent, shall entitle the holder thereof to receive a license, qualifying the holder to teach in the public schools of Wisconsin for one year from date of issuance.

**University and normal graduates: state certificates; high school principalship.** 3. The state superintendent, upon the presentation of a statement hereinbefore mentioned in this section, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and one year's successful teaching after graduation in the public schools of the state of Wisconsin, shall issue certificates as follows: To any person who shall hold a university or normal school diploma an unlimited state certificate; to any person who shall hold a normal school elementary certificate, a limited state certificate, qualifying the holder to teach in a public school for a period not to exceed six years from the date of issuance of the normal school certificate. Neither a limited state certificate, nor a license to teach based upon the certificate from the elementary course of a normal school, shall qualify the holder as principal of a free high school having four years course of study.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 579, 1907.)

Repeal: Section 458d as amended by Ch. 171, 1907, repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907.

Repeal: Section 458g as amended by Ch. 171, 1901, repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907, and re-enacted by Sec. 1, Ch. 317, 1907.

**Normal kindergarten diploma a teaching certificate for primary grades.** SECTION 458g. A diploma granted by the board of regents of normal schools to any person who completes the kindergarten training course established by said board in any of the state normal schools, shall be regarded as a certificate legally qualifying the holder thereof to teach for one year in any kindergarten forming a part of the public school system, or in the first three years of the primary grades of such system (the words "primary grades" shall be construed as in section 1 of chapter 248, laws of 1905): and the state superintendent may, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach as to him may seem proper, coun-

tersign such diploma if, since receiving it, the holder has taught in a public kindergarten *or in primary grades* in this state one year, and thereafter such countersigned diplomas shall qualify to so teach until the same shall be annulled.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 317, 1907.)

Repeal: Sec. 458h, (as amended by Ch. 171, 1901. Repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907).

**Kindergarten training school diploma to entitle to state certificate, when.** SECTION 458q. 1. The holder of a diploma granted by any kindergarten training school whose course of instruction is fully and fairly equivalent to the course of instruction in kindergarten training prescribed by the board of regents of normal schools in any of the state normal schools may present such diploma, together with evidence of the required standing of the kindergarten training school issuing such diploma to the state board of examiners.

2. The applicant shall furnish therewith testimonials of good moral character and of \* \* \* one year's successful teaching in a kindergarten *or primary grades in the public schools* of Wisconsin after the date of such diploma.

3. The holder of any such diploma recommended favorably by the board shall be entitled to receive a certificate issued by the state superintendent qualifying the holder to teach in any public kindergarten *or primary grade* in the state, until the same shall be annulled.

4. The holder of a diploma granted upon the completion of a course of study accredited as herein provided, upon which a state certificate has not been issued, upon the recommendation of the board of examiners made in pursuance of such examination as to learning, moral character and ability to teach as said board may require, may be given a special license by the state superintendent to teach for \* \* \* one year in any \* \* \* kindergarten \* \* \* *or in primary grades in the public schools of Wisconsin.*

(Ch. 317, 1907.)

**School month: primary election days; attendance at teachers' meetings.** SECTION 459. Twenty days of teaching shall constitute a school month unless it be otherwise specified in the contract, and all legal holidays, except the day of any *primary election or any* general election, occurring on school days shall be counted although no school be taught; but

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**ks: annual reports; meeting to per-**

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SECTION 463. Each town clerk shall, on  
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public money received in each.

(5) The number of children taught in each and the number of children over the age of four and under the age of twenty years residing in each.

(6) The whole amount of money received in the town for school purposes since the date of the last preceding report setting forth separately the amount received from the state through the county treasurer, the amount levied by the county board, the amount raised by the town at its annual meeting in towns where the township system of school government has been adopted.

(7) The amount of money raised by district tax for school purposes.

(8) The manner in which said moneys have been expended and whether any and what part remains unexpended, with such other information as the state superintendent may require and as may be reported to him by the district clerks.

(Ch. 185, 1907.)

**School district clerks' annual meeting.** [SECTION 467.]

1a. To fix a time and place for a meeting of the clerks of the school districts the schoolhouses of which are in his town said meeting to be "held on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year for the purpose of enabling the town clerk and school district clerks to perfect their annual report."

(Ch 322, 1907.)

**Joint school districts: assessments equalized only on petition; forfeits for non-attendance.** SECTION 471.

\* \* \* *The relative valuation of taxable property in the several parts of any joint school district shall not be equalized except as herein provided. At any time prior to the tenth day of July of any year any three free-holders resident in that part of any town, city or village forming a part of any joint school district, may file with the clerk of such district a petition praying for an equalization of the relative valuation of taxable property in the several parts of such district. The clerk shall thereupon and prior to July 20th of such year notify in writing the assessor of every town, city and village and part embraced in such district.*

2. *The said assessors shall meet at the district school house with their respective assessment rolls at two o'clock in the afternoon of the last Saturday in July \* \* \* thereafter for the purpose of comparing and investigating the assessed valuation*

of the taxable property in the several parts of such district separated by town, city or village lines and shall determine whether the assessed valuation of such property on the assessment rolls be just or not.

3. If considered unjust, they shall determine the relative aggregate valuation of said property in the parts of the district in the several towns, cities or villages comprising it and the proportion of district taxes to be levied upon the property in each of the several parts. If necessary, the assessors may view and inspect the taxable property in the different parts of the district and may examine the owners and other persons under oath as to the value thereof. \* \* \* *The school district clerk shall attend such meeting and keep a record of the proceedings. A majority of such assessors shall constitute a quorum for the performance of the duties prescribed in this section.*

4. If any assessor shall be absent from such meeting in attendance upon a like meeting in some other joint district, and shall give information of the fact to such clerk, or if for other reasons there shall be no quorum of assessors, the meeting shall be adjourned to such time as may be necessary to enable all or a majority of such assessors to be present, and in such case the clerk shall give notice of such adjournment to each assessor not then present in time to enable him to attend such adjourned meeting. Further adjournments may be taken if necessary, until the duties imposed by this section shall have been performed; and if for any reason there shall be failure to perform such duties without adjournment to a fixed time, the clerk shall call another meeting at a time fixed by him; provided, that final action by said assessors under this section shall be taken not later than the first day of November in the same year. The town, city and village clerks shall allow the assessors to take and use the assessment rolls in the discharge of their duties under this section.

5. If the assessors cannot agree, they shall call to their aid the chairman of the town, the president of the village or mayor of the city so in part embraced in the district, and if the last named officers with the assessors cannot determine the valuation of the property and the proportion of taxes to be levied thereon, they shall call to their aid the chairman of an adjoining town whose vote shall decide the controversy. The determination when made shall be certified in writing to the district clerk.

6. If any assessor or other officer shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties hereby imposed, or to act when called upon



as herein provided, he shall forfeit not less than \* \* \* ten nor more than one hundred dollars. \* \* \*

(Ch. 90, 1907.)

**Farmers' institute bulletins for all district school libraries.** SECTION 486c. The superintendent of agricultural institutes shall \* \* \* send to each town clerk in the state a sufficient number of bound copies of the bulletins of such institutes to enable him to supply \* \* \* each school district in his town with one copy of each edition thereof. \* \* \* The \* \* \* town clerks \* \* \* shall distribute \* \* \* said bulletins to \* \* \* the school libraries in their respective towns, from which they shall be loaned in like manner and under the same regulations prescribed for the loaning of books therein.

(Ch. 66, 1907.)

**Vote on dissolution of high school district: notice; ballot form.** SECTION 490a. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-district maintaining a free high school, may at any annual meeting or election, vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization of the free high school and the dissolving of the high school district; provided, that ten days' notice of such purpose be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such town, village, or city school district or sub-district, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper published in any such town, village or city school district or sub-district ten days prior to the time set for holding such meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot and canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in such municipality. Those ballots in favor of the surrendering of the certificate and dissolution of the free high school district shall be written or printed "for surrender" those opposed "against surrender."

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

**City technical schools: vote for and against; management.** SECTION 490m. Any city may establish a technical school or college as a part of its public school system, provided the resolution establishing such school or college shall be submitted to the electors of such city in substantially the same manner as provided in section 490 in the case of high schools and the resolution so submitted be adopted. The resolution shall provide for the organization of such school or college

management and control ~~on the existing~~  
special board created thereby. ~~The reso-~~  
ded or repealed by a resolution submitted  
same manner as above provided.

**h schools; \$50,000 per year.** SECTION  
reiving the reports and appended certifi-  
section 496, it shall be the duty of the  
to make a separate and distinct class of  
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n 491a as amended by this act, and each  
entitled to receive from the general fund  
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in; and said superintendent shall fix the  
to each of said high schools and certify  
etary of state at the time and in the man-  
red to fix and certify to him the amount  
school districts.

f any such certificate, shall be paid at any  
lay of December, out of the state treasury  
arer; but the whole amount so paid shall  
*fifty* thousand dollars in any one year to  
h schools and if more is demanded by such  
be paid proportionally.

of state shall annually include and appor-  
all such sums as shall have been so paid,  
amount authorized to be paid in aid of  
section 496 and in addition to all other  
r the year.

**elections: ballots, boxes, canvass, cer-**  
**duties.** SECTION 492. 1. The officers of  
l district shall be a director, treasurer and  
shall be each three years beginning with the  
g and until his successor shall have been  
at at the first election the clerk shall be  
the treasurer for two years and the director  
of said officers may be chosen first at the  
h the question of establishing a high school  
e their offices if the resolution therefor be  
such officers shall be elected at the annual  
rter election. The votes cast shall be can-

vassed and the result declared and certified as provided.  
\* \* \*

2. But in all cities not under a county superintendent which now constitute free high school districts or which shall hereafter adopt the resolution provided for in section 490 and become free high school districts, the board of education in each such city shall be the high school board, and the city treasurer shall be *ex officio* the treasurer of the high school district, unless the board of education embrace a treasurer.

3. And in all districts maintaining a graded school of not less than two departments which now constitute free high school districts or which shall hereafter adopt such resolution, the district board in each shall be the high school board and the district treasurer shall be the treasurer of the high school district.

4. Whenever a sub-district shall vote to establish and maintain a free high school, such sub-district shall constitute a free high school district, shall elect a free high school board, the clerk for one year, the treasurer for two years and the director for three years; thereafter one officer shall be elected annually in place of the one whose term expires at the annual meeting of such sub-district and such high school board shall perform all the duties and have the same authority as high school boards in towns or districts.

5. The clerk shall certify all taxes levied for high school purposes to the town, city or village clerk, who shall apportion the same upon the taxable property of the sub-district, and the treasurer of such municipality shall collect the taxes thus apportioned and pay over the same to the high school treasurer and return the delinquent taxes to the county treasurer as in other cases. \* \* \*

6. *Separate ballots and a separate ballot box for school district officers shall be provided.*

7. *The names of candidates for school district officers voted for shall be printed or written on a ticket separate from the town, village or city ticket, and the ballots cast at this election shall be canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in the municipalities interested, the results certified to by the canvassing officers to be sealed and placed in the hands of the chairman of the town, the president of the village board of trustees or the mayor of the city, as the case may be.*

8. *Such officers shall hold their first meeting at two o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday following the town, village or city election at the office of the clerk of the town having the largest*

village or city shall be interested at the office clerk for the purpose of recanvassing municipality for the election of high school the result to the proper clerk. Said clerk of the officer or officers elected in said of each town, village or city, in the joint act. The officers so elected shall have the charged with the same duties, and be under other officers of free high school districts.

**school boards: proposed increase; notice, ers.** SECTION 493b. The number of members shall not be increased as provided in notice in writing of the proposition for by at least twenty-five electors of the be filed with the clerk of said district, at o the annual meeting; and the clerk shall of such meeting the substance of such

numbered "493b" by Sec. 11, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**schools: conditioned on eight months'** SECTION 496. 1. Any free high school district established a free high school according to the statutes, and shall have maintained the an \* \* \* eight months in any school d to receive from the general fund of the alf of the amount actually expended for h school during such year over and above by law to be expended for common school exceed in one year five hundred dollars to d, this limitation shall not apply to \* \* schools.

**August; grant and expenditure; state power.** 2. To obtain such aid the high cities not under a county superintendent, cretary of the board of education and the before the first day of \* \* \* August, to the state superintendent, under their ually expended for instruction during the

to is section 1, Ch. 421, L. 1905.

previous school year, specifying the several items thereof, with the date and the object of each fully. Thereupon said superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid such district and certify the same to the secretary of state with one of such reports annexed; provided, \* \* \* that the state superintendent may withhold such state aid from any free high school district in which the scope and character of the work are not maintained in such manner as to meet his approval; or in which the high school building, the outhouses and the grounds, or the furniture and equipment are not maintained in good condition and kept clean and free from any unsanitary features; or in which the high school is not provided with sufficient equipment, including globes, maps, blackboards, library, scientific apparatus, and other essentials for the proper work of the school; or for failure to comply with any of the provisions of the free high school law. He may order and direct that an amount equal to the whole or a part of such state aid for any year shall be expended in the purchase of proper equipment, and in case of failure of the district to comply with such direction he shall withhold from the aid to that district an amount equal to the sum ordered to be expended. On such certificate, at any time after the first day of December, the certified amount shall be paid to the district treasurer out of the state treasury.

**Failure to report; ten per cent deduction.** 3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been paid. Whenever, \* \* \* owing to any failure or neglect to make the report required by law, any free high school shall fail to have apportioned to its shares of the state aid, the state superintendent may, after the time hereinbefore fixed for such apportionment by him, fix an amount ten per centum less than the amount which such school would have been entitled to had it complied with the provisions of this section, and certify the same to the secretary of state with the report of such district annexed thereto, and the secretary of state shall thereupon draw his warrant for such amount or amounts in favor of such district.

**Annual maximum; distribution of aid.** 4. The whole amount annually paid under the provisions of this section shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and if more be demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally;



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high schools as provided by section 491b  
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section then the unexpended balance of  
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for in sections 490 and 491. \* \* \*

**n three upper grades; inspector's**

Any board having charge of a free high  
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scribed by the state superintendent for  
sh and maintain a department of manual  
with the *high school* under its manage-  
*with said high school and the three upper*  
*high school, as said board shall decide.*  
ning such department shall be provided  
as other expenses of maintaining \* \* \*  
department shall be under the manage-  
ntrol of such board. The state superin-  
his other duties may warrant, give such  
nce as may seem necessary in organizing  
departments, and in arranging schemes  
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*hools, shall have the general supervision*  
departments established under this sec-  
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ch report thereon as shall give full in-  
their number, character and efficiency.  
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such department, and may grant special  
licants as are fully qualified to instruct  
ual work, which certificates shall be in  
time as he may prescribe, and shall be  
the holders thereof to teach in any man-  
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**aximums of state aid.** SECTION 496c.  
whose course of study or outline of work

in manual training has been approved by the state superintendent, and whose teacher has been qualified may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of schools maintaining manual training departments. A school once entered upon such list may remain there and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of such superintendent. On the first day of July in each year the clerk of each school board maintaining a school on the approved list or the city superintendent of any city where such an approved school is maintained, shall report to the state superintendent in such form as may be required, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the manual training department thereof, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and the length of time such department was maintained during the preceding year. And upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the department has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than six months during the year, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate the secretary of state shall draw his warrant for *one-half the amount actually expended for instruction in the manual training course during the year for which the state aid is received, not however, to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars if the manual training department shall have been maintained in connection with the high school and the three upper grades next below the high school, but not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars if the manual training department shall have been connected with only the high school.* The sum payable in accordance herewith to be payable to the treasurer of the district or corporation maintaining the school; provided, that the total amount expended for such purpose shall not exceed \* \* \* *twenty-five thousand dollars in any year*

(Ch. 503, 1907.)

**School districts: co-operative engagement of manual training teacher.** SECTION 496c—1. By and with the advice and consent of the state superintendent of public instruction, the district board or boards of education of two or three school districts each of which maintains a free high school, may unite in engaging the services of a suitable teacher or teachers of manual training for the purpose of giving instruction in manual training in the school of the districts so uniting. Each of the

iting shall pay such share of the salary of  
ructors of manual training as shall be pro-  
e devoted to instruction in manual training  
ch of said districts. Each school district  
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ee with the provisions of this chapter shall  
provided for in this chapter.

**second class: principalship requisites.**

school board of any school district contain-  
a graded school but no free high school nor  
grade equivalent to a free high school, town  
elected, may receive special state aid as here-  
on full compliance with the following con-

two classes of state graded schools in Wis-  
sconsin, respectively as first class, and second class; all  
of three or more departments shall be in  
all graded schools of two departments shall  
be in the first class.

be maintained in the district receiving such  
school months, including legal holidays, in  
department. At least three departments in  
first class and both departments in schools of the  
second class shall have an average daily attendance of not less  
than 75 per cent for the entire school year, to entitle the school

employed in both classes of graded schools ap-  
proach shall be competent teachers and shall hold  
a certificate of at least a first grade: The principal of a state  
graded school of the first class shall hold some form of a state  
certificate of at least a first grade; in a school of this class one assistant shall hold  
a certificate of at least a third grade, or a certificate of a higher grade pro-  
vided, if holding a third grade certificate shall  
have had successful experience as a teacher in the  
state of Wisconsin; one assistant shall hold a second  
grade certificate of a higher grade, and all other  
teachers shall hold first grade certificates or certificates of  
at least a first grade. The principal of a state graded school of  
the second class shall hold a first grade county certificate, or  
a certificate of at least a first grade, and shall have had not less than  
three years' experience as a teacher in a public school,



*or a second grade county certificate and shall have had not less than two years of successful experience as a teacher in a public school, provided that the testimonial of successful experience herein required shall be issued by the county superintendent of schools in the county in which the certificate is in force, and the assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, provided such assistant, if holding a third grade certificate, shall also have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin. The word "principal" is hereby interpreted as meaning the teacher of the highest grade or grades in the schools who shall have immediate supervision of all the grades; the word "assistant" is hereby interpreted as meaning each and every teacher in the state graded school other than the principal.*

4. The school house or school houses, the outhouses and the grounds, the furniture and equipment, shall be maintained in good condition and kept free from any unsanitary feature.

5. Sufficient equipment, including globes, maps, blackboards, library, and other essentials for the proper work of the school shall be provided by the school district.

6. When the school board of any school district desires to secure state aid for its graded school, said school board shall make written application for the same to the state superintendent. No graded school shall be entitled to be placed upon the list of state graded schools and to receive special state aid until said school shall have been duly inspected by the state superintendent, or some member of his staff, and found to be fully complying with all the conditions of this act.

7. In order that any graded school may receive special state aid as herein provided, application shall be made to the state superintendent by the school board before the first day of September preceding the school year for which said special state aid is requested.

(Ch. 374, 1907.)

**Aid for second class: \$200. Total annual aid: \$120,000.** SECTION 496e. 1. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the first class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, annually, the sum of three hundred dollars. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the second class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general

ally, the sum of \* \* \* *two hundred*

ate aid the school board shall, on or before August of each year succeeding the school year in which the report is made, report to the state superintendent, that such state graded school has complied with the provisions of this act. Thereupon, the superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid such school the same to the secretary of state, the secretary shall then draw his warrants upon the state treasury for the claims of the school districts.

The state shall annually include and appropriate such sum as shall have been certified by the superintendent under the provisions of this act.

The annual state taxes said state treasurer and school district treasurers, the several amounts of such warrants.

The superintendent is hereby empowered to refuse to certify any school district which in his judgment has failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

That annually paid under the provisions of this act \* \* \* *one hundred and twenty* dollars or more be demanded by the state graded school board proportionally. Any unexpended balance shall be paid to the general fund.

**Graded and high schools: salaries.** The state superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint such persons of suitable qualifications to assist him in inspecting the state graded and free high schools, and to give them such information and needed assistance to properly manage such schools. Such persons shall be called school inspectors, and shall each receive an annual salary of \* *eighteen* hundred dollars, and reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses as may be certified to by the state superintendent; such salaries are to be paid monthly from the general fund appropriated from the annual appropriation prior to the apportionment is made to the schools. Said state school inspectors, when not performing the duties enumerated herein, may be assigned to other duties as the state superintendent may determine.

(Number supplied by Sec. 14, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**State aid: transportation of rural pupils to graded schools; conditions.** SECTION 496q. Whenever the electors of any rural school district or sub-district shall direct the board to close the district or sub-district school and provide transportation and tuition for all persons of school age who may attend such state graded school or the grades below the high school in the free high school district, each such rural district or sub-district shall receive special aid in the sum of seventy-five dollars annually upon complying with the following conditions:

(1) Transportation shall be provided for at least thirty-two weeks, including legal holidays.

(2) The average daily attendance of the pupils transported from any district or sub-district to any state graded school or free high school district, under the provisions of this act shall be eighty per cent of the entire number enrolled for transportation during each term of school.

(3) Each driver contracted with shall be of excellent moral character, trustworthy and responsible, and shall furnish a safe team with a suitable and comfortable conveyance, well supplied with protections against stormy and inclement weather.

(4) The clerks of each district or sub-district taking advantage of this act shall make a special report to the state superintendent of public instruction showing that the above conditions have been complied with.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

**Transportation: notices of vote upon.** SECTION 496r. The school district board shall embody in the notices of every annual or special meeting at which any or all of the above matters are to be considered, a statement to that effect, that the question of transportation of children will be voted upon in said notices to be posted as provided for in sections 426 and 427 of the statutes.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

**Annual appropriation.** SECTION 496s. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually from the general fund of the state treasury to enable the state superintendent to meet the provisions of this act; the above sum, so much of it as may be necessary, to be apportioned in

pecial apportionment on or before the first of November of each year.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

**Tax apportionments not affected by transportation.**

SECTION 496t. Each district taking advantage of this act, shall receive the same apportionment of the state and other taxes provided by law, as would have been received had school been maintained in the district.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

**Adult education: a manager for lectures.** SECTION 515a.

The board of school directors or the board of education of any city is \* \* \* authorized and empowered to provide for employment of competent persons to deliver \* \* \* lectures on the natural sciences, on historical, literary, or other educational subjects, in the public school buildings, in public library buildings or in other suitable places of said city, *and to particularly provided for the further education of the adult persons in such community.*

(Ch. 75, 1907.)

**Purchase of books, control of lectures.** SECTION 515b.

The said board of education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and convenient to successfully conduct said lectures \* \* \* *and to designate some person who shall have the management and control of such lectures.*

(Ch. 75, 1907.)

**District school buildings: architect's plans for four rooms or less.** SECTION 524l. 1. It shall be the duty of the

state superintendent of public instruction to procure architects' plans and specifications for not to exceed four room school buildings, and full detail working plans therefor. Said plans and specifications shall be loaned to any district desiring to erect a new school building.

**County superintendent's approval requisite.** 2. Where

plans and specifications prepared by the state superintendent are not used, in order that the health, sight and comfort of pupils may be properly protected, all school boards of districts in which new school houses of not to exceed four rooms are to be

erected shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting and ventilating, and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building shall be submitted to and approved by the county superintendent of schools in whose jurisdiction the district is located before the same shall be accepted by the school district board of the district in which it is proposed to erect such building.

**Appropriation.** 3. Five hundred dollars is appropriated from the general fund, for the use of the state superintendent in procuring the plans and specifications provided in section one of this act.

(Ch. 425, 1907.)

**Township school bonds binding.** SECTION 553—1. All bonds heretofore issued by any school district organized under the township system, where the issue of such bonds has in fact been submitted to the electors of said district at any election therein held, and a majority of the votes cast at such election in favor of the issue of such bonds, and the bonds have in fact been issued and sold, and the proceeds thereof actually paid to such district, are declared to be in all respects legal, binding and valid obligations of the school district so issuing the same according to the terms of such bonds.

(Ch. 199, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 553—1" by Sec. 12, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**General district law applied to township issues.** SECTION 553—2. Such districts organized under the township system are authorized to issue bonds or other legal obligations fully and to the same extent as if organized under the general law relating to other school districts.

(Ch. 199, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 553—2" by Sec. 12, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Agriculture and domestic economy: state aid for eight schools.** SECTION 553l. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose course of study and qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent and the dean of the college of agriculture may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent.

provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than  
 \* \* \* *eight* schools. On the first day of July in each year,  
 the secretary of each county school board maintaining a school  
 on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent,  
 setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the  
 school, the character of the work done, the number and names  
 of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required  
 by the county board or the state superintendent. Upon the re-  
 ceipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been  
 maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than  
 eight months, during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the  
 preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate  
 to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon re-  
 ceiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his  
 warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining  
 each school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually  
 expended for maintaining such school during the year; pro-  
 vided, that the total amounts so apportioned shall not exceed  
 four thousand dollars to any one school in any one year; when  
 more than one county has contributed to the support of the  
 school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable  
 to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid  
 as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total  
 amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the  
 school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall an-  
 nually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall  
 have been so paid.

Ch. 540, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 5531" by Sec. 16, Ch. 676, 1907.)

### **County boards of education: five members. SECTION**

Sec. 1. Whenever at any annual county school board con-  
 vention provided for in chapter 105, laws of 1905, the question  
 of adopting county or district uniform school text books shall  
 be voted upon, the vote shall be taken by school districts and  
 each school district shall be entitled to one vote. If a majority  
 of all the districts in the county or superintendent district is in  
 favor of adopting county or district uniform school text books,  
 it shall be the duty of said school board convention to imme-  
 diately proceed to the election of a county board of education  
 for such county or superintendent district, which board shall be  
 composed of five persons, except as hereinafter provided. And  
 said school board convention shall, at a regular annual meeting  
 every four years thereafter elect five persons who shall consti-

tute said county board of education. School officers residing in school districts not affected by the provisions of this act shall not be entitled to vote on the question of uniformity of text books nor be entitled to participate in the election of the members of the county board of education.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Three members.** SECTION 553m—2. Whenever it shall be impracticable in any county to elect said board because of a limited number of persons in such county, possessing the qualifications in this act provided, the county school board convention shall elect three persons who shall constitute said board of education.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Terms of office.** SECTION 553m—3. The members of the county board of education so elected shall hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Vacancies.** SECTION 553m—4. The county school board convention shall fill all vacancies occurring in said board of education, excepting vacancies occurring between the annual meetings of said school board convention which shall be temporarily filled by said county board of education.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Members experienced teachers.** SECTION 553m—5. 1 No person shall be appointed to said county board of education who is not a legally qualified teacher and has not had at least five years' experience in teaching or in the supervision of public schools.

**Members not to be financially interested in books.** 2 Nor shall any person be appointed to or serve upon said board who is a dealer in text books or is an agent of, or directly or indirectly interested in, any person, firm or corporation engaged in the publishing or furnishing of school text books, or who shall be directly or indirectly interested in any book or series of books as the author, associate author, or in any manner whatsoever; and if any person shall become so interested during his term of office as member of said board of education

office shall ipso facto become vacant, and be filled as provided for other vacancies.

**Penalty.** 3. Any such person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section while holding the office of member of said county board of education shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of said county not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Oath of members.** SECTION 553m—6. Each member of said county board of education shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and to faithfully, impartially and honestly perform and discharge the duties of his office; and shall in addition thereto swear that he is not directly or indirectly interested in or related to any publishing house, person, firm or corporation, engaged in publishing or furnishing of school text books, or any of their agents, and that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any book or series of books as the author, associate author, or otherwise; which oath shall be filed with the county clerk of each county.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Officers; quorum.** SECTION 553m—7. The members of said board of education shall within ten days after their appointment meet at the county seat and organize by electing one of their number president, and one secretary, and a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that in the selection or adoption of text books it shall require a majority vote of all the members of the board to adopt or change any text book.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Rules.** SECTION 553m—8. The president and secretary so elected shall act as president and secretary at the meetings of the said board, and said board shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the transaction of its business, not contrary to the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)



**Signature of contracts; public minutes.** SECTION 553m—9. It shall be the duty of the president and secretary and they are hereby authorized to sign all contracts on behalf of said board, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and complete record of all proceedings of said board of education in a book kept for that purpose, which book shall be deemed a public record and be kept in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Meetings, annual and other.** SECTION 553m—10. Said county board of education shall hold an annual meeting at the county seat on the first Saturday in May, for the purpose of organization and the transacting of any business that may lawfully come before it, and they shall meet at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the majority of the board, and it shall be the duty of the president of said board to call the meeting at any time, upon the written request of three members or a majority of the board.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Uniform text-books adopted quadrennially.** SECTION 553m—11. Every county board of education shall, between the first day of January and the first day of July, next following the date of their appointment, and every fourth year after the first adoption of text books, meet at the county seat and select and adopt a uniform series of text books for their respective counties.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Text-books: what schools to use; contents.** SECTION 553m—12. The books so selected shall be used in all school districts of the county, except in districts and cities maintaining a free high school and in state graded schools of the first class, and shall include all branches provided by law to be taught in the district schools of Wisconsin; and none of said text books shall contain matter of a partisan or sectarian character.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Text-books: how often changed.** SECTION 553m—13. Text books so selected and adopted by county boards of education for use in the schools of any county shall be introduced

following September and used by each and every district in the county, coming within the provisions of this act, and shall remain in use until the same shall be displaced or replaced by said county board of education; but no book selected, adopted and introduced into said schools shall in any manner be changed within five years from the date of adoption.

Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Books now in use; change.** SECTION 553m—14. In school districts that are now furnishing free text books it shall be optional with the board of any such district as to whether or not a change of the text books now in use shall be made; but whenever a change is made in such text books or new text books shall be introduced, only such text books shall be selected as are prescribed and adopted under the provisions of this

Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Graded school text-books.** SECTION 553m—15. Nothing in this act shall prevent state graded schools when they may deem it advisable, by a unanimous vote of the school board of any graded school from adopting, in lieu of the uniform series of text books provided for by the county board of education, a uniform series of books regularly adopted for use in the grades of the nearest city school system.

Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Selection of books; points considered.** SECTION 553m—16. The text books selected and adopted by said board of education shall be selected after a careful examination and consideration of all lists or sets of books presented, and shall be the best books in the opinion of the board, taking into consideration quality of material used, illustrations, binding, price, and all other things that go to make up a desirable text book; merit, however, shall be the main point to be considered in their selection. A majority vote of all the members of said board of education shall be required to adopt, change or reject any and all text books.

Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Books supplementary.** SECTION 553m—17. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent school districts coming within the provisions of this act, or the county

board of education, from selecting, introducing and using additional and supplementary books at any time when they deem it necessary in order to establish and maintain the high standard of excellence in their schools.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Good faith in use.** SECTION 553m—18. Such supplementary books shall not be used to the exclusion of the books prescribed and adopted under the provisions of this act and the full use be made in good faith of the books adopted under the act.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Notices to book dealers.** SECTION 553m—19. Each and every county board of education shall at least thirty days before meeting to adopt text books send notice to text book publishers and advertise in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a notice to the effect that said board will on a date named therein, meet at the county seat and select and adopt a uniform series of text books for the use of all the public district schools of said county, except in districts and cities maintaining a free high school and state graded schools of the first class, and shall invite proposals for the furnishing of such books, giving a list of text books to be selected, the publisher to state an exchange price, wholesale price and retail price to pupils or school districts during the period of their use in said county and such further information as said board of education may require. Said notice shall also state the time when proposals and samples of books must be submitted to the board and such further facts as the said board may deem necessary.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Sample books; price lists.** SECTION 553m—20. 1. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to furnish books under the provisions of this act in any county shall, at or before the time for filing his bid or proposition hereunder, deposit in the office of the county superintendent of schools samples of all the books included in his bid, together with lists giving the low exchange price, wholesale price and retail price to pupils in school districts for the same.

**Collection of texts and lists.** 2. Said samples and lists shall remain in the said superintendent's office, and shall

delivered by him to his successor in office, and shall be kept in such safe and convenient manner as to be open at all times to the inspection of such school officers, school patrons and school teachers as may desire to examine the same and compare them with others for the purpose of use in the public schools.

Ch. 361, 1907.)

**Book dealer's bond and surety.** SECTION 553m—21. Said board of education shall require any person or persons, firm or corporation with whom they contract for furnishing any books to give a good and sufficient bond, in such sum and with such conditions and sureties as may be necessary and reasonable, for the faithful performance of any such contract. Bonds of surety companies, duly authorized under the laws of Wisconsin, shall be accepted.

Ch. 361, 1907.)

**Book depositories.** SECTION 553m—22. 1. Said board of education shall arrange for such depositories as it may deem necessary for the purpose of furnishing to school boards or school dealers the books adopted and to be used.

2. Such depositories shall furnish a good and sufficient bond to protect publishers against any possible loss that may be sustained. Depositories shall receive books displaced by the school board upon adoption and return same to publishers at agreed allowance. Depositories shall accept books on uniform list at reasonable price from people who are moving out of the county; such books to be resold to pupils in the county at a small advance on cost.

Ch. 361, 1907.)

**District in more than one county.** SECTION 553m—23. In case of joint school districts coming within the meaning of this act, created in more than one county in the state, such joint school district shall, for the purpose of this act, be held and deemed to be a school district within the one of said counties where the school house is located, and for all purposes of this act it shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the county board of education of such county in which the school house is located.

Ch. 361, 1907.)

**Schools exempt from chapter 561, 1907.** SECTION 553m—24. It is expressly provided that this act shall not

apply to districts and cities maintaining a free high school or state graded schools of the first class, or to districts maintaining independent high schools, or to grades above the eighth grade in graded schools, nor to private or parochial schools, but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any of such schools from adopting and buying the books adopted by the county board of education at the prices and terms fixed by them if they shall elect to do so.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**Expenses of board members.** SECTION 553m—25. The members of the said county board of education shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties; the same to be paid out of any funds of the county not otherwise appropriated.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

**County schools of agriculture and domestic economy villages empowered to contribute.** SECTION 553n. Any village in which or adjacent to which a county school of agriculture and domestic economy has been located under the provisions of chapter 288 of the laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 143 of the laws of 1903, may contribute for the organization, erection, construction and equipment of such school not to exceed one-fifth of the entire cost thereof.

(Ch. 11, 1907.)

**Issue of school bonds; notice of election therefor.** SECTION 553o. Any such village may issue bonds for such purpose in the manner provided by section 943 of the statutes of 1898, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The notice of election in the case of bonds for such county school of agriculture and domestic economy need not be published in a newspaper in such village more than one week prior to the election, nor need such notice be posted, when posting is required, more than seven days prior to the election.

(Ch. 11, 1907.)

**School fund apportionment, conditioned on eight months' session.** SECTION 558. The town clerk shall apportion all school money received from the state and also all raised by the town, among the several districts and parts of districts

portion to the number of persons between twenty years residing in each, taking such annual report of their respective dis- shall be apportioned to any district except as herein provided, and as provided in this chapter, by the discretion of the district board, unless the last annual report of such district clerk, shall show that the district has received from the state by such district a legally qualified teacher, and that the teacher has been taught in such district by such district board \* \* \* *eight* months during the year of such report. Provided that any time spent by the teacher or teacher in attendance upon an institute in the district by the district board without deduction of the teacher's wages therefor, shall be included as \* \* \* *eight* months.

**second class.** SECTION 560f. Every school shall have maintained a school for eight months in each year, supplied needful apparatus and text books, school house and out buildings in proper repair, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed a rural school of the second class.

**first class.** SECTION 560g. Every school wholly or in part of an incorporated town containing a state graded school, which has maintained a school for eight months the previous year, with a suitable school building and out buildings, supplied with supplementary readers, and installed an efficient ventilation, and done efficient work, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a school of the first class.

**moneys; state aid.** SECTION 560h. Any rural school of the second class shall be entitled to receive state and county school moneys. Any rural school of the first class shall be

entitled, in addition to the moneys specified for rural schools of the second class, to special state aid to the amount of fifty dollars per year for three years to be paid from the state treasury.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

**State superintendent to fix standards.** SECTION 560j. The state superintendent shall inform the county and district superintendents as to what shall be considered needful apparatus and proper equipment and an improved system of ventilation for rural schools; and in case of disagreement between the school district and the county or district superintendents as to whether a school has the proper equipment, his judgment shall be final.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

**Application for aid; if repairs in process.** SECTION 560k. Any school district which desires special state aid provided in section 560h of this act, shall make out an application in writing to the county or district superintendent on a blank furnished by him setting forth the condition of the building, the amount and nature of the apparatus in the school and a description of the system of ventilation used or in use. If there is a defect in the building or ventilating system or a deficiency in the apparatus is in process of repair, the county superintendent may consider it, for the purposes of this application, as having been completed; subsequent neglect, however, to complete such repairs or to make such purchases as the board have previously certified to be in process of making, shall be ground on which the county or state superintendent may revoke the approval of the application.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

**Superintendents' duties.** SECTION 560l. If the county superintendent shall approve of the application, he shall endorse the same and remit it to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall act upon the applications in the order of their reception.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

**Fifty dollars aid.** SECTION 560l. To each district which shall comply with all the provisions of this act, and whose application for aid shall have been approved by him, the state

proportion the sum of fifty dollars which  
same manner as other forms of special

**SECTION 566m.** To carry out the  
here is hereby appropriated annually out  
and collected under the provisions of  
1903, amending section 1072a of the stat-  
efficient to meet all the approved claims  
visions of this act.

**waterworks site and supply.** SEC-  
e board of control is hereby authorized  
vey to any city of the fourth class, land  
in extent, to be used by said city for  
for such compensation as said board

ontrol is authorized to permit any city of  
h terms as may be just and reasonable  
on on the lands of any state charitable  
may be needful in locating a water sup-  
ter works.

**houses of correction; powers of state**

To examine plans and specifications for  
poorhouses, *houses of correction*, work-  
approve the same when they are such as  
pted to the purpose for which designed.  
e constructed until the plans and specifi-  
een so approved. Immediately prior to  
such building and semi-annually there-  
ontrol shall inspect, either as a board or  
the equipment and service for protec-  
water supply for domestic and fire pur-  
heating and ventilating systems there-  
erein specified said board may, by reso-  
d recorded, engage the services of an  
make such recommendations as he may  
premises. The fees and expenses of  
id by the county in which asylum, poor



house, *house of correction*, *workhouse* or jail is located. In the event of any deficiency or defect in the provision made under the classifications above specified, it shall be the duty of the board of control to immediately notify the responsible authorities, in sufficient detail, of the extent and character of the equipment necessary, in the premises, and to direct that the requisite work be done. If after the expiration of six months from the date of issuance of such order, the work be not commenced, or if commenced be not completed within a reasonable period, to the satisfaction of said board, it shall be their duty to suspend allowance and payment of the claims against the state, for such aid as provided for by law, until such time as the order issued is faithfully and acceptably complied with, by the authorities of the institution affected by said order.

**Workhouses; duty to investigate.** [Sec. 564.]

To investigate the jails, city prisons, houses of correction, *workhouses* and all places in which persons convicted or suspected of crime or insane persons are confined; to collect important statistics concerning the inmates; to ascertain their sanitary condition, their arrangement for the separation of the hardened criminals from juvenile offenders and from persons suspected of crime or detained as witnesses; whether useful employment is furnished prisoners; how the insane are treated and what efforts are made for the reformation of criminals and generally to collect information of all important facts and considerations affecting the proper treatment of criminals and the diminution of crime.

(Ch. 236, 1907.)

**Workhouses and houses of correction; repairs or condemnation.** [Sec. 566a.] Whenever in the opinion of said board any *house of correction*, *workhouse*, jail, police station or lock-up used for the confinement of prisoners is dangerous to the health or life of the persons who are confined therein, or is constructed as not to hold them securely or as not to permit their separation as provided for by law, it shall be its duty to notify the body having the necessary authority in the premises by filing a written notice with the clerk of such body stating the facts at which it has arrived, and whether, in its opinion the existing conditions of the place so used can be remedied by making repairs, or whether a new *house of correction*, *workhouse*, jail, police station or lock-up shall be provided. If within o

or after such notice is filed the repairs necessary to put such place of confinement in suitable condition are not made or a place is not provided, the said board shall condemn said place of correction, workhouse, jail, police station or lock-up by filing a written order to that effect with the county clerk of the county in which the house of correction, workhouse, or jail shall be situated, in the case of a house of correction, workhouse or jail, or with the city or village clerk in the case of a police station or lock-up. After such order is filed it shall not be lawful to confine prisoners in the place specified therein, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county, the chief of police, city or village marshal or constable, as the case may be, to immediately transfer all prisoners confined therein to some other suitable place of confinement and thereafter not to use the condemned place for confining prisoners therein; provided that such order of condemnation shall not take effect without the approval of the judge of the circuit in which the county containing the place so condemned is situated; and provided further, that such board may at any time for reasons which to it may seem sufficient, and with the approval of such judge, revoke its order of condemnation and extend the time for issuing such order not to exceed one year additional from the time of filing its first notice.

Ch. 236, 1907.)

**School houses, lockups prohibited near.** SECTION 566m. Hereafter no lock-up or temporary place of confinement for inebriate persons or persons arrested for breach of ordinance or statute shall be erected in any village, or city of the third or fourth class within three hundred feet of any public, private or parochial school building, or building used regularly or principally for school purposes.

Ch. 339, 1907.)

**Institution for blind artisans: buildings, tools, material: low raising.** SECTION 572a. The state board of correction is hereby authorized and directed to continue the institution already established and to make provision for the leasing of such suitable buildings or apartments as may be necessary, to provide for the heating and lighting of such buildings or apartments and for such water as may be necessary to be used in such buildings or apartments; the rent of such buildings or apartments and the cost of furnishing the heating, lighting and wa-

ter, to be paid by the state under the direction of the board control. The board is also authorized to furnish to such artisans as avail themselves of the privileges of this act, a limited amount of materials and tools required in their employment. The board is also authorized to invest a sufficient amount of money in materials for use in the manufacture of different articles and to keep employed as an investment in materials a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The board is also authorized to continue the raising of willow at one or more of the state institutions to be used in the manufacture of articles and to pay any expenses which may be incurred in the raising of such willow.

(Ch. 506, 1907.)

**Blind artisans; instruction, board, transportation.** SECTION 572b. The said board may also, in its discretion, continue to provide means of instruction in such buildings or apartments to any adult blind resident of the state who desires to learn a trade to enable such persons to avail themselves of the privileges conferred by this act. Said board may also provide for or make a reasonable allowance for the board of indigent blind artisans who are not residents of the city of Milwaukee for a reasonable time so as to enable them to learn a trade and become self-supporting, such allowance not to exceed in any case the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75). Said board may also continue to provide means of transportation from any point within the state to Milwaukee for any indigent blind artisan who is a resident of the state and who desires to avail himself of the privileges of this act.

(Ch. 506, 1907.)

**Superintendent.** SECTION 572c. Said board is also authorized to employ some person to have charge and superintendence of such buildings or apartments and who shall direct what portion thereof shall be used by each person desiring to use the same. Said superintendent shall be paid compensation, to be fixed by the board.

(Ch. 506, 1907.)

**Appropriations; expenditures.** SECTION 572d. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the board in executing the requirements

of this act, during the current calendar year; and a further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for expenses during the year 1908. The expenditures under this act shall not exceed the amounts herein appropriated unless the amount shall be increased pursuant to the provisions of section 563 of the statutes.

(Ch. 506, 1907.)

**\$25 quarterly county aid for certain blind.** SECTION

572i. Any male person over the age of twenty-one years, and any female person over the age of eighteen years, who is declared to be blind in the manner hereinafter set forth, and who is not an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in this state, and who is not receiving aid from the state or any county or city, and who has an income of less than \$250 per annum, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for five years and of the county in which such application is made for at least three years next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, may, in the discretion of the county board, receive from the county in which such person or persons are resident, a benefit of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Examiner of blind; records and fees.** SECTION 572j.

The county board may appoint a regular practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the Blind" and whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for benefit and to endorse on the application a certificate showing whether such applicant is blind or not, and file the application so endorsed in the office of the county clerk. Such examiner shall keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each applicant so examined, and the date and result of such examination. Such examiner shall be paid by the county for his services the sum of two dollars for each applicant so examined.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Affidavits of facts entitling.** SECTION 572k. Any person

claiming a benefit as provided herein, shall make an affidavit before the county clerk of the county in which he resides of the facts which bring him within the provisions of this act, which affidavit shall be deemed an application for said benefit. Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of two freeholders residing in the county, that they are personally ac-

quainted with such applicant and know that he has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of said county for three years immediately preceding the filing of such application.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Filing of application.** SECTION 572l. The county clerk shall, upon receiving such application, file the same with the examiner of the blind.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**County clerk to register and certify.** SECTION 572m. The county clerk shall register the name and address of each applicant and the date of the examination, and on or before the first day of November of each year he shall certify to the county board of the county the name and residence of each applicant who has been found blind by the examiner of the blind.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**County tax for blind relief.** SECTION 572n. The county board of any county in which such application has been made may, in its discretion annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay said benefits to the persons entitled to the same, and who have complied with the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**False affidavit perjury.** SECTION 572o. Any person who shall make a false affidavit in order to secure the benefit here provided, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of perjury.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Truant and insubordinate school children classed as delinquent.** SECTION 573—1. 1. The provisions of this act shall only apply to counties containing cities of the first, second or third classes, as ascertained by the last state or United States census.

2. For the purposes of this act the words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall mean any child under the age of sixteen years, who for any reason is destitute or homeless, or abandoned or dependent upon the public for support; or who is not proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually

begs or receives alms; or who is found living in any house of ill-fame, or with any vicious or disreputable person, or whose home by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parents, guardian or other person in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such child; and any child under the age of eight years who is found peddling or selling any article, or singing or playing any musical instrument upon the street, or giving any public entertainment without a permit therefor, to be issued in his discretion by the judge of the juvenile court hereinafter provided for.

3. The words "delinquent child" shall include any child, under the age of sixteen years, who violates any law of this state, the penalty for which is not imprisonment in the state prison, or who violates any city or village ordinance; or who is incorrigible; or who knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or immoral persons; or who is growing up in idleness or crime; or who knowingly patronizes any place where any gaming device is or shall be operated; or who knowingly visits or enters a house of ill-repute; or who patronizes, visits or enters any stall saloon, or wine room, or any saloon frequented by men or women of bad repute; or who attends, visits or enters any dance held in any room or hall in connection with a saloon, unless accompanied by parents or legal guardian; or who loafs or congregates with groups or gangs of other boys at or about any railroad yard or tracks; or who habitually uses obscene, vulgar or profane language, or is guilty of immoral conduct in any public place, or about any schoolhouse; *or who is habitually truant, or habitually insubordinate in any school.*

4. Where a parental school is available, a juvenile disorderly person may be classed as a delinquent.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

**Jurisdiction of juvenile court; method of appointing probation officers.** SECTION 573—2. 1. The judges of the several courts of record in counties where this act shall be in force shall, at such times as they shall determine, designate one or more of their number, whose duty it shall be to hear at such place and time as he may set apart for such purpose, all cases coming under this act, and in case of the absence, sickness or other disability of such judge he shall designate a judge of any court of record whose duty it shall be to act temporarily in his place.

2. The findings of the court shall be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and known as the "Juvenile

Record," and the court shall be called for convenience the "juvenile court," and shall have original jurisdiction of cases coming within the terms of this act, and for the purposes of this act shall have jurisdiction concurrent with that of the circuit court, and the clerk of the court of which such judge is a member shall be the clerk of such "juvenile court."

3. The stenographic reporter of the court of which such judge is a member shall be the reporter of such "juvenile court," and shall attend all sessions thereof and take down in shorthand the testimony taken and proceedings had at such sessions and promptly transcribe the same and forthwith file a copy with the clerk of such court, and also furnish such other copies as the judge shall order.

4. The judges of the several courts of record in counties having over 150,000 population shall \* \* \* appoint biennially to take effect on the first of July, 1907, and on the first day of July of every second year thereafter, four or more probation officers of said "juvenile court," one of whom shall be named as chief probation officer. At least one of said officers shall be a woman over twenty-five years of age. Said probation officers shall be appointed from an eligible list obtained in the following manner: On or before the first of June of each alternate year and at such other times as may be necessary an examination shall be held under the direction of an examining commission appointed by said judges; said commission to consist of three competent persons, one of whom shall be an experienced educator. The standard of efficiency shall be fixed by said examining commission. Provided, however, that the chief probation officer now in office and any probation officer receiving compensation under this act, hereafter in office shall be eligible for immediate reappointment without such examination.

5. Such \* \* \* probation \* \* \* officers shall receive per year such compensation for \* \* \* their services as shall be determined by the county board of said county, and said county board is empowered to fix the compensation of \* \* \* said officers; \* \* \* and the compensation of \* \* \* said probation \* \* \* officers or \* \* \* their substitutes provided for in this section, shall be paid monthly by the county in which such "juvenile court" shall be situated. In case of the absence or disability of any of said \* \* \* probation \* \* \* officers for more than three \* \* \* weeks, \* \* \* the judge of the "juvenile court" shall designate some competent person to act temporarily in his stead.

\* \* \* *said substitute to be chosen from the eligible list under this act, \* \* \* and to receive during such appointment, as compensation for his services such sum as shall be determined by said county board. \* \* \**

6. *Any probation officer or his substitute may be removed by the judges of the courts of record of such county for incompetence, or wilful or habitual neglect to perform the duties of his office. A reasonable amount for postage and stationery shall be allowed the said probation office upon requisition therefor made to the county clerk.*

7. In the trials under this act of any dependent or delinquent child, any person interested therein may demand a jury of six, or the judge of his own motion may order a jury of the same number to try the case. Such jury when demanded or ordered shall be obtained in the manner provided in chapter 194, statutes of 1898, and the provisions of sections 4750 to 4758, both inclusive, of said chapter 194, shall be applicable to all such trials.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

#### **Designation of juvenile court and books. SECTION 573—**

2. 2. The findings of the court shall be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and known as the "juvenile record," and the court shall be called for convenience the "juvenile court" or "*juvenile branch of the court*" \* \* \* and the clerk of the court of which such judge is a member shall be the clerk of such "juvenile court" or "*juvenile branch of the court.*"

(Ch. 515, 1907.)

**Stenographic reporter; jurisdiction in counties of 250,000. SECTION 573—2.** 3. The stenographic reporter of the court of which such judge is a member shall be the reporter of such "juvenile court", and shall attend all sessions thereof and take down in shorthand the testimony taken and proceedings had at such sessions and promptly transcribe the same and forthwith file a copy with the clerk of such court, and also furnish such other copies as the judge shall order. *For the purposes of this act, all of said courts of record in counties having over 250,000 population shall have original jurisdiction of all cases coming within the terms of this act and for the purposes of this act, shall have jurisdiction concurrent with that of the circuit courts of this state.*

(Ch. 515, 1907.)



**County special clerk for juvenile court. SECTION 573—2**

3m. In counties containing one or more cities of the second or third class the county judge is hereby authorized to appoint in the manner provided in section 2464a, of the statutes, a clerk at a salary, to be fixed by the county board, which salary shall be seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum until otherwise fixed by the county board, payable by said county as other county officers are paid, whenever said county judge shall have been designated to hear the cases coming under this act and there shall be no clerk of the county court other than the register in probate. Such clerk shall be a stenographer and shall perform the duties of clerk and stenographer of said court and such other duties as may be required.

(Ch. 324, 1907.)

**Probation officers: reports, investigations, attendance powers. SECTION 573—3. 1.**

The court shall have authority to appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court; said probation officers to receive no compensation from the public treasury. In case a probation officer shall be appointed by any court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court if practicable to notify said probation officer in advance when any child is to be brought before said court; it shall be the duty of said probation officer to make such investigation as may be required by the court; to be present in court in order to represent the interests of the child, when the case is heard; to furnish the court such information and assistance as the judge may require, and to take such charge of any child before and after trial as may be directed by the court.

2. *It shall be the duty of any probation officer appointed for a particular child, to become thoroughly conversant with the conditions surrounding the child; to be ready to report upon the child's progress at any time until dismissed from the case; and to file with the chief probation officer at least monthly, and at such other time as may be required written particularized reports in regard to the case.*

3. *In counties where a chief probation officer is appointed said officer shall have office hours daily during the same hours as the clerk of the courts, in an office which shall be furnished and equipped for the use of said officer and his assistants by the board of supervisors of said county, in the building in which said "juvenile court" is held.*

4. *It shall be the duty of said chief probation officer to at*

tend all sessions of the "juvenile court," and to take such action as shall be for the best interests of the children brought before such court; to know before each session of the "juvenile court" the full list of cases to appear before the court, and through his assistants to secure before trial such investigation of the conditions surrounding each child's life, as shall be necessary for the protection of the child in court; to receive all persons having business before the "juvenile court" and assist them in procuring necessary and suitable papers, and, in general, to advise all persons needing information in regard to cases in which children are concerned, and to assist in the proper disposition of such matters coming before the courts; to supervise the work of all probation officers appointed to serve the court; and to receive and file in his office, in systematic order, their monthly and final reports; and to supervise the records of the probation office. But it shall not be part of the duties of such chief probation officer to visit families or to perform the ordinary duties of a probation officer especially appointed for an individual child.

5. It shall be the duty of every other probation officer receiving compensation under this act, to attend all sessions of the "juvenile court;" to perform such work of investigation and office work pertaining to said court, as the chief probation officer or the judge may direct; and in addition thereto, to act as probation officer for an individual child when appointment to such case is made by the court, such duty to be performed in the same manner as above prescribed for probation officers serving without compensation from the public treasury.

6. Probation officers receiving compensation under this act, shall have the powers of police officers and constables for the purpose of apprehending dependent, neglected and delinquent children coming under this act.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

#### **Custody and guardianship of the child. SECTION 573—5. 1.**

Upon the filing of the petition, a summons shall issue from the court, requiring the person having custody or control of the child, or with whom the child may be, to appear with the child at the place and time stated in the summons, which time shall be not less than twenty-four hours after service. The parents of the child, if living, and their residence known, or its legal guardian if one there be, or if there is neither parent nor guardian, or if his or her residence is not known, then some relative if there be one and his residence is known, shall be noti-

fied of the proceedings, and in any case the judge may appoint some suitable person to act in behalf of the child. If the person summoned as herein provided shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of the court, or to bring the child, he may be proceeded against as in case of contempt of court.

2. In case the summons cannot be served, or the party served fails to obey the same, and in any case when it shall be made to appear to the court that such summons will be ineffectual, a warrant may be issued on the order of the court, either against the parent, or guardian, or the person having custody of the child, or with whom the child may be, or against the child itself. On the return of the summons or other process, or as soon hereafter as may be, the court shall proceed to hear and dispose of the case in a summary manner.

3. When any child under the age of sixteen years shall be found to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of this act, the court may make an order committing the child to the care, *custody and guardianship* of some suitable state or county institution as provided by law, or to the care, *custody and guardianship* of some incorporated association willing to receive it, embracing in its objects the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for dependent or neglected children. Pending the final disposition of any case, the child may be retained in the possession of the person having the charge of the same, or committed to the care \* \* \* of the probation officer, or may be kept in some suitable place provided by the proper authorities.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

**Judge may place child in home; direct appeal to supreme court.** SECTION 573—6. 1. When any child shall be found delinquent within the meaning of this act, such finding shall be entered by the clerk, and the court may continue the hearing from time to time until such child is sixteen (16) years of age and may commit the child to the care \* \* \* of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home, subject to the visitation of the probation officer; such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required, and subject to be returned to the court on the original charge for further proceedings whenever such action may appear necessary until the probation officer has filed a final report, or is dismissed from the case; or the court may \* \* \* cause the child to be placed in a suitable family home or institution.

*friendly supervision of a probation officer of the court; or it may authorize the said board out the child in some suitable family when made by voluntary contribution, or payment of the board of such child until a home be made for the child in a home without court may commit the child, if a boy, to boys, or if a girl, to an industrial school it may commit the child to the care and institution or institution that will receive it, the care of neglected, dependent or de-*

*a juvenile court shall be receivable in court. No costs shall be taxed against the defendant in any case in a juvenile*

*a child is found, determined or adjudged neglected or delinquent under this act, appeal to the supreme court within twenty days of finding, determination or judgment in the trials are taken in civil actions in the circuit courts therein. No undertaking shall be re-*

*The finding, determination or judgment shall stand, pending the determination of the court may upon application and in its finding, determination or judgment pending the giving of suitable bond for the care of said child in wholesome and proper supervision by the court.*

#### **Confinement of children. SECTION 573—9.**

*\* \* officer shall commit a child under to a jail or police station, but if such child \* \* bond and there is probable reason reasons will be ineffectual, the child may be the care of the sheriff, police officer, or pro- all \* \* \* deliver the child \* \* \**  
*which shall be provided by the county or enclosure of any jail or police station. child, being under arrest or against whom led, the written order of a sheriff, police probation officer, and in the case of a child*

*subject to the court by reason of probation, the written order of a chief probation officer, shall be sufficient for the holding of such child in a duly appointed detention home until the next session of the juvenile court.*

3. When any child under sixteen years of age shall be \* \* \* confined in any institution \* \* \* in which adult convicts are \* \* \* held, it shall be unlawful to confine such child in the same room with such adult convicts, or to confine such child in the same yard or enclosure with such adult convicts, or to bring such child into any yard, hall or room in which such adult convicts may be present.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

**State public school: who may petition for commitment of neglected children.** SECTION 573f. a. Before any child shall be sent to said school the county superintendent of the poor, \* \* \* an agent of the Wisconsin humane society

\* \* \* chairman of any town, superintendent of the poor in any city or village, or any relative or friend of such child shall present to the county judge of \* \* \* the county within which said child may be an application in writing, signed by the person who presents it, which shall state that the child named therein is dependent upon the public for support \* \* \* or that said child is neglected. It shall be the duty of such

\* \* \* petitioner to cause the child named in such application to be brought before such judge for examination as to his alleged dependence. \* \* \* Application \* \* \* may be made in like manner to said judge for any child of proper age and condition who is an inmate of a poorhouse, or who shall be found in a state of want, abandoned or improperly exposed or in an orphan asylum the officers of which desire to surrender such child to the care of the state.

b. On filing such application and the production before the judge of the child named therein, \* \* \* said judge shall investigate the facts and ascertain whether the child is dependent, its age, the names and \* \* \* residence of its parents, if living, and in what institution or other place the child has been kept, if any, and for what length of time. Said judge may compel the attendance of witnesses and request the district attorney to attend on such examination, and it shall be his duty to comply with such request. The parents or any friend of the child may appear on its behalf, and the judge may request such appearance by either \* \* \* the county superintendent of the poor, chairman of any town or superintendent of the poor

*in any city or village.* If the judge shall find, as the result of such examination, that such child is dependent or neglected he shall cause it to be examined by the county physician if there be one, and if there is none, by a respectable practicing physician. If such physician shall certify in writing that he is of the opinion that the child examined by him is of sound mind, and is not affected by any chronic or contagious disease, and had not been exposed to any contagious disease within fifteen days previous to his examination, and verify such opinion by his affidavit, which shall be attached thereto and filed in the judge's office, such judge shall make a written finding of facts which shall be entered in the proper record book of the county court.

c. A certified copy of such finding and a statement of the facts ascertained as to the age of the child, the names and residence of its parents and their postoffice address the name of the institution or other place in which the child has been maintained, and the length of time such maintenance has been continued, with a copy of the certificate of the physician, shall be delivered with the child at the state public school.

d. The proceedings provided for by this section may include two or more children, all of whom may be named in the same application, order and certificate.

(Ch. 82, 1907.)

**Feeble minded: transfers from home to county asylums.**

SECTION 573j—1. Whenever any person shall be committed, under chapter 30b, of the statutes and the amendments thereto, to the home for the feeble minded maintained by the state, and such home shall be filled to its capacity, the board of control may transfer such person to the county asylum of the county in which such person last resided.

(Ch. 507, 1907.)

**Feeble-minded: state aid to counties.** SECTION 573j—2. Whenever any person shall be transferred by the board of control to the asylum of any county as provided in section 573j—1, the state shall provide the same aid as is now provided in section 599, of the statutes, relating to care of the chronic insane.

(Ch. 507, 1907.)

**Schools for the deaf; state aid.** SECTION 578. 1. Upon application by the board of education of any village or city,

made to the state superintendent, he may \* \* \* grant permission to such city or village to establish and maintain within its corporate limits one or more schools for the instruction of deaf \* \* \* persons who are residents of this state.

2. The board of education of any village or city which shall maintain one or more such schools, shall, through its clerk or secretary report to \* \* \* *the state superintendent* \* \* \* annually, and oftener if \* \* \* *he* so direct, such facts \* \* \* *relative* to such school or schools as \* \* \* *he* may require. There shall be paid out of the state treasury annually in the month of July, to the treasurer of \* \* \* *the school district board or of the board of education in the city or village* maintaining such school or schools under the charge of one or more teachers, whose qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each deaf \* \* \* pupil instructed in such school or schools at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July, and a share of such sum proportionate to the term of instruction of any such pupil \* \* \* *who* shall be so instructed less than nine months during such year.

(Ch. 128, 1907.)

**Disposition of surplus aid.** SECTION 579a. 1. The state superintendent of public instruction may appoint a competent person who shall act under his direction as inspector of public day schools for the deaf. \* \* \* When not engaged in the inspection of the schools for the deaf, \* \* \* *said inspector* may be assigned \* \* \* *to* such other duties as the state superintendent may determine and designate.

2. The inspector shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and reimbursements for all actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred, when duly certified by the state superintendent; provided, that no more than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for expenses. The salary and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as the state officers are paid.

3. It shall be the duty of the \* \* \* *treasurer of the school district board or of the board of education* receiving the \* \* \* *aid* provided for in section 578 of the statutes of 1898, to render annually to the superintendent of public instruction an itemized statement of all expenditures of said \* \* \* *school or schools*. Any surplus at the end of the year shall be reserved as a special fund for the deaf school and can be used for no other purpose.



4. It shall be the duty of the inspector to report annually to the superintendent of public instruction as to the condition and progress of the day schools and make such recommendations as he may deem proper for the improvement of the same.

(Ch. 128, 1907.)

**Compulsory education of deaf.** SECTION 579m. 1. Any parent or guardian having under his control a deaf child between the ages of six and sixteen years who is incapacitated for attending a common school, shall cause such child to attend some public, private, parochial or state school established for the instruction and education of the deaf, for a period of at least eight months during any school year.

2. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding three months for each offense.

3. This section shall not apply to any child not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school or receive instruction who shall be able to show a certificate to that effect, signed by a reputable physician in general practice.

(Ch. 128, 1907.)

**District attorney to prosecute.** SECTION 579n. It shall be the duty of the district attorney upon proper complaint, made by a city superintendent or a county superintendent of schools or the inspector of the day schools for the deaf, to prosecute any parent or guardian failing to comply with this act. The case shall be tried before the county judge and the cost of prosecution shall be added to the fine.

(Ch. 128, 1907.)

**City and village schools for the blind: state aid; inspection.** SECTION 579o. Sections 578, 579a, 579m and 579n of the statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, shall, so far as applicable provide for and apply to schools for the blind, and the state superintendent of public instruction may authorize and instruct the inspector of day schools for the deaf, acting under his direction, to inspect day schools for the blind without additional compensation.

(Ch. 551, 1907.)



**Persons supposed insane: application for judicial inquiry.** SECTION 585. 1. When a resident of this state, or any person found therein whose residence has not been ascertained, shall be or be supposed to be insane, application may be made in his behalf, by any three respectable citizens to the judge of the county court, or in his absence or disability, to the judge of any court of record for the county in which such supposed insane person is found, for a judicial inquiry as to the mental condition of such supposed insane person, and for an order of commitment to some hospital or asylum for the insane.

**Form of application.** 2. Such application shall be in writing, and substantially in the following form:

To ..... County Judge of ..... County, Wisconsin: The undersigned, citizens of the said state, hereby make application in behalf of ....., a person supposed to be insane, now at ..... (naming the city, town or village) in the county of ....., for a judicial inquiry as to the mental condition of said person, and for an order committing such person to the hospital or asylum for the insane, if found to be insane.

Dated this .... day of ....., 19.....

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**Examining physicians.** 3. On receipt of such application the judge to whom it is directed, or in case of his absence or other disability to act, any other judge of a court of record of said county, shall appoint two distinguished physicians of good repute for medical skill and moral integrity to examine the person alleged or supposed to be insane.

**Physicians' qualifications.** 4. No physician shall be appointed such examiner in lunacy, unless he shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated medical school, *or shall have been duly licensed to practice medicine in this state*, and shall have had at least \* \* \* two years experience in the practice of the profession, or shall have had one year's experience as a physician in an insane hospital after his graduation, and shall be registered by such county judge as thus qualified on a list to be kept for that purpose in his office.

**Examination.** 5. Said judge may cause the person named in such application to be brought before him, and said physician

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propensity now active?

16. Has the patient any disposition to destroy clothing or other property?

17. Is there any disposition to filthy habits?

18. What treatment was pursued for the relief of the patient? Mention fully particulars and effects.

19. Have you made a physical examination of patient? State fully what is the present physical condition.

20. Has restraint or confinement ever been employed? so, what and how long?

21. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the case; and predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.

22. Was the patient ever addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, drugs or tobacco, or any improper habits?

23. Has the patient ever had any injury to the head, paralysis, epilepsy or other fits; any sign of tubercular or syphilitic disease; any suppressed eruptions, discharges or sores, or a strong predisposition to hereditary disease?

24. Has the patient been successfully vaccinated?

25. If epileptic, state duration and frequency of paroxysms and duration of disease.

26. Has the patient served in the army or navy of this or any other country?

27. What relatives, including grandparents and cousins, have been insane?

28. Were the parents blood relations to each other?

29. State any other matter supposed to have a bearing on the case.

30. To whom should letters be addressed in case of need of clothing, etc.?

31. Has the patient any infectious disease?

32. In your opinion is the patient insane? If such is your opinion state fully the grounds upon which it is founded, unless you have so stated in your answer to question 13.

33. Should the patient be placed in temporary detention quarters or be sent to an insane hospital or asylum for treatment?

34. Have you given notice to the patient that application has been made for an examination into his or her mental condition, and of the opportunity of a hearing? If not, state fully your reasons for withholding such notice.

35. Does the patient desire a hearing in person?

**Oath of physicians.** 8. To such report shall be attached

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county is chargeable with some portion of the expense of maintaining such insane person so committed, such county shall pay the expense of such commitment, payment thereof to be enforced in the same manner that charges for the maintenance of such persons are enforced.

If the insane person is a resident of any county in this state other than the county from which he was committed, the commitment shall not be invalid for that reason, and the county in which such person resides shall reimburse the county from which he was committed, all lawful expenses of the examination and commitment paid by that county.

(Ch. 80, 1907.)

**Insane patients, state hospital and county asylum suits for support.** SECTION 600. The several district attorneys, under the direction of the respective county boards, shall, in the name of the county, sue for and collect from the proper party of any patient maintained at ( \* \* \* ) a state hospital or county asylum for the insane, at the cost of the county, or from any person legally bound to support such patient, the amount charged to and by such county for such support; and in the case of the decease of any such patient, before payment for such maintenance, such district attorney shall in the name of the county file against the estate of such deceased person as a claim and may have allowed proper charges for the maintenance of such patient pursuant to law; and the duplicate statement of the board of control to the county clerk as to a state hospital, and the trustees as to a county asylum, shall be presumptive evidence respectively of the correctness of the amount due from such county to the hospital for the maintenance and clothing of such hospital patient, and of the amount due to the county for the maintenance of such patient in county asylum and state hospital.

(Ch. 624, 1907.)

**Workhouses and houses of correction: county sites and buildings for.** SECTION 603. Any county board may, with the consent of the state board of control, purchase a site for an asylum for the chronic insane or a site for a house of correction or workhouse, and erect thereon, pursuant to plans, drawings and specifications approved by said board of control, buildings for the care of such insane or the detention of prisoners or inmates, and levy taxes and issue bonds to defray the cost of such site or sites and buildings, furnishing the latter for

use and maintaining the same. The acts of all county boards relating to the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings thereon for such purpose, taken or had before the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, are hereby legalized.

(Ch. 236, 1907.)

**Workhouses and houses of correction; approval of plans.** SECTION 604. Before proceeding to the construction of *any* such buildings the board of any county proposing to erect them shall cause to be prepared complete plans, drawings and specifications thereof, which shall be submitted to the state board of control for their approval in respect to the number and sanitary care of inmates *or prisoners* to be provided for and after its approval thereof said county board may adopt said plans, drawings and specifications and proceed to contract for the construction of said buildings with the lowest bidder or bidders for all the work and material required therefor.

(Ch. 236, 1907.)

**Continuing and past support of insane: property liable.** SECTION 604q. 1. The property and estate of any insane person kept in any state or county hospital or county asylum or kept by any county at its charge *and the property and estate of any deceased person who shall have been a patient of such hospital or asylum* shall be liable for ( \* \* \* ) *the continuing and past support, ( \* \* \* ) maintenance of such person or patient and chargeable for the payment thereof.*

**Collection of support.** 2. ( \* \* \* ) Upon failure of the person having the charge or custody of such property or estate *during the lifetime of such person* to pay therefrom for such support, and maintenance and the state board of control, the board of trustees of the asylum or the chairman of the board of the county for furnishing such support, *or the district attorney of such county,* may apply to the proper county judge *or court* to compel such payment; such judge *or court* shall have the jurisdiction and authority conferred by chapter 63 and shall exercise the same in the manner provided by said chapter and may enforce obedience to his orders *or judgments* by proceedings as for ( \* \* \* ) contempt. *And after time for appeal has expired from any order or judgment for the payment of money for such maintenance and support, the county shall have execution therefor.* ( \* \* \* )

**Claims against estates.** 3. *In case of the decease of an insane person leaving estate, such board or trustees or chairman or district attorney of the county furnishing such support or maintenance may, as a creditor, have administration proceedings brought in the proper county court, and, upon the granting of administration, and within the usual time, may present to the administrator and file as a claim and have allowed proper charges for the support and maintenance of such patient herein indicated.*

**Property exempt; amount collectable.** 4. The judge of court may, in his or its discretion refuse to render judgment for the claimant ( \* \* \* ) in any case where a parent, wife or child is dependent on such property or estate for future support, and that the amount to be paid, when ordered by such county judge or court, shall be a reasonable compensation for such support and maintenance, but in no case to exceed the sum of three dollars per week.

**Appeals.** 5. And any party to any proceeding under this section may appeal to the circuit court from any order or determination of the county judge or court in such proceeding in the same manner and according to the provisions of section 4031.

**Husband's support of wife.** 6. The husband when of sufficient ability, shall be liable for the support of an insane wife when committed to a state or county hospital or asylum for the insane and the provisions of this section and chapter 624 shall be applicable for the collection of the costs of such support (Ch. 624, 1907.)

**Condemnation of lands: board of control or regents may discontinue proceedings.** SECTION 607. 1. The commission shall at the time fixed in said notice proceed to view and examine said lands and estimate and determine the value thereof and they or a majority of them shall make a report of their valuation to the circuit court of said county in writing under their hands and file the same with the clerk within ten days after their appraisal.

2. Either party may appeal to the circuit court from such report and valuation within thirty days after the filing thereof with the clerk as aforesaid by filing in the clerk's office a written notice of appeal.



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be considered an action pending in said owner shall be plaintiff and the state proceedings in such action shall be taken in sections 1849, 1850 and 1855, chapter.

is so taken, upon payment of the cost, shall vest in the state in fee simple.

so instituting condemnation proceedings in the best interest of the institution for desired to take the same at the price offered, or by a jury upon appeal from the commissioners, said board may within thirty days award of said commissioners, or within ninety days of damages by said jury, discontinuance upon such terms as to the court shall

### 3. army laws, rules and regulations

The organization, armament, and discipline of the national guard, shall be the same as may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States; and the governor shall direct such organization, armament and discipline so as to comply with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed for the regular and United States.

### Major brevetted upon examination.

\* \* \* students of the University who have completed four years of military education, and who shall have been commended to the rank of major or higher grade by the board of officers, shall be promoted as \* \* \* such for the term of four years to appointments as brevet second lieutenant.

Wisconsin national guard without pay \* subject to assignment to duty with the national guard, at the discretion of the governor,



during the next five years succeeding such *appointment* \* \* \* providing that *before such assignment* they shall first pass prescribed examination before a board of officers of the Wisconsin national guard.

(Ch. 44, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 636a" by Sec. 1, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Camp Douglas: free use to U. S.** SECTION 645—1. The state of Wisconsin hereby grants to the United States the right to use the state encampment grounds known as the Wisconsin military reservation, near Camp Douglas, in Juneau county, exclusive of buildings thereon, for infantry and artillery practice, whenever such use does not conflict with state control, care and improvement by the proper state authorities and use by the militia of the state, without cost to the United States so long as said grounds are used and owned by this state for encampment purposes.

(Ch. 46, 1907.)

**National guard officers: grounds for discharge.** SECTION 649—3. Any officer may be discharged by order of the governor *upon recommendation of any general court martial, after due trial or upon resignation or disability preventing full discharge of the duties of his office.*

(Ch. 134, 1907.)

**Rifle practice; annual appropriation.** SECTION 649—There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money to make all the purchases, defray the expenses and pay allowances of the Wisconsin national guard during each fiscal year not to exceed one hundred \* \* \* *forty thousand* dollars, this limit to apply annually except in case of war, or great public calamity. To promote interest and efficiency in rifle practice, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars \* \* \* of the annual state military appropriation may be expended annually, on approval of the governor, to defray the expenses of the state participating in the annual national rifle competition between the several states and the army and navy of the United States. \* \* \*

(Ch. 42, 1907.)

**County road and bridge fund: bond issue for.** [SECTION 658.] 3. To aid the county road and bridge fund, but not

issued in any county for such purpose shall not exceed in amount at one time one per centum of the total assessed valuation of such county.

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

**County board membership; excepting counties of 250,000.** SECTION 662. Every ward or part thereof of any city, every incorporated village or part of such village shall be represented in the county board of supervisors of the county in which such ward or part thereof, or city or village or part thereof is situated, by one supervisor, *except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand*; all such supervisors shall be elected annually by the electors of such wards, or parts of wards, villages or parts of villages, respectively, at the same time and in the same manner as city and village officers are elected. And when any vacancy shall occur in the office of such supervisor the proper common council or board of trustees shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The holding of the office of such supervisor by any person shall not disqualify him from being a member of the common council of the city or board of trustees of the village in which he is elected or appointed.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

**County board membership: excepting counties of 250,000.** SECTION 663. The county board of supervisors, *except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand*, shall consist of the chairman of the several towns and the supervisor of each ward and part of ward of every city, and of each incorporated village or part thereof; but if from sickness or other cause the chairman of any town board shall be unable to attend any meeting of the county board either of the other members of such town board, to be designated by themselves (and if they shall disagree they shall decide the same by lot), shall attend such meeting and act as a member of such county board; but such member of a town board shall not be permitted to act as a member of the county board until the town clerk of such town shall certify to the county clerk the name of the supervisor so designated to represent said town. When the county shall consist of one town the supervisors of such town shall constitute the county board of such county. No county officer or deputy of any such of-

fices shall be eligible to the office of supervisor, except as provided in section 665.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

**Counties of 250,000; supervisors board; representation.** SECTION 663a. The county board of supervisors in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last state or United States census shall be composed of supervisors chosen from each assembly district within said county. Each assembly district in said county shall be entitled to one supervisor who shall be elected for a term of two years by the electors of said assembly district. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April following the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter.

Said supervisors shall perform all the duties now prescribed by law and each member thereof shall be paid out of the county treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

**County board committees: appointment and compensation.** SECTION 668. Any county board may, by resolution designating the purposes and prescribing the duties thereof and manner of reporting, authorize their chairman to appoint before the first day of November in any year a committee of committees from the members of the county board elected, and the committees so appointed shall perform the duties and report as prescribed in such resolution. The members of such committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the county board shall allow, not exceeding the per diem and mileage allowed to members of the county board, but no supervisor shall be allowed pay for committee service while the board is in session, nor for more than twenty days in any one year nor for mileage except in connection with such services performed within the time herein limited; provided, that shall not apply to committees appointed to have charge of the erection of any county buildings; provided, that in counties less than thirty thousand population and having more than eighteen members in the county board, the members of such committees shall not receive compensation for their services more than ten days and mileage during any one year for services on any one committee; *however, in counties of fifty thousand and population and over, the members of such committees*

*for their services not exceeding thirty  
ing any one year.*

**air grounds; power to improve.** [SEC-  
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ars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs  
agricultural character and to grant the use  
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lands by societies using the same shall be  
county; and for the purpose of improving  
y board may receive donations of money,  
n any person, town, city or village in the  
e an amount not exceeding five hundred  
urchase of, *or to make improvements upon*  
any organized agricultural society.

**owers: roads and bridges.** [SECTION  
ize a county into a road district; to elect  
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ey in such office.

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ment, and in abutting towns, one-fourth of  
s having received due notice thereof and  
levy.

**ases or contracts.** [SECTION 670.] 14.  
contracts or other conveyances in relation  
public purposes as in their discretion are  
public welfare.

**Defective town boundaries; legalization.** SECTION 671m. Whenever any county board in this state, on petition of a majority of the freeholders and applicants for homesteads under the laws of the United States occupying the same, residing on a part of a town shall heretofore have attempted to detach such part of a town therefrom and create out of said part a new town, or to attach such part of a town to another town by the passage of an ordinance or resolution, such ordinance or resolution shall be taken and held to have been lawfully enacted and passed, and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which such ordinance or resolution was enacted or passed whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinance or resolution, and the boundaries of such towns so created or altered are hereby declared to have been legally established.

(Ch. 163, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 671m" by Sec. 9, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Fees for reporting births and deaths; filing of claim**

SECTION 677. 1. Every person, except jurors, witnesses, interpreters and physicians or other persons entitled to receive from the county fees for reporting to the register of deaths births or deaths which have occurred under their care, having any such claim against any county shall make a statement thereof in writing, setting forth the nature of his claim and the facts upon which it is founded, and if the claim be an account the items thereof separately, the nature of each and the time expended in the performance of any service charged for, where no specific fees are allowed therefor by law, and, if the claim be for mileage, the statement shall specify dates and places as to show between what points and when the travel charged for was had and also the purpose for which such travel was had. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the claimant, his agent or attorney, and filed with the county clerk; and no such claim against any county shall be acted upon or considered by any county board unless such statement shall have been so made and filed.

**Court officers claims to be certified by district attorney and magistrates.** 2. No claim for official services, \* \* \* in any criminal action or proceeding *before a justice of the peace or other magistrate* shall be allowed by any county board until the same has been examined and a written report made thereon by the district attorney of the proper county as required by section 680; nor shall the claim of any sheriff, under

constable or other such officer for the  
 an assistant in making an arrest or com-  
 nless the magistrate \* \* \* *before*  
*ought* certifies that there was a necessity  
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*vo or more persons were arrested at the*

# **tify court officers fees; procedure**

80. 1. Whenever any county shall be  
 officers, \* \* \* in any action or pro-  
 ce of the peace, court commissioner or  
 es shall be certified to and allowed by  
 e manner following, and in no other  
 ys before the annual meeting of such  
 r shall make and file with the county  
 ment of all actions or proceedings had  
 hich the state was a party, and wherein  
 liable for the fees of officers, \* \* \*  
 \* , within the year next preceding the  
 showing the title and nature of the ac-  
 te of trial, the names of all officers, \*  
 ended court and gave in a statement of  
 ravel; and also such on the part of the  
 ved against the county, and the amount  
 rally entitled. Such statement shall be  
 lowing form, viz:

re ....., justice of the peace.

Heard the .... day of .....19....

of .....county:

in the foregoing entitled action the fol-  
 rendered services therein, and attended  
 city stated, and that they are severally  
 specified below for said services, attend-  
 at said services were actually and neces-  
 id action was prosecuted in good faith:  
 stable or sheriff), actually and neces-  
 g the.. herein,.....miles, and attended

court. . . . . days, and is entitled to . . . . dollars for other j  
and lawful services in the cause, and in all is entitled to \$...

Dated this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 19....

**Fees to be audited by district attorney and county board; statute of limitations.** 2. The county clerk shall deliver such statement to the district attorney, who shall examine the same and make a report in writing thereon to the county board, specifying the items in each for which the county is or is not liable, and the extent of its liability if it is liable for a part only of any such item. Such statement and report shall be presented before the county board by the county clerk, and in so far as the items charged therein are approved by the district attorney such statement shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of the persons named therein; and the board shall examine the same and allow such as are legal, and direct that orders be drawn for the amount allowed to each person named therein. If any person in whose favor any such order is drawn shall not call for the same within two years from the time his claim is allowed his right to any compensation for his services shall be deemed waived and the county board shall cancel such order. (Ch. 625, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 681 of the statutes is repealed.  
(Sec. 3, Ch. 625, 1907.)

**Fees of jurors, witnesses, interpreters: procedure and allowance and payment.** SECTION 681. 1. Whenever a county shall be liable for fees of jurors, witnesses on the part of the state or on the part of the defendant, or of interpreters in any action or proceeding before a justice of the peace, county commissioner, county judge or other magistrate, such magistrate before whom such juror, witness or interpreter attended, shall furnish to such person a certificate setting forth the name of such person, the time served, the number of miles traveled by him and the amount of compensation to which he is entitled together with the title of the action in which such person was served, the capacity in which he served and the date of service. Such certificate shall be dated and signed by such magistrate and examined and certified to by the district attorney of the county in which such person or persons so served. The person receiving such certificate shall in the presence of the magistrate issuing the same endorse thereon a certificate that he is



person mentioned therein by the magistrate, that the time of service, the number of miles traveled and the capacity in which he served are true and correct as therein stated, and that he has not at any time received any compensation therefor. Upon presentation of such certificate of such magistrate, together with the certificate of such district attorney and of the person holding the same endorsed thereon as hereinbefore specified, the county treasurer shall pay to the holder of such certificate the amount therein set forth, out of the funds of the county, and such certificate with the endorsement thereon shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer.

**False certificate; penalty.** 2. Any magistrate, juror, witness or interpreter who shall make or sign any such certificate which is untrue in respect to anything material, which he knows to be false, or which he has not good reason to believe is true shall be punished as provided in section 4554 of the statutes.

(Sec. 4, Ch. 625, 1907.)

**County depositories: number; bond minimum; committee approval.** SECTION 693. 1. The county board of every county may, upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter expressed, designate \* \* \* *one or more banks, banking institutions or trust \* \* \* companies* organized and doing business under the laws of this state or the United States, a county depository or depositories. And in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or over, the county board shall designate two or more depositories.

2. Every such bank, institution or company shall, before it shall be entitled to receive any moneys, of any county, file with the county clerk, on or before the first day of December, a good and sufficient bond *conditioned to be in force and effect the succeeding first day of January in \* \* \* such sum as the county board may direct, subject to the exception hereinafter mentioned*, conditioned for the payment, upon demand, to such treasurer, or his order, of all moneys deposited by him with it, and interest thereon at the rate agreed upon as hereinafter provided.

3. *Such bond shall not be in a sum less than the maximum amount to be placed in such depository, and may be either a personal or surety company bond. In event said bond is a surety company bond the amount thereof shall not exceed two*



*thousand dollars over and above the maximum amount to deposited in such depository. \* \* \**

4. Such bond, if a personal bond, shall be signed with not less than three sureties, residents and freeholders of this state, who shall together be worth in property therein, not exempt from execution and over and above their debts and liabilities, double the amount of the penalty of the bond, and who shall justify their responsibility by their several affidavits.

5. Said bond \* \* \* shall, before being so filed, be approved by the county board or a committee of such board appointed for such purpose.

6. Before any such bank, institution or company shall be designated as such depository, the following directions shall be complied with, viz: every county clerk shall annually advertise in one or more newspapers published in his county, or, if the public interest requires it, in one or more newspapers published elsewhere in this state, for at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the county board, for proposals to receive the county funds on deposit for one year from the first day of the following January. Said proposals shall be filed with said clerk at least one day before such meeting of said board. Each bidder shall state the rate of interest the bidder will pay on daily balance, that such interest will be computed and credited to the county at the end of each month, and that such deposits and accrued interest will be subject to draft and payment at any times on demand. If no such advertisement shall be made, said board may nevertheless consider any such proposals regularly filed; but if no proposal shall be filed the county board shall at its annual meeting serve written notice upon each such bank, institution or company in the county that such proposals will be received during such session; any proposals so received shall be considered by such board. After opening any proposals such board shall, in its discretion, designate a county depository or depositories.

7. If at any time after a designation is made the board shall for good and sufficient reasons, deem the security given insufficient, it may require a new bond, and if, in its opinion, the public interest requires it, may vacate, revoke or modify such designation, and may at any special session, after giving written notice as herein required, again designate a depository or depositories for the remainder of the current calendar year, subject to the approval of the bond as hereinbefore required. \* \* \*

(Ch. 474, 1907.)

**County officers: substitution of salaries for fees.** SECTION 694. 1. The county board at their annual meeting shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the ensuing year, and is entitled to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury, and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office.

2. All salaries, the amounts whereof have heretofore been fixed by such board or established by law shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until the county board shall fix the amounts thereof in accordance with this section, and when such amounts are once so fixed they shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until changed by the county board.

3. \* \* \* Where any new county shall have been or shall be created and officers thereof appointed, the board of any such county may at any regular meeting during the term of office of officers so appointed, fix the amount of annual compensation that they shall receive.

4. *Whenever any county officer shall be paid by fees collected, or partly by fees and partly by salary, the county board of such county may, at any time, change the compensation of such county officer from a fee basis to a salary, and may fix the salary of such officer, and at the same time the county board and such officer shall stipulate in writing the amount of compensation which shall be received and accepted annually by such officer for the remainder of the term for which he was elected as equivalent to the fee, or fees and salary to which he was theretofore entitled; but no such county board so changing such compensation shall subsequently change the compensation of any such officer otherwise than as provided in subdivision 1 of this section. Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month.*

5. Any action heretofore taken by any county board upon this subject, so far as it is consistent with this section, is hereby validated.

6. The county board of any county in which a register in probate may be appointed, the salary of which register is not now fixed by law, may, in its discretion, from time to time, fix the salary of such register, which shall be payable at the end of each month.

(Ch. 376, 1907.)

**Workhouses: offenses warranting commitments; prisoners may use tobacco.\*** SECTION 697c. Upon the comple-

\* In force after Jan. 1, 1908.

tion of any such work-house the county clerk shall notify writing each justice of the peace, police justice and the judge of every court held in his county of the fact and thereof whenever any male person over sixteen years of age shall be convicted within such county of any offense \* \* \* of which a justice of the peace under the general law has jurisdiction shall hear, try and determine he shall be punished by imprisonment in the work-house at hard manual labor, and the commitment shall be to such work-house at hard manual labor. Any person committed to such work-house who shall, being of sufficient ability to do so, refuse to work diligently may be punished by being placed in solitary confinement therein not to exceed thirty days for each refusal to so work, the period of such confinement being discretionary with the superintendent, and shall receive bread and water only during such time. No \* \* \* intoxicating beverage shall be furnished to or used by any person committed to any work-house during his confinement therein.

(Ch. 341, 1907.)

**Employees allowed to counties of 150,000. SECTION 195.** Every such clerk shall appoint a deputy in writing under his hand, and shall file such appointment in his office; and such deputy clerk shall aid in the performance of the duties of such clerk under his direction, and in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of such clerk during such absence or until such vacancy shall be filled, and every such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts of his deputies; and the county board may in its discretion at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy clerk which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers.

In counties having a population exceeding one hundred fifty thousand according to the last state or national census such clerks may also appoint \* \* \* six assistants in his office who shall be known as chief clerk, \* \* \* redemption clerk, license clerk, stationery clerk, copyist, and stenographer; said assistants shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and shall be paid as other county officers and employees are paid; and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the acts of said chief clerk, \* \* \* redemption clerk, license clerk, stationery clerk, copyist and stenographer so appointed.

(Ch. 195, 1907.)

**County clerk's duties.** [SECTION 709.] 21. To notify a county commissioner of highways of his election within ten days thereafter.

22. To notify the proper town officers of the levy and rate of any tax for the county road and bridge fund.

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

**Counties worth \$30,000,000 and with depository other than treasurer; bond minimum and maximum.** SECTION 710. The bond of the county treasurer shall be in a sum to be fixed at not less than twice the amount of all taxes directed by the county board to be levied and received by the treasurer during the ensuing year and have three or more sureties, and be conditioned in substance as follows: Whereas, the above bounden ..... was elected to the office of county treasurer of the county of ....., on ..... day of ....., now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said ..... and his deputy, and all persons employed in his office shall faithfully execute the duties of said office, and if the said ..... shall pay according to law all money that shall come to his hands as treasurer, including all drainage funds, and shall render a just and true account thereof whenever required by the county board or by any provision of law, and shall deliver to his successor in office or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and other things appertaining or belonging to said office, then the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force; provided, that in every county the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation the sum of thirty million dollars the bond of the county treasurer shall be in a sum to be fixed by the county board of supervisors, in its discretion, at its annual meeting in November prior to the commencement of the term of office of such treasurer, which sum shall not be less than the amount nor exceed twice the amount of all taxes directed by the county board to be levied and received by the treasurer during the ensuing year with like sureties and conditions as hereinbefore required; and provided further, that where the county board of any county shall have designated as the depository of the county fund any other person than the county treasurer and have fixed the bond of such depository as required and authorized by these statutes, then and in such case the county board by resolution may so modify the amount of the bond to be exacted from the county treasurer as it may

think best, except that such modification shall never permit the county treasurer's bond to be less than *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars nor more than* the amount of all taxes direct by the county board to be levied and received by the treasurer during the ensuing year.

(Ch. 231, 1907.)

**County treasurer's duties.** [Section 715.] 2. To pay out all moneys belonging to the county only on the order of the county board, signed by the county clerk and countersigned by the chairman, except when special provision for the payment thereof is or shall be otherwise made by law; *to pay out moneys belonging to the county road and bridge fund on the written order of the county commissioner of highways, signed by the county clerk and countersigned by the chairman of the county board.*

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

**District attorney pro tempore.** SECTION 750. 1. Where there shall be no district attorney for the county, or he shall be absent from the court, or shall have acted as counsel or attorney for a party accused in relation to the matter of which the accused stands charged and for which he is to be tried, or is near of kin to the party to be tried on a criminal charge, or unable to attend to his duties, the circuit court may, by an order to be entered in the minutes, stating the cause therefor, appoint some suitable person to perform, for the time being, or for the trial of such accused person, the duties of such district attorney, and the person so appointed shall have all the powers of the district attorney while so acting.

**Special counsel for district attorneys in criminal cases and compensation.** 2. The \* \* \* court may, in the same manner, and in their discretion, appoint counsel to assist district attorneys, in the prosecution of persons charged with crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and in cases of prosecutions before a grand jury, and upon indictments found by grand juries. Such counsel shall be paid \* \* \* *such sums as the court shall by order entered in the minutes certify to be a reasonable compensation therefor, which sum shall in no case exceed twenty-five dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such prosecution, and not to exceed fifteen dollars per day for not more than five days actually and necessarily occupied.*

*trial in any one case, the same to be paid by law for the payment of counsel for*

**cases; compensation.** 3. When there is a great amount of civil litigation to which the county is interested, the circuit court may, on the order of the county board, by order filed with the clerk appoint an attorney or attorneys to assist the court in his or their compensation.

**Suspend district attorneys and fill their**

a. 1. If any district attorney be arrested on a charge of offense against the laws of this state, or if he is publicly informed that any district attorney is suspended, or that proceedings are pending before the court involving any criminal charge against any district attorney wilfully neglects or refuses to perform his duty, it shall be the duty of the governor to suspend the attorney from office until such charge shall have been finally determined.

During the time the governor shall appoint the attorney's assistants or some competent attorney of his own choice to perform the duties of such office during the time the district attorney is so suspended.

When an attorney is so temporarily appointed, he shall pay such appointee for his services a reasonable amount as shall be determined and fixed by the court certified by him to the county clerk of such county.

Any attorney temporarily appointed shall have all the duties of the district attorney and he shall be entitled to a hearing and determination any charges against the district attorney so suspended.

**District attorney's assistants: number.**

SECTION 751d. 1. The district attorney of any city of the first class, may appoint such number of assistants and such further number as may be authorized by the board of supervisors. Such assistants shall each hold office for a term of not less than one year and not more than two years prior to such ap-

**Powers and duties.** 2. Such assistants shall have the powers and perform the duties of the district attorney, except the signing of indictments and informations.

**Salaries fixed by supervisors.** 3. The board of supervisors may at any meeting held within 30 days after this act goes into effect and thereafter at its annual meeting next preceding the general election of county officers, fix the salaries to be paid such assistants at not more than four thousand dollars nor less than two thousand dollars per annum, and when so fixed such salaries shall be the salaries of such assistants during the term of the district attorney making such appointments, and be payable from the treasury of such county at the same time that the salaries of other county officers are paid.

**Salaries fixed by district attorney, when.** 4. In case of the failure on the part of the board of supervisors to fix the salaries of such assistants within or at the time and within the limits herein specified the district attorney of any such county may prescribe the salary of such assistants within the limits named, and the salaries so prescribed shall be the salaries of such assistants during the term of such district attorney.

**Notice of appointment.** 5. The district attorney making such appointments shall notify the board of supervisors of his county of the making thereof, and such appointees shall thereupon enter upon the discharge of their duties.

(Ch. 351, 1907.)

**751a of statutes inoperative, \* \* \*** The provisions of section 751a of the statutes, in so far as the same shall relate to assistant district attorneys, shall become inoperative in any such county.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 351, 1907.)

**Register's of deeds duties: grand army records.** [Section 758.] 11. To file and safely keep in his office all records, documents and papers of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic and of any historical society in his county.

(Ch. 650, 1907.)

**Tract index system; power to alter and complete.** SECTION 762. 1. The register shall also keep a tract index

and arranged that opposite to the description of the section, sectional lot, town, city or village of land in the county, which a conveyance may require to be noted, there shall be a space of forty square inches in which he shall place a letter or numeral indicating each volume, and in each such volume designating mortgages by the letter M, and miscellaneous by the letter D, in the register of attachments, sales and mortgages, together with the page of said volume upon which the mortgage or other instrument affecting the land in such tract or any part thereof shall hereafter be recorded or entered; provided that an index shall be kept in any county where required by the county board to be made; and when once made in any county, shall ever remain in force, unless such county has or shall adopt, a complete abstract of title to the real estate in the records of the office of the register of

ch has a city of the first class, the county ay, by resolution, adopt a more complete than *that* above specified, or a system of ovided such system be clearly specified in *may thereafter at any time before the tem alter or change such system or add tion clearly specifying such alterations,* In the event of such adoption, said board tract, with any suitable person, to com- system of indices, *and may make supple- he compilation and completion of such d additions,* and may levy such taxes as er the cost of so doing; said register of ired to compile, install or complete such *ch alterations, changes or additions,* but e so completed under such contract, *or \* such board of supervisors, thereafter the same; and, thereafter shall discon- lices theretofore in use or maintained.*

the adoption of any such system of tract  
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t any such index shall include an ab-



abstract or notation of any proceeding or proceedings pending of any instruments or documents filed or entered in the office of the clerk of any court of such county or of the county clerk or of the register of probate, or of any sales for taxes made by any officer of said county, or of any city in said county, and shall call for a daily report to be made to the register of deeds of said county by any officer in charge of any such office of any such proceedings, instruments or documents or tax sales, each such officer so called upon by said resolution to make such daily report, shall, upon the close of business on each day report in writing, under his hand, to said register of deeds, any and all proceedings, instruments and documents, and tax sales called for by such resolution, and said register shall, when required to maintain and keep up such system of indices, enter all such proceedings, instruments and documents, and tax sales upon such indices, in accordance with such resolution.

(Ch. 368, 1907.)

**Counties of 250,000: changes in streets, alleys, channels, parks, highways; book of records for.** SECTION 7. In counties having a population of two hundred and thousand or more according to the last state or United States census, and when the county board has prepared and compiled in book form an eminent domain record containing an abstract of facts relating to the laying out, widening, extending, vacating any street, alley, water channel, park, highway, or other public place by any court, legislature, county board, common council, village board or town board and shall make an order that such records with an index thereto be thereunto maintained and kept up, and provide a suitable book for that purpose, the register of deeds shall thereafter maintain and keep such book in which shall be entered an abstract of all proceedings relating to the laying out, widening, extending, vacating any street, alley, water channel, park, highway, or other public place by any court, county board, common council, village board or town board. Such abstract shall substantially contain the facts as to the filing of a notice of lis pendens, the date of filing, the description, the court in which or the judge before whom the proceeding is pending, the result of the proceedings, the action taken and the date thereof and briefly the essential facts of any such proceeding, and such record shall have a practical index, with reference to the number and page of the volume where such abstracts are entered respectively. The abstracts and records to be kept by the reg-

of deeds shall by him be certified to be true and correct and when so certified shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited and shall be received in all courts and places with the same effect as the original proceedings; and the record so prepared and compiled by the county board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited and shall also be received in all courts and places with the same effect as the original proceedings.

(Ch. 229, 1907.)

**County supervisor of assessments: per diem; cities of first class.** SECTION 772c. 1. The county board at the annual meeting at which such board shall elect a county supervisor of assessment, and prior to such election, shall fix the compensation of such officer, which shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; but the compensation of said officer shall not exceed the sum of four dollars nor be less than three dollars for each *supervisor for each day* actually employed in the work of such office, which compensation shall include all his expenses except for stationery, blanks and postage, *provided that in any county containing a city of the first class the compensation shall not be less than three dollars nor more than six dollars.*

**Compensation per year, minimums as determined by wealth of counties.** 2. The county board, at the time of fixing the rate of compensation of the supervisor of assessment, may, by resolution adopted by majority vote of two-thirds of the members thereof, limit the number of days in each year for which such officer shall receive compensation for his services; provided that in counties in which the value of the property therein subject to taxation under the general assessment laws as last determined by the state board of assessment, shall not exceed ten million dollars, such limit shall not be a less number of days than seventy-five \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed ten million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed twenty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred twenty-five days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed thirty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred fifty days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed forty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred seventy-five days \* \* \* ; and in counties in which such

value shall exceed fifty million dollars such limit shall not be less than two hundred days, *but unless such board shall so limit the time, the supervisor of assessments shall receive compensation for the total number of days by him actually and in good faith devoted to the work of his office.*

**Audit by county clerk and county board.** 3. The compensation of the supervisor of assessment for services and postage shall be provisionally audited by the county clerk at the end of each month upon filing with such clerk a duly verified statement showing the number of days actually employed and the amount of postage necessarily expended in the work of his office during such month; but such statement shall be re-audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The amount so audited each month shall be paid as the salaries of other county officers are paid except that compensation for the months of October and November may be withheld until the supervisor's entire account to date shall have been audited by the county board at its annual meeting.

**Stationery and blanks.** 4. The county clerk shall cause to be printed and furnished at the expense of the county such stationery, blank forms, and record books as may be required by the supervisor for his official use.

**Deputies and assistants.** 5. The county board may authorize the county supervisor of assessment to appoint one or more deputies with the same power as said county supervisor, whose compensation and term of service shall be fixed by the county board, which shall not exceed the compensation or term of service of the supervisor of assessment. The county board may also authorize the supervisor of assessment to employ such clerical or other assistants as the board may deem necessary, and such board may limit the number of persons to be so employed, the period of their service, and the compensation to be paid. The compensation of such deputy and of such assistant shall be audited and paid in the same manner as that of the supervisor, except that the statements therefor shall be approved by the supervisor before being provisionally audited by the county clerk.

(Ch. 510, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 772k of the statutes is repealed.  
(Ch. 509, 1907.)

**Supervisor of assessments: per diem and number of days service per year.** SECTION 772l. The provisions of this act fixing the maximum and minimum rate of compensation to be paid to the supervisors of assessment \* \* \* shall apply to all such officers who have been or who shall be elected or appointed for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1905, or for any portion of said term. If any county board shall have fixed the rate of such compensation for said term at less than three dollars per day, \* \* \* such board may re-determine such rate for said term at not less than three nor more than four dollars per day, at any annual or special meeting but until the rate shall be so re-determined in the cases aforesaid, the rate of the compensation of the supervisor of assessment during said term shall be three dollars per day. \* \* \* The power herein given to the county boards to limit the period for which the supervisor of assessment shall receive compensation may be exercised at the annual meeting to be held in November, 1905, in respect to the remainder of the said term commencing in January, 1905, but not as to the first year of said term.

(Ch. 510, 1907.)

**Village powers conferred upon towns.** [SECTION 776.]

13. All powers relating to villages which are conferred upon village boards by the provisions of chapter 40 of the statutes *and the provisions of chapter 143 of the laws of 1901 and all acts amendatory thereof*, excepting those the exercise of which would conflict with the statutes relating to towns and town boards, are conferred upon towns which contain one or more unincorporated villages having each a population of not less than one thousand, and may be exercised by the board of such town when directed by a resolution of the electors thereof, at an annual town meeting.

(Ch. 32, 1907.)

**Town meetings: lands costly of access, power to buy; negotiable bonds therefor.** [SECTION 776.] 15. To authorize the purchase of any lands within such town lying in such a position that the cost to the town of constructing and maintaining roads, bridges and other means of access thereto shall in the near future exceed the purchase price of such lands; and to provide how the money necessary for such purchase shall be raised, and to authorize the town board to issue bonds or obligations of such town in an amount not exceeding such

purchase price, and to negotiate such bonds or obligations either directly in payment of such purchase price, or in raising money to make such payment.

(Ch. 239, 1907.)

**Powers of town meetings.** [Section 776.] 16. To vote to apply to the county board to designate for improvement any road or bridge in the town.

17. To vote to levy a tax during one or more successive years, in addition to any other tax authorized by law for the county road and bridge fund, at the same rate as that fixed by the county board for the county tax for such fund, the aggregate of such levies to equal one-half the cost of any such improvement in any such town.

(Ch. 352, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 776, 16 and 17" by Sec. 17, Ch. 674, 1907.)

**Town water and light commissions: vote requisite to establish; petition and notice for.** SECTION 776m. 1. Any town owning and operating lighting and water plants or either of them may establish a water and light commission. The question of establishing such commission shall be submitted to the voters of the town at any annual or duly called special town meeting upon a petition in writing therefor signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of such town requesting that such question be submitted to the voters of the town. The petition shall be filed with the town clerk at least three weeks not more than four weeks previous to the holding of any annual or special town meeting at which such question is to be submitted. Notice of the submission of such question shall be given in a manner provided for giving notice of a special town meeting.

**Ballot: form; canvass.** 2. Any qualified voter of the town may vote "For a commission" or "Against a commission" on a separate printed ballot, to be deposited in a box used only for such ballots, and the votes cast upon this question shall be canvassed in the same manner as votes are canvassed for town officers.

**Commissioners: number, term, disqualification, vacancies.** 3. If a majority of the votes cast on this question are for a commission then there shall be elected at any adjourned

meeting for that purpose a board of five of the commissioners so elected shall be for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for five years, and until their terms expire, and they shall be re-elected, and qualified, and the terms of the re-election shall be determined by lot at their first annual town meeting thereafter there shall be one commissioner for a term of five years and until he expires, and he shall be re-elected, and qualified. No person shall at the expiration of the commission and a supervisor of the town shall be filled by the board until the next annual town meeting thereafter, at which meeting the vacancy shall be filled for an unexpired term.

5. No compensation whatever shall be paid to any commissioner; provided, however, if the town shall employ any of their members as secretary of the board or as clerk, or for other services as secretary such compensation shall be determined by the town.

6. The commissioners shall at their first meeting select one of their number president, one of their number secretary, and one of such town secretary and fix his compensation, and select such other officers as they may deem

**g plants; supervision.** 6. The commission shall be in charge of conducting, operating and maintaining the water and lighting plant in such town. They shall make such laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government, management and operation of the water and lighting plants, and fix the rates to be charged for the use of the water and lighting plant or either of

**removals.** 7. The commission may remove any agent and assistants, prescribe rules for their conduct, and shall have power to suspend any agent or assistant for due cause.

**expenditure.** 8. The commission shall have the management of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the water and lighting plant or plants or either of the other sources derived. The town treasurer

of such town shall be ex-officio treasurer of said commission and all moneys appropriated for or collected by such commissioners, their officers, agents or employes shall be paid over to the town treasurer, and he shall give receipts therefor which shall be filed with the secretary of the commission. Said money shall be known and designated as the "Water and Light Fund" and shall be kept separate and apart from all other town funds. Said money shall be drawn from the treasury of such town by an order upon the treasurer, signed by the president of the commission, and attested by the secretary.

**Reports, monthly and annual, on finances and proper**

9. The commission shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month file with the town clerk a report showing the amount of money collected for rentals and from all other sources during the previous month and the amount of money disbursed giving an itemized account showing to whom disbursed and for what purpose, and the amount of labor performed and materials purchased during the previous month. The commission shall make and file with the town clerk an annual report on Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, which report shall show all moneys collected and received and an itemized statement of all moneys disbursed during the preceding year. The report shall also contain a statement of all materials purchased and all labor performed in the management and operation and maintenance of the water and lighting plants and shall include an inventory of all property under its control and management together with material and supplies on hand and shall make such recommendations as the commission shall deem proper for the betterment of such plant.

(Ch. 268, 1907.)

**Towns may adopt city park laws.** [SECTION] 776n. Upon a majority vote at any town meeting in favor thereof, the powers granted to cities of the third and fourth class by subsection 29 of section 925—52 and by sections 926—17, 926—19 and 926—20 shall be extended to towns and may be exercised by town board.

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Town boards empowered to sue.** SECTION 819. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board, to be designated the "town board of ....., " and any

shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided; they shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers; they shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses and for all other purposes except for the support of schools; they shall have charge of all actions in which the town is a party; see that all penalties and forfeiture for the benefit of the town, all breaches of official bonds to the damage of the town and all injuries to the property of the town are prosecuted for, and the damages and penalties and forfeitures collected and paid to the treasurer; *and they are hereby authorized to make demand for payment to the town treasurer for any damages, penalties, forfeitures or moneys due hereunder to the town; for breaches of official bonds to the damage of the town, and all injuries to the property of the town or otherwise, and in case of failure to comply with said demand they may bring suit to recover said penalties, forfeitures, damages or moneys due the town hereunder without further notice or demand whatsoever.* If the town contains an unincorporated village, they may appoint, upon petition of ten resident freeholders, one or more fire wardens of such village, who shall possess the powers and perform the duties prescribed by these statutes to fire wardens in incorporated villages; and if the town contains such a village of not less than three hundred inhabitants, within limits to be designated by the town board and recorded in the town clerk's office, or if the town shall contain a camp meeting, literary assembly or other assembly of persons owning or leasing ground for the purpose of holding meetings for moral, religious or educational purposes, they may, if the public good requires it, appoint not exceeding three policemen, one superintendent of police and one night watchman, prescribe their duties and make by-laws for their government; and for the purpose of restraining drunkenness, disorderly conduct and the careless use of firearms such board may adopt such by-laws as they may deem expedient, and fix a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each violation thereof. Such by-laws shall be published in the manner prescribed for the publication of by-laws adopted by town meetings and shall have the same effect as such by-laws. Said policeman, superintendent, and watchman, shall have the same powers as constables. The board of any town in which the town clerk has on file in his office chattel mortgages to secure the payment of not less than one thousand dollars during any year may secure a fireproof safe for the use of such clerk and pay therefor out of the general fund. The chairman of every



town board may administer oaths or affidavits in all matters or proceedings coming before such board.

(Ch. 55, 1907.)

**Numbering and contents of town orders. SECTION 82.**

1. The amount of any account audited and allowed by the town board shall be paid by the town treasurer on the order of the board signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk, and all orders issued to any person or persons by the town board for any sum due from such town shall be receivable in payment of town taxes in said town. But no order shall be signed or issued for the disbursement of any money of such town until the tax for the payment of such order shall have been voted by the electors of such town or until the town board shall have authorized the issue of such order; and no town board shall authorize the issue of any order in a sum exceeding the amount which the town is authorized to appropriate for the purpose for which such order is issued. Any person whose claim has been allowed in part may receive the order drawn for the part so allowed without prejudice to his right of action against such town, as to the part disallowed.

2. *Each order shall be numbered consecutively as drawn, and state the purpose for which said order was issued, the fund against which said order was drawn, the amount appropriated to such fund, and the amount of said appropriation remaining in excess of the total sum drawn against such fund at the time of the issue of said order.*

3. If the electors at the last preceding town meeting shall have voted in favor of having town orders draw interest, the clerk of said town shall, in drawing said orders, plainly state upon the face of said orders the rate of interest fixed by vote of the electors as aforesaid and the said orders shall draw interest at the rate named until the first day of March following the date of issue and shall continue to draw interest thereafter if presented for payment to the town treasurer during the month of March succeeding the date of issue and payment of said order refused by said treasurer.

4. At the time of paying any town order or receiving the same in payment of taxes, the town treasurer shall endorse upon the back of said order date of paying or receiving the same and the amount allowed as interest, which interest may be considered as a portion of the current expenses of said town.

5. No interest bearing town order hereafter issued shall be sued upon for the purpose of securing judgment against the

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**meetings may substitute iron pipes.**  
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**a village police justice powers.** SEC-  
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d by-laws of such town shall have all of  
police justices in incorporated villages.

**on: population, territory, name,**  
**SECTION 854.** Any part of any town or  
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nd all lying in the same county, which  
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*more* adjoining counties and which shall  
lation of at least four hundred persons  
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e conferred by these statutes. All vil-  
the provisions of section 854 of the re-  
nsin for 1878, before the 29th day of  
d to be duly and legally incorporated  
e officers thereof legalized.

**Annual village election.** SECTION 875. At the annual charter election in each village there shall be chosen the following officers, viz: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, \* \* \* an assessor and a constable; also two justices of the peace and a police justice, if required to be elected in such year, unless such last named office shall have been discontinued, and a supervisor except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand. All other officers of villages organized under the provisions of this chapter or any general law shall be appointed by the village board at their first meeting after the annual election unless such board shall otherwise provide; and such officers shall be removable by such board on a vote of a majority of all the trustees. No person not a resident elector in such village shall be eligible to any office therein. The village clerk may appoint a deputy clerk for whom he shall be responsible, and who shall take and file the oath of office, and in case of the absence, sickness or other disability of the clerk may perform his duties and receive the same compensation unless the village board shall appoint a person to act as such clerk.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

**Repeal.** \* \* \* Section 883 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

**Village prisoners to work out fines.** SECTION 893. (892)—27m. To compel any person committed to the watch-house or place of confinement of the village who is not physically disabled, to perform labor upon any public work of said village under such supervision and control as such village may provide, and for each day's labor performed, said person so sentenced shall be credited with the sum of two dollars, which shall apply on such fine and costs until the same are paid or until such person is released from custody.

(Ch. 117, 1907.)

**Village boards: any estate for public purposes power to acquire.** [Section 893.] 30. To acquire by gift, grant, devise, donation, purchase or condemnation, any estate real or personal, for parks, libraries, and any other public purposes; to sell, dispose of and convey the same; and to construct, own,

lease, and maintain buildings for instruction, recreation, amusement and any other public purposes.

(Ch. 365, 1907.)

**Village alterations of streets, etc.: any fraction of benefits specially assessable.** SECTION 903. 1. For the purpose of payment of the expenses, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property and of making any improvement mentioned in the last preceding section the village board may, by resolution, levy and assess the whole or any part \* \* \* of such expenses, as a tax upon such property as they shall determine is specially benefited thereby, making therein a list thereof in which shall be described every lot or parcel of land so assessed with the name of the owner thereof, if known, and the amount levied thereon set opposite.

2. Such resolution, signed by the president and clerk, shall be published once in each week for two weeks in a newspaper published regularly in such village, or if there be no such newspaper three copies thereof shall be posted by the clerk in three of the most public places in such village, and a notice therewith that at a certain time, therein stated, the said board will meet at their usual place of meeting and hear all objections which may be made to such assessment or to any part thereof.

3. At the time so fixed the said board shall meet and hear all such objections, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, not more than three days, and may by resolution modify such assessment in whole or in part. At any time before the first day of November thereafter any party liable may pay any such tax to the village treasurer. On such first day of November, if any such tax remains unpaid, the village treasurer shall make a certified statement showing what taxes so levied remain unpaid, and file the same with the village clerk, who shall extend the same upon the tax roll of such village, in addition to and as part of all other village taxes therein levied on such land, to be collected therewith.

(Ch. 354, 1907.)

**Street improvement laws applied to alleys.** [SECTION] 905m. The provisions of section 905 shall apply to alleys.

(Ch. 142, 1907.)

**Cities, 4th class and villages: sidewalk expense from general fund.** SECTION 909d. Whenever one-half or more of

the electors voting at the last preceding general election any village or city of the fourth class shall petition there the village board of such village or the common council of such city, may, in its discretion, direct that a part, not exceeding one-half of the cost of building, rebuilding or repairing any sidewalk, shall be paid by such village or city out of the general fund; and thereafter such part of such cost shall be so paid until the village board or city council shall otherwise order upon a like petition.

(Ch. 431, 1907.)

**Village purchases of material; bids unnecessary for contracts less than \$100.** SECTION 921. All contracts for the performance of any work or the purchase of any material in any such village, exceeding \* \* \* one hundred dollars shall be let by the village board to the lowest bidder in such manner as they may prescribe.

(Ch. 245, 1907.)

**Cities: change from special to general charter—initiative.** SECTION 925—3m. Whenever a petition, signed by less than ten per cent. of the electors of any city operating under a special charter, shall be presented to the common council of such city, asking that the question of the adoption by such city of chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, the common council of such city, at its next regular meeting after the filing of such petition with the clerk of such city, shall provide, by resolution, that the question of the adoption of said chapter 40a and the amendments thereto or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, and shall determine a day not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the passage of such resolution upon which day such election shall be held.

(Ch. 230, 1907.)

**Election on issue: notices; ballot form.** SECTION 926—3n. Notice of election on the proposition of adopting chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, shall be given by publication of a copy of such resolution in some newspaper published within such city, once a week for four successive weeks, immediately preceding the day of holding such election. Such election shall be conducted

the general manner in which elections for city officers are conducted and canvassed in such city; and the form of the ballot shall be "for the adoption of chapter 40a" and "against the adoption of chapter 40a." When said petition shall be for only part of chapter 40a, the ballot shall contain "for the adoption (naming part)" and "against the adoption (naming part)."

(Ch. 230, 1907.)

**Patent from secretary of state.** SECTION 925—30. If the majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the adoption of chapter 40a or some part thereof, the city clerk shall certify that fact to the secretary of state and thereupon a patent shall be issued as provided in section 925—5, the last state or United States census being taken as the basis upon which to determine the classification of such city.

(Ch. 230, 1907.)

**Adoption of general charter: officers to continue.** SECTION 925—6. Whenever this chapter shall be adopted by a city now incorporated the officers of such city shall continue in office with all the powers herein conferred until the *expiration of the term for which they were respectively elected, and until the first Tuesday of May following such expiration, and until their successors are qualified.*

(Ch. 101, 1907.)

**Petitioners requisite for annexation.** SECTION 925—18.  
 \* \* \* A majority of the electors and the owners of at least one-third of the taxable property according to the last tax roll, in territory adjacent to such city may together present a petition to the common council of such city, asking for annexation thereto; provided, that if no electors reside therein such petition must be signed by the owners of at least \* \* \* *one-half* of the taxable property desired to be annexed before the council shall have power to act thereon; provided further, that the council may, upon the petition of one-half of the resident electors and of the owners of one-half of the real estate within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed, pass an ordinance annexing such proposed territory when the proposition to annex has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the district to be annexed and a majority of the resident electors have voted in favor thereof. Whenever a proposition to annex territory has been submitted to a vote and rejected,

the same or substantially the same proposition shall not again submitted within two years thereafter.

(Ch. 124, 1907.)

**City boundary surveys; record, effect and test.**

**SECTION 925—21b.** All cities whether organized under a general or special charter are hereby continued as bodies corporate by the same name and style which they now bear, until the same is changed. The district or territory now embraced within the limits and boundaries of such cities, as now described, shall continue to be the boundaries of such cities until changed by law. Any city may direct a survey of its present boundaries to be made, and when properly attested such survey may be filed in the office of the register of deeds in the county or counties in which such city is located and when so filed such survey and plat shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth, and after the lapse of one year such a survey and plat shall be conclusive evidence of such facts. Any citizen may, by appropriate legal procedure, test the correctness of said survey and plat. The time such action is pending shall be excluded from the applicable limitation of time. Subsequent extensions of the boundaries of such cities may be surveyed and such surveys filed in the manner above provided and may be tested in the same manner with like effect as a survey and plat of the original boundaries.

(Ch. 493. 1907.)

**Cities of the first class: aldermen.** **SECTION 925—**

1. In each city of the first class in the state, whether operating under a general or special charter, there shall be elected to constitute a common council as members thereof, twelve aldermen at large and one alderman from each ward and such aldermen shall constitute the sole legislative body of such city. The powers and salary of the aldermen shall be the same as now or is subsequently provided. The aldermen elected at large, after the first election, shall be elected for a term of four years, the aldermen from the wards shall be elected for a term of two years. At the first election of aldermen at large, there shall be twelve elected, the six having the largest number of votes to hold for a term of four years and the second six to hold for a term of two years when their successors are to be elected for a term of four years.

the election of aldermen under the pro-  
 vide place on the first Tuesday of April,  
 thereafter.

**Methods of choosing.** SECTION 925—25. 1.  
 Comptroller, \* \* \* aldermen, justices  
 of the peace shall be elected by the people. The  
*clerk shall be elected or otherwise selected as*  
*approved by the electors of the city:*  
 Any such officer, except policemen, shall  
 be appointed by the mayor. Such appointment shall be subject  
 to the confirmation of the city council. *In cities where the clerk per-*  
*petrator, the clerk shall be elected by the*

**General charter.** 2. *In all cities operating*  
*under a general charter, except as herein specified, shall*  
*be appointed in the manner now provided*  
*by the general law all officers shall con-*  
*tinued in the manner prevailing in*  
*the city at the adoption of the general law, until*  
*herein provided, except as herein other-*

**By initiative and referendum.** 3.  
*When a majority of the electors voting at*  
*a special election on the council shall submit the question*  
*of election of any city official to the*  
*electors by petition except as to those officials*  
*named in this act who are to be elected by the*  
*council, such officers shall be elected or appointed*  
*by the electors at such election.*

**Elective method chosen by peti-**  
 tion. 4. *When the fourth class the clerk and \* \* \**  
*may be elected by the electors at the*  
*same time and manner as other officers are elected,*  
*thereafter being filed in the office of the*  
*clerk prior to any regular municipal election,*  
*at least thirty per cent. of the electors of such*  
*city at the next general election then next preceding*  
 the next list.



**Notice of election when petitioners determine. 5.**

\* \* \* It shall be the duty of the council and the proper officers of any city of the fourth class to give notice of, call for and order the election at the next election and thereafter at each succeeding election, the officer or officers whose title of office is specified in such petition.

**Petitioners may choose either elective or appointive method—exceptions. 6.** Such petition may include one or more or all of the officers of such city, and the notice of and the order for the election shall follow and include the officer or officers named in the petition, and upon like petition, signed by a majority of the electors asking therefor, any common council, *of any city of the fourth class* by ordinance duly passed may provide for the appointment by the mayor with the concurrence of the council of any officers of such city excepting the office of mayor, aldermen, treasurer, supervisor or justice of the peace.

(Ch. 604, 1907.)

**Terms of city officers; division of aldermen into classes.**

SECTION 925—26a. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes, the terms of office of all city officers hereafter chosen by the electors, except aldermen of cities governed by special charter, shall be two years; and also except supervisors, who shall be elected annually, and their term of office shall be for one year, unless otherwise provided for in cities operating under special charters, provided this act shall not affect the term of office of any city officer which exceeds two years; *and provided further, that the common council may, by ordinance adopted and published at any time previous to the publication of notice of the election at which aldermen are to be elected, provided for the division of the aldermen into two classes, one class to be elected for one year, and the other for two years, so that the terms of office of only one-half the aldermen shall expire in any one year; and thereafter the term of office of all such aldermen shall be two years.*

(Ch. 7, 1907.)

**Officers: clerk's certificates of election and qualification. SECTION 925—29a.** To the person elected to any office the city clerk shall issue a certificate of election. To the person appointed, a certificate that such person has qualified for the

position to which such a person is appointed, which certificate shall be filed with the secretary of the commission or board to which such a person has been appointed. Thereupon such appointee shall be deemed to be qualified to act as a member of such board or commission.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**Vacancy in mayor's office.** SECTION 925—31b. A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by the common council, the person selected to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, succeeding, when the vacancy shall be filled by an election. The person so elected by the common council shall be elected in the same manner as the president of the common council.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**Salaries; no additional pay.** SECTION 925—31c. No officer or employe receiving a salary from any city, whether organized under general or special law, shall receive for service of any kind or nature rendered such city any compensation therefor other than the salary fixed and provided for such office. This act shall apply to all officials now serving or hereafter elected or appointed to public place.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**President of council; election; acting mayor.** SECTION 925—38a. In cities of the first class the council at its first meeting after its organization biennially shall choose from their number a president, by viva voce vote upon a roll call, who shall preside over the meetings of the common council during two years. The vote by which a president of the council is elected shall be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the council. No election shall be valid unless the vote is so entered. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, or during his absence or inability from any cause to perform the duties of his office, the president of the council shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of mayor until he shall resume his office or the vacancy be filled by an election. When so acting such president shall be styled "acting mayor," but as acting mayor he shall not have authority to sign or approve any ordinance, rule, regulation, claim, resolution, warrant or other proceeding whatsoever which the mayor has refused to sign and communicated his refusal to the council.

(Ch. 190, 1907.)

**Confirmation of appointments.** SECTION 925—38b. The appointments to public office by the mayor of all cities shall be subject to confirmation by the common council, unless otherwise provided by law. An appointee to any office rejected by the common council shall be ineligible for appointment to the same office for one year thereafter.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**Common council to fill vacancies in mayoralty and council.** SECTION 925—40m. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes, where a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor by reason of his death, resignation or permanent removal from the city, the council shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancy, by the election of a qualified elector of the said city to hold such office until the first Tuesday in April succeeding when the vacancy shall be filled by an election. If the person so elected is a member of the common council the vacancy thus created in the common council shall be filled by a majority of the council and the appointee to hold until the first Tuesday in April succeeding, when the vacancy shall be filled by an election.

(Ch. 12, 1907.)

**Style of ordinances; unfinished business.** SECTION 925—49a. In cities of the first class the aldermen elected from the various wards and the aldermen at large, when elected in any city, shall constitute the common council and the style of all ordinances shall be “the common council of the city of—— do ordain.” The common council shall be a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the council year, but all pending business before the common council, or any committee thereof, at the termination of any council year, shall be considered as pending before the common council of the next succeeding council year, or the corresponding committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the council of such succeeding year as if no change in the council had taken place, by the expiration of a council year.

(Ch. 190, 1907.)

**Cities of 5,000, or over, may order wires under ground.** [SECTION 925—52.] 31. To establish and alter the grade of streets and sidewalks; regulate the manner of using the streets

the same from injury by vehicles used  
 rd sidewalks to be laid upon such street  
 of as it may prescribe; declare any side-  
 nsafe, defective or insufficient, and that  
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 pense of the owner or owners of the lots  
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 d sidewalk is ordered to be built or re-  
 xpense thereof incurred by the city in  
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 land as a special tax and collected like  
 cal estate; all proceedings as to the con-  
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 ns of sections 925—201 to 925—207 in-  
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 oved from the streets in such districts,  
 ty for the violation of the provisions of

**additional ordinance power; boule-  
 docks, bonds.** [SECTION 925—52.] 69.  
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(d) To issue bonds for doing such dredging and docking and the purchasing and establishing of public docks and the making of such other harbor improvements as such city may do or make.

(Ch. 190, 1907.)

**Public meetings in city school houses and grounds.**

[SECTION 925—52.] 70. School houses and grounds appurtenant thereto, under the direction of the proper school authorities, may be used for public meetings of a social and educational nature in addition to the purposes for which such buildings are now authorized to be used.

(Ch. 244, 1907.)

**City council's powers: bill boards.** [SECTION 925—52.]

71. To license and regulate bill boards and may limit the size and determine the location thereof.

(Ch. 302, 1907.)

**Cities, second and third class: police pensions.** SECTION 925—52h.

In every city of the second or third class in this state, however incorporated, the common council shall make provision annually and from time to time as may be needed for the pensioning of disabled and superannuated members of police departments and the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Sources of pension fund.** SECTION 925—52i.

For the purpose of establishing a permanent police pension fund said common councils shall cause to be set apart and to be retained and set apart by the treasurers of such cities all moneys received from dog licenses and one per cent. of all moneys received from all other licenses. There shall be deducted from the monthly pay of each member of the police department a sum equal to one per cent. of such monthly pay, which shall be added to such fund; also all moneys deducted for time lost by members on account of sickness; and there shall also be paid and added to said fund all rewards earned and received by members of such departments, and all moneys received from sales of unclaimed property; and any and all moneys and

re devised, bequeathed or donated there-

**police representation, officers, ac-**  
—52j. The mayor, treasurer and city comptroller the city clerk, the chief of the members of the police department of the city shall constitute and be a board by the name of the police department pension fund of the city. The three members of the board from the city shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the same time as the annual election of the officers of the city. The board shall be composed of such police department shall be entitled to three members of the board upon one hundred dollars each. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. The said board shall annually select a president and a secretary, and in the absence of either during the term, the same shall be elected by the board. The city treasurer shall be ex officio treasurer of the fund and shall be custodian of said fund and shall give his bond as for other moneys officially received. He shall keep books and accounts concerning the fund in a manner as the said board shall direct, and the accounts concerning said funds shall be subject to the inspection of said board or any member thereof.

**and proceedings.** SECTION 925—52k. The board shall have the exclusive control and management of the fund created by this act and all money donated, paid into the fund for relief or pensioning of disabled, superannuated members of the police departments of such cities, and the children of such members, shall be placed by the treasurer on the credit of such fund subject to the order of the board. The said boards shall make all the needful provisions for their government in the discharge of their duties and the control of such funds; and shall make applications for pensions under this act. There shall be kept by its secretary a record of the proceedings.

**Investment in bonds; custodian of securities.** SECTION 925—52l. The said boards shall have power to withdraw fund from the city treasury and to cause the same or any thereof to be invested and from time to time re-invested the name of the city in interest bearing bonds of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin, or of any county, town or municipal corporation of said state; and all securities taken upon any such investments shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, together with any interest and gains derived therefrom, and shall be subject to the order of the said board for the purposes of this act.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Rewards and gifts of property as sources; permanent fund.** SECTION 925—52m. All rewards in moneys, fees, or emoluments that may be paid or given for on account of any service of said police departments, or any member thereof except when allowed to be retained by said member by resolution of said boards, or given to endow a medal or other permanent competitive reward, shall be paid into said fund and constitute a part thereof. The said boards may take by grant, devise or bequest, any money, real estate, personal property, right of property or other valuable thing the amount or value of which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. And any money, real estate, personal property, right of property or other valuable thing so obtained shall be paid into said fund and be treated as a part thereof for the use of said funds; provided that when the sum of fifty thousand dollars has been accumulated in any of said funds, from any source, it shall be retained as a permanent fund, and thereafter the annual income therefrom in addition to the other sums received for said purpose shall be available for the use and purposes of such pension fund and until any of such funds shall amount to the sum of fifty thousand dollars the principal and interest derived therefrom may be used for the payment of pensions provided for by this act.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Applications for pension.** SECTION 925—52n. The board shall, in accordance with such needful rules and regulations as it may establish therefor, hear and decide all applications for relief or pensions under this act.

**neys belonging to fund. SECTION 925—**

duty of the mayor or president of the city clerk or comptroller or other officer said cities who are or may be authorized upon the treasurer of such city, upon by said board, to draw warrants upon board for all funds in the hands of the belonging to said pension fund.

**en: retirement with pensions. SECTION**

member of the police department while en-  
ance of his active duty as such policeman  
d upon examination by a medical officer  
, to be physically or mentally permanently  
such injury so as to render necessary his  
ice in such department, such board shall  
member from service; provided no such  
of disability shall occur unless the mem-  
uch disability within the hours of each  
e is required to be on active duty by the  
ent or while he is engaged in the perfor-  
y duty" during his regular "off hours."  
t the board shall order payment to such  
ly of a sum equal to one-half the monthly  
such member as salary at the date of his

**ws and orphans; marriages; part pay-**

5—52q. 1. If any member of such police  
ile in the performance of his duty, be  
result of an injury received in the line of  
in the preceding section; or, if any mem-  
nt after ten years' service in such depart-  
ny cause whatever while in the service; or  
die from any cause whatever after having  
pension under the provisions of this act,  
low or minor child or children under the  
surviving, the said board shall direct the  
nsion fund of the following sums monthly,  
a sum equal to one-third of the monthly  
member at the time of his death; to the



guardian of such minor child or children, six dollars for each child until it reach the age of sixteen years:

2. In case of the re-marriage or death of the widow, then the amount that she may be entitled to by the provisions of this act shall be paid to and for the benefit of such minor child or children of the deceased father as are under the age of sixteen years.

3. There shall not be paid to the family of a deceased member a total pension exceeding one-half of the amount of the monthly salary of such deceased member at the time of his death; and if a retired member, a sum exceeding one-half of the monthly salary of such retired member at the date of his retirement; provided, however, that if a pensioner shall marry after his retirement from service and shall thereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall not be entitled to any relief or pension from such fund.

4. If at any time there shall not be sufficient money in such fund to pay each person entitled to the benefits thereof the full amount per month as hereinbefore provided, then and in that event an equal percentage of such monthly payments shall be made to each pensioner or beneficiary thereof until said fund shall be replenished to warrant the payment in full to each such beneficiaries.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Pensions after twenty-two years service: certain limitations.** SECTION 925—52r. Any member of the police department of any such city after having served twenty-two years or more in such department, may make application to said board to be retired from such department, or, he may be retired by the said board of its own motion; in either of which cases the said board shall order and direct that such member shall be paid a monthly pension of a sum equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement; or, if any member shall be discharged after serving twenty-two years or more, the said board shall order or direct that such person shall be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his discharge. The said board, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, shall have the power to assign any member retired or drawing pension to the performance of light duties in such department where in their judgment it shall be advisable. No person shall

be entitled to receive any benefit from any such pension fund other than that prescribed by this act; and in no event shall any allowance be paid any widow after her re-marriage, or to any minor child after it attains the age of sixteen years.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Pensions exempt from legal process.** SECTION 925—52s. No sum of money due or to become due to any pensioner under this act shall be liable to attachment, levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with the city treasurer or his agent, or is in course of transmission to the pensioner entitled thereto, or is in the possession of the pensioner, but shall inure wholly to the benefit of such pensioner.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Compulsory process for witnesses; clerk hire and printing.** SECTION 925—52t. Said boards herein provided for shall in addition to other powers herein granted, have power to compel witnesses to attend and testify before it upon all matters connected with the operation of this act in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the taking of testimony before notaries public; and its president or any member of said board may administer oaths to such witnesses. The said board shall have power to appoint a clerk and shall provide for the payment of all its necessary expenses, including clerk hire and printing, from said funds, provided that, no compensation or emolument shall be paid to any member of said board for any duty required or performed under this act.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Old funds, pensions and claims, to be transferred to new fund.** SECTION 925—52u. In all cities of the second or third classes having paid police departments, in which prior to the passage of this act a pension fund has been created under existing laws, and pursuant to which laws moneys have been collected and are now held by the proper officers of any such policemen's pension fund, all such funds either in money or securities shall, immediately upon the passage of this act, be paid over and transferred to the proper officers mentioned and provided for in this act, who shall have power to receive, sue for, and collect the same; and such funds shall be devoted to the purposes herein mentioned and prescribed. All pensions

heretofore provided for in cities of the second, third or fourth class by the officers or board of any such policemen's pension fund shall be continued pursuant to the provisions of law existing at the time such pensions were ordered and provided for. Any pending or ungranted claim heretofore existing for a pension on or out of any policemen's pension fund heretofore existing, is hereby continued, and if established or allowed, shall be paid out of the fund herein provided pursuant to the provisions of law existing at the time such claim arose.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Sections 925—52h to 925—52v, inclusive, amendatory of city charters.** SECTION 925—52v. The provisions of this act shall be amendatory of the charters of all cities of the second or third class in this state, and any provisions of any such charters in conflict herewith are hereby superceded and the provisions of any act or law now in force or effect in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed; provided, however, that this act shall in no way affect or apply to the provisions of any act or law in reference to another department in any of said cities.

(Ch. 671, 1907.)

**Claims against cities under general law; tort cases.** SECTION 925—58. No action shall be maintained by any person against any city organized under the provisions of this chapter upon any claim or demand of any kind or character whatsoever, until he shall have first presented his claim or demand to the council for allowance and the same shall have been disallowed in whole or in part; provided, that the failure to pass upon such claim or demand within sixty days after presentation shall be deemed a disallowance thereof; *provided further that on appeal from the disallowance in whole or in part of any claim or demand founded upon tort no bond shall be required to perfect the appeal.*

(Ch. 663, 1907.)

**Deposits with bids: certified check.** SECTION 925—9. In all such cities wherein parties bidding on or submitting proposals for doing public work, are required by law or ordinance to deposit a certain amount of money as a guaranty of good faith, a certified check for the amount payable to

or other proper city officer, may be accepted in lieu of money.

925—97a, statutes of 1898, chapter 389, chapter 459, laws of 1905, are repealed.

**ss; water systems adopted prior to majority to extend. SECTION 925—100.** Public works, before laying any water street, alley or other line in said city, shall be laid on lateral lots, parts of lots or parcels of land abutting on the proposed line of water pipe, contiguous to and used in connection with the proposed line of land, such sum as such lot or parcel may determine in the judgment of said board, specially benefiting such water pipe, not to exceed, howsoever described in the next section;

Each lot, parcel of land or part thereof shall be assessed for more than one assessment for water on the same street or alley.

On such assessment they shall give notice by official city paper to the owners of such lots or parcels when and place where they will meet to consider the proposed assessment, and they shall make an apportionment of the cost of laying such pipe between different lots or parcels. The owner of any such lot may be heard upon the question of apportionment.

*fourth class wherein a water system was previously laid along the public streets, prior to the passage of chapter 40a, statutes of 1898, by said chapter, entirely at the public expense, the cost of such system shall, by a majority vote of all the members thereof, be extended from such system along the streets as they may direct at the expense of the city, to be constructed as other public works as provided in the statutes.*

925—113 of the statutes is repealed.

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**Reincorporated cities: special elections to change school system.** SECTION 925—113. 1. If in any city other than of the first class which has adopted the general charter law, or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the provisions of section 925g of the statutes, there shall be at the time of such adoption or incorporation, a board of education or a school board elected by the people, or the ordinary school district system is in force, the plan of school organization and management shall continue until changed by a majority vote of the electors of such school district; neither shall any adoption of the general charter or the act of incorporation under the provisions of section 925g, operate to change or in any way affect the boundaries of any school district.

2. If the district system is in force, the vote shall be taken at a special election duly called, noticed and held as provided by law; and if any city shall contain more than one school district, then the special election shall be held in each school district any part of which lies within the city limits, upon the same day and at the same hour, and the existing system shall not be changed unless a majority of the electors voting in each district shall vote in favor of such change.

3. If the existing system of school organization is directed and controlled by a board of education or a school board either appointed or elected under the provisions of a special charter, such system can be changed by vote of the electors taken at a special election called and held pursuant to the provisions of such special charter governing special elections.

4. If the existing system of school organization is directed and controlled by a board of education appointed by the mayor under the provisions of the general charter law, such system can be changed by a vote of the electors taken at a special election duly called and held pursuant to law.

5. In all cases where the existing system or plan of school organization shall be changed under the provisions of this act, such change shall not go into effect until the close of the then current school year.

(Sec. 2. Ch. 480, 1907.)

**City fiscal year coincident with calendar year.** SECTION 925—120. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of \* \* \* *January* in each year and close on the thirty-first day of \* \* \* *December* next succeeding.

(Ch. 349, 1907.)

**Cities of first class: claim settlements.** SECTION 925—121a. Whenever a claim against a city of the first class shall be settled by the common council, the reason for such action must be stated in writing and signed by the committee and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the common council. Whenever such settlement is made upon the recommendation of the city attorney or his assistant, or other legal officer; the reason therefor must be stated in writing, signed and filed with the city clerk, and published with the proceedings of the common council.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**City, river and harbor improvement bonds; petitions for popular vote.** SECTION 925—133. The council shall have authority to issue bonds for the following purposes only:

1. Building school-houses and for public libraries.
2. Building bridges.
3. Erecting public buildings for the use of the city.
4. Purchase of apparatus for fire protection.
5. Street improvements which are to be paid for by the city.
6. Waterworks, sewers and drains, lighting works for streets, public buildings and hospitals and in cities of other than the first class for the construction and operation of lighting works to supply the city and its inhabitants with electric or other light.
7. For the purchase or establishment of public parks, public drives, boulevards, cemeteries, garbage grounds, public hospitals and purchasing sites for public buildings and for a city market place.
8. Purchase of toll bridges and approaches, and for the purchase of a site for and the construction, maintenance or acquiring of public docks, wharves and the approaches thereto, and for dredging, docking, river and other harbor improvements.
9. Such other purposes as are authorized by these statutes. No such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by an ordinance adopted by a vote in favor of the same of at least three-fourths of all the members of the common council elect, said vote to be at a regular meeting, not less than one week after the proposed ordinance shall have been published in the official paper of the city. In case of bonds issued for street improvements, school purposes, water works, *lighting works for streets and public buildings*, hospitals, dredging docking, river and other harbor improvements, sewerage, parks and public

grounds, a vote of the people of the city shall not be required unless within thirty days after the passage by the common council of the city of the ordinance authorizing the issuing of the bonds for such purposes there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing signed by not less than ten per cent. in number of the voters who voted in said city at the last general state election, asking for submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided in section 943; provided, that no such bonds shall be issued so that the amount thereof, together with all other indebtedness of the city, shall exceed five per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property therein at the last assessment for the state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; that all such bonds issued shall be payable at the option of the city in annual installments, the last installment being payable not more than twenty years after their date, and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and that the council shall have provided for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the date of the issue of such bonds. The council may also issue negotiable bonds constituting a general city liability for the refunding of other bonds or for the funding of general city indebtedness or liability in the following cases:

a. For the refunding of valid general city bonds heretofore issued or issued by a village or other municipality to whose property, rights and liabilities the city has succeeded.

b. For the funding of general city liability existing by reason of the fact that the city has received and has had the use and benefit of moneys raised by the issue or sale of bonds purporting to be a general city liability, but which are technically invalid for the failure to levy a tax as required by section 3 of article 11, of the constitution, or are not in lawful form, or where there was some defect in holding an election, or in some of the proceedings upon which the bonds were based. This subdivision shall apply only to cases in which the moneys were applied to general city purposes, and ought justly to be repaid by the city, where there is an actual existing liability for such repayment, and where such liability did not at the time the money was so received exceed the five per cent. limit of the constitution.

c. For the funding of general city liability arising from the

issued special street, sewer, harbor, hospital, river and other improvement bonds, create a general city liability, but where the assessments levied for the payment of the same have been lost or diverted to other purposes so as to exceed the amount so collected with the exception, however, that such collection and diversion shall not create a general city liability.

The issue of street, sewer, harbor, hospital, river and other improvement bonds which create a general city liability not exceeding a certain limit.

The issue of judgments against the city, which shall be paid by current taxation. Refunding bonds may run not exceeding the time of their issue and may be negotiable to bearer at a rate of interest not exceeding the rate of interest on the debt funded or refunded. Such bonds shall be issued at or below par and accrued interest and the liability for which they were issued, shall be evidenced by the bonds, the evidence of liability replaced by the bonds. Such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by an ordinance passed by a vote in favor of the same by at least a majority of the members of the common council elected at a regular meeting not less than one week before the date of the ordinance. Notice of the ordinance shall have been published in the city. All such bonds issued shall be payable by the city in annual installments, the last installment not more than twenty years after the date of the time of issuing said bonds the principal thereof and to pay interest thereon as it falls due and to pay the principal thereof within twenty years from the date of the issue of such bonds. Said funding or refunding bonds shall be authorized by a vote of the people, and shall be countersigned by the city clerk and the mayor or city attorney. Said officers before executing the same shall certify that they do not exceed the limit provided by the constitution of the state of Wisconsin and the laws of the state duly complied with. Refunding bonds heretofore adopted has been done in the manner provided by section 925—133



of the statutes, shall be issued, and further proceedings in regard thereto shall be taken, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 235, 1907.)

**Cities other than first class: membership of reviewing boards.** SECTION 925—139. 1. In cities of the first class, the mayor, clerk, tax commissioner and assessor or assessors shall constitute a board of review, and in all other cities the mayor, \* \* \* city clerk and such other *officer or officers, other than assessors*, as the common council shall, by ordinance, determine shall constitute a board of review.

2. In all cities except those of the first class the common council, shall, by ordinance, fix the salaries of the members of the board of review. \* \* \*

(Ch. 371, 1907.)

**Between side walk and curb—park commissioners to control.** SECTION 925—171a. The park commissioners of all cities shall under the direction of the common council have the same jurisdiction and control for park purposes over that part of public streets, lying and being between the curb and the side-walk as such commission have over the public parks and may cause trees to be planted and cared for, and the proper surface to be sodded, planted or otherwise cared for in the same manner park lands are cared for.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**Posted notices required for proposed street alterations.** SECTION 925—180. Notice shall be given by the board of public works \* \* \* that such report is open for review at their office and will be so continued for the space of \* \* \* *ten days* after the date of such notice and that on a day named therein, which shall be not more than three days after the expiration of said \* \* \* *ten days*, said board will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report. *Such notice shall be published in the official newspaper of the city at least once and one copy of such notice shall be posted in each block of the part of the street proposed to be improved or the grade of which it is proposed to change. Such posted notices shall be printed in type not smaller than pica. Such publication and posting shall be made five days prior to the date of hearing objections as aforesaid. No irregularity in the*

nor of said notice shall affect its validity the information required to be conveyed e specified for hearing objections to said all hear all parties interested who may ap- e, reduce to writing all objections that may dence that may be offered to sustain the w, modify and correct said report as they reupon a complete and final report shall y said board with the city clerk together nd evidence taken before them to sustain f publication of said notice and *an affidavit of as above specified, which affidavit shall uses as presumptive evidence of the facts* irregularity in the form of said report or g the proceedings by said board, *or in the or in the affidavit of posting shall affect port, unless it shall appear that the owners ted by the proceedings were clearly misled and have not had an opportunity to be ing any member of the board may admin- necessary in conducting it.*

**Public improvement certificates: Novem-  
ber.** SECTION 925—189. 1. After the

months from the date of said certificate the ive evidence of the legality of all proceed- sive of the issue thereof, and it may be ement;

shall not affect any appeal from the report ic works as confirmed by the council.

tes are not paid before the \* \* \* *first the year in which they are issued the same fifteenth day of November of said year be olter in cities of the first class and with the e cities, and when so filed the comptroller's ssessments to be placed in the next tax roll unt sufficient to pay said certificates, with e legal rate from the date of such certifi- en the city treasurer is required to make taxes, and thereafter the same proceedings ase of other taxes, except that all moneys treasurer and all moneys collected by the*

county treasurer on account of such taxes, and all the tax certificates issued to the county on the sale of the property for such tax, if the same is returned delinquent, shall be delivered to the owner of the same on demand.

(Ch. 174, 1907.)

**Street sidewalks to be laid by abutters.** ·SECTION 925—  
204. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon \* \* \* *any* \* \* \* street, or \* \* \* streets \* \* \* to lay at his own expense such \* \* \* sidewalk \* \* \* *as shall be ordered by the city council.*

**Or replaced upon ten days' notice.** 2. And whenever the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board shall have declared any sidewalk or part thereof unsafe, defective or insufficient, and required the same to be removed or replaced with a new sidewalk, it shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of the street or streets upon which said sidewalk ordered to be removed is situated, \* \* \* at his own expense within \* \* \* *ten days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case such owner or his agent cannot be found within the city in which said lot or parcel of land is situated, within ten days after the publication in the official paper of such city, of a copy of a written order or resolution adopted by the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board requiring such removal, to lay such* \* \* \* sidewalk in place thereof, \* \* \* all according to the requirements of said order or resolution.

(Ch. 674, 1907.)

**If abutter neglects, city to lay or replace.** SECTION 925—  
205. 1. Whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land so abutting upon any \* \* \* street or streets \* \* \* shall neglect to lay such \* \* \* sidewalk \* \* \* it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to cause such \* \* \* sidewalk to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land; and whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of any street or streets upon which any sidewalk ordered to be removed is situated, shall neglect for *twenty* \* \* \* days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case

cannot be found within the city in which land is situated, within ten days after the \* \* \* in the official paper of such written order or resolution adopted by the , or officers performing the duties of such removal and rebuilding, to lay in place of ed unsafe, defective or insufficient such \* \* according to the requirements of \* \* \* of such board of public works the duties of such board. It shall be the ch board of public works or officers per- such board to remove such defective, un- walk and to replace the same with such accordance with the requirements of said \* \* \*

**contract.** 2. Such \* \* \* sidewalk in \* \* constructed by contract. \* \* \*

3. And in all cases where the sidewalk shall uld \* \* \* any portion thereof be in the board of public works or officers per- such board do not deem it necessary to the whole thereof, it shall be the duty of works or officers performing the duties of or cause the same to be repaired.

**against abutter.** 4. The board of public rming the duties of such board shall keep the expenses of laying and repairing side- lot or parcel of land whether the work be otherwise, and to report the same to the annually prepare a statement of the ex- front of each lot or parcel of land and re- ity clerk, and the amount therein charged of land shall be by such clerk entered in ial tax against said lot or parcel of land, e collected in all respects like other city

**proper bids, construction by city.** SEC- r the council shall have ordered the con- the board of public works shall advertise

for and receive bids to do the work so ordered, having first procured to be carefully prepared and put on file in the office of the board, for the examination and guidance of bidders, plans and specifications describing the work to be done and the kind and qualities of materials to be used, as directed by the council, and shall let the contract to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder; provided, however, that the board shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise for proposals if they believe none of the bidders are responsible or that any agreement has been entered into between bidders to prevent competition; provided, further, that the contract shall not be binding unless approved by the council and countersigned by the comptroller. *When no proper bids shall be received for any such work, the council, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, may direct that such work be done under the supervision of such officers or officers as it shall designate.*

(Ch. 221, 1907.)

**Cities: expense of lateral pipes and drains annually levied as special tax.** SECTION 925—223. Whenever the council shall order the paving or repaving of any street in which water gas mains and sewers or either of them shall have been previously laid or constructed, they may also by resolution require that water and gas service pipes and house drains to be first laid in such street, at the cost of the property fronting thereon, from the main sewer, water and gas mains in such street to the curb line on either side thereof. at such intervals as the council shall direct, along the whole length of such paved street, except at street and alley crossings, and notice shall thereupon be given to the owners or occupants of the property adjoining such street, by publication thereof for six days in the official paper, requiring them to do such work opposite their respective lots according to plans and specifications to be before prepared and filed in the office of the board of public works, city clerk or city surveyor, as the council shall prescribe, showing the location and size and the kind and quality of material of such lateral sewers or drains and water and gas service pipes; and if such owners or occupants shall refuse or neglect to do the same before the paving or repaving of said street so ordered and within ten days after publication of such notice, the board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof may procure the same to be done. \* \* \*

*Such board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof shall keep an accurate account of the*

*such lateral sewers or drains and water and front of each lot or parcel of land, whether contract or otherwise, and report the same to the city clerk who shall annually prepare a list of the same so incurred in front of each lot or parcel of land, and report the same to the city clerk, and the same shall be added to each lot or parcel of land shall be included in the tax roll as a special tax against the same, and the same shall be collected in all city taxes upon real estate; provided, that the same shall be repaved, or repaved by order of the council for gas mains and service pipes and necessary connections shall, as required by the council, be constructed in that portion of such street so affected.*

**r bonds optional.** SECTION 925—235. *shall then have the power to issue such bonds sufficient to cover all special assessments which are to be paid in accordance with such notice. Such bonds may be annual or semi-annual interest coupon bonds, or without interest coupons, as the council may determine in each case, shall be payable in annual installments not exceeding ten years from the date of issue, at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, as the council may determine.*

*Such bonds shall specify on their face that they are to be repaid, and shall contain such recitals as may be required, that they are chargeable only to particular portions of the same, and the number and amount of such bonds, and other provisions as the council may think proper; they shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the corporate seal of the city. Such sewer bonds shall in no event be a general city liability.*

**district bonds permissible.** SECTION 926—236. *Any city which is or may hereafter be divided into districts may issue bonds for the construction of sewer district and for the payment of the interest on such bonds, may levy an annual tax*

against the property of such sewer district only, if the common council shall so determine.

**Vote on bonds by district only.** (a) Such bonds may be issued by the common council the same in all respects as if said bonds were made a general city liability, except that the election of the voters of the entire city shall in any case be held to authorize the issue of said bonds, but if within thirty days after the passage, by the common council of the city, of the ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for such purpose and levying a tax against the property of such sewer district only, there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing signed by not less than ten per cent. in number of the voters in said district who voted therein at the last general state election, asking for the submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, then such question shall be submitted as provided in section 943, excepting that such election shall be held in the one sewer district only.

**District valuation added.** (b) The ordinance providing for the issue of such bonds shall recite the assessed value of the sewer district in addition to reciting the valuation of the entire city.

(Ch. 251, 1907.)

**Cities, 2nd, 3rd, 4th class: sewer or drainage districts.** SECTION 925—270. The common council of any city of the second, third or fourth class, whether existing under the general charter law or special charter, may, by ordinance divide the city into surface or storm water sewer or drainage districts.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Drainage improvements at expense of owners; benefits and damages.** SECTION 925—271. Whenever the common council of any such city shall deem it expedient or necessary for the public health or for other reasons to cause to be constructed surface or storm water sewers or drains in any portion of such city and at the expense of the property benefited they shall make an order that the board of public works or, if there be no such board, the officer or officers designated to perform its duties, to prepare and report plans and specifications for the improvement proposed to be made and the entire cost of the contemplated improvement; to view the premises affected

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such hearing any member of the board, officer or officers designated as aforesaid may administer such oaths as may be necessary in conducting it.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Hearing of owners by common council.** SECTION 925—274. Action on report. The city clerk shall publish a notice in the official paper at least twice, that said report is on file in his office and that the common council will, at a meeting to be held at the time stated in the notice, consider the said report and hear all objections which may be made thereto and determine what portion of the costs of the improvement, if any, shall be paid by the city at large. At least two weeks shall intervene between the first publication of such notice and the said hearing. The council, at such meeting or at an adjourned meeting or at the next subsequent regular meeting or any adjournment thereof, may confirm, correct or modify such report or refer it back to the said board, officer or officers designated as aforesaid for further consideration.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Council's determination.** SECTION 925—275. Assessment benefits. Subject to the limitations hereinbefore mentioned the council may determine the amount to be paid by the real estate as benefits on account of the proposed improvement and the amount that shall be paid by the city at large if any.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Opportunity for owner to inspect.** SECTION 925—276. Notice of final determination. When a final determination shall have been reached by the council the city clerk shall publish notice in the official paper of the city once in each week for two successive weeks that a final determination has been made of the benefits and damages, if any, to be assessed to the several pieces of real estate affected by the proposed improvement and that the same is on file in his office and open to inspection.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Owner may appeal to council; contracts not affected meanwhile.** SECTION 925—277. Remedy of land owner. If the owner of any parcel of land affected by said improvement feels himself aggrieved by reason of the determination made by

the council, he may, within twenty days after the date of such determination, appeal therefrom to the circuit court and such appeal shall be taken, tried and determined and bonds for costs shall be given and costs awarded in like manner as in case of appeals from the disallowance of claims under chapter 40a of the statutes; provided that in case any contract shall have been made for making the improvements said appeal shall not affect said contract but a certificate against the lot in question for the amount of benefits assessed to such lot shall be issued notwithstanding such appeal and in case the appellant shall succeed the difference between the amount charged in the certificate so issued and the amount adjudged to be paid as benefits accruing to the parcel of real estate described in such certificate shall be paid by the city at large or out of the proper ward or storm water sewer district fund as the council may determine.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**No further appeal.** SECTION 925—278. Remedy exclusive. The appeal given by the last section from the report of the board of public works, officer or officers designated as aforesaid as confirmed by the council shall be the only remedy of the owner of any parcel of land or of any person interested therein affected by said improvement for the redress of any grievances he may have by reason of the making of such improvements or the change of any established grade covered by said report.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Advertisement for bids.** SECTION 925—279. When any of the works before mentioned shall be ordered to be done and the plans for the same containing description of the work, the materials to be used and such other matter as will give an intelligent idea of the work required, shall have been filed with the city clerk where the same can be inspected by persons desiring to bid on such work the board of public works, officer or officers designated as aforesaid shall advertise in the official paper of the city for bids for doing such work for such length of time as it may think the interests of the city demands, not less than once a week for four successive weeks.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Contracts to accompany bids.** SECTION 925—280. Form of contract. The board, officer or officers designated as aforesaid shall prepare or cause to be prepared a printed form for the

contract with sureties required and furnish the same to all persons desiring to bid and shall not consider any bid unless accompanied by a contract with sureties as prescribed by the form so furnished completed with the exception of the signatures on the part of the city. The notice published shall inform bidders fully of this requirement.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Contractor's guarantees not to affect assessments or tax sales.** SECTION 925—281. Curative provision in general; special cities. In every city whether operating under a general or special charter no special assessment or certificate thereof or tax sale certificate based thereon shall be held to be invalid for the reason that any contract which has been heretofore or may hereafter be let contains, on the part of the contractor, a guaranty of any provisions to keep the work done under such contract in good order or repair for a limited number of years when such guaranty or provision was inserted therein for the purpose of insuring the proper performance of such work in the first instance. All such provisions in contracts for doing public work inserted for the purpose aforesaid are hereby legalized and all such provisions shall be deemed *prima facie* to have been inserted for that purpose unless the time during which the contractor is required to keep the work in good order or repair shall exceed five years.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Collusive and excessive bids; rejection.** SECTION 925—282. Rejection of bids. The board of public works, officer or officers designated as aforesaid shall have power to reject any and all bids if, in their opinion, any combination has been entered into to prevent free competition or if, in their judgment, the bid is excessive, subject to the approval of the common council.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Contractor's pay: certificates, etc.** SECTION 925—283. Whenever any work has been done under contract as herein provided and the same shall have been approved by the board of public works, officer or officers designated as aforesaid the contractor shall be entitled to a certificate therefor as to each parcel of land against which benefits shall have been assessed for the amount chargeable thereto. Said certificate shall be in such form as the board, officer or officers designated as aforesaid

amount chargeable to the city shall be for the work may provide.

**liability; assessment to cover.** SECTION 924—At the expiration of nine months from the date of the same shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings up to and inclusive of the issue of the same be transferred by indorsement provided, shall not affect any appeal from the report of the works, officer or officers designated as such by the common council. If said certificate is made before the making out of the next tax roll and is filed with the city clerk and when so filed the same shall be placed in the next tax roll an amount sufficient to pay said certificates at the legal rate from the date of such assessment, when the city treasurer is required to collect the same on subsequent taxes and thereafter the same proceeds shall be applied as in case of other taxes except that all moneys collected by the city treasurer and all moneys collected on account of such taxes and all the tax proceeds of the county on the sale of the property for which the same is returned delinquent, shall be delivered to the city on demand.

**certificates, cash or bonds.** SECTION 925—At the expiration of nine months from the date of the same shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings up to and inclusive of the issue of the same be transferred by indorsement provided, shall not affect any appeal from the report of the works, officer or officers designated as such by the common council. If said certificate is made before the making out of the next tax roll and is filed with the city clerk and when so filed the same shall be placed in the next tax roll an amount sufficient to pay said certificates at the legal rate from the date of such assessment, when the city treasurer is required to collect the same on subsequent taxes and thereafter the same proceeds shall be applied as in case of other taxes except that all moneys collected by the city treasurer and all moneys collected on account of such taxes and all the tax proceeds of the county on the sale of the property for which the same is returned delinquent, shall be delivered to the city on demand.

**of contract and bonds.** SECTION 926—At the expiration of nine months from the date of the same shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings up to and inclusive of the issue of the same be transferred by indorsement provided, shall not affect any appeal from the report of the works, officer or officers designated as such by the common council. If said certificate is made before the making out of the next tax roll and is filed with the city clerk and when so filed the same shall be placed in the next tax roll an amount sufficient to pay said certificates at the legal rate from the date of such assessment, when the city treasurer is required to collect the same on subsequent taxes and thereafter the same proceeds shall be applied as in case of other taxes except that all moneys collected by the city treasurer and all moneys collected on account of such taxes and all the tax proceeds of the county on the sale of the property for which the same is returned delinquent, shall be delivered to the city on demand.

## CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been (or is about to be) let for the laying of surface or storm water sewers drains in the ..... storm water district or ..... storm water sewer districts and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate in said district (s) to be benefited has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk where a map of said district is also on file. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate in said district to be benefited by said improvement to pay the special assessments except in cases where the owner of the property shall file with the city clerk within thirty days after the date hereof a written notice that he or they elect to pay the special assessments a part thereof on their property describing the same on presentation of the certificates.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Bonds: issue, form, contents.** SECTION 925—287. Is and execution of bonds. After the expiration of said thirty days the council may issue special improvement bonds covering all of the assessments except such as the owners have filed notice of election to pay as provided in the preceding section. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, be sealed with the corporate seal of the city and contain such recitals as may be necessary to show that they are chargeable only to particular property specifying the name and the number and amount of said bonds and such other provisions as the council shall think proper to insert. Such bonds shall in no event be a general liability.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Bonds: interest, redemption, proceeds.** SECTION 928—288. Said bonds may be annual or semi-annual interest coupons or registered bonds without interest coupons as the common council may direct. The total issue in each case shall be payable in annual installments for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of issue and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, interest payable annually or semi-annually as the common council shall determine and shall be sold at not less than par. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be credited by the city treasurer to a special fund

for said improvement and may be paid to the contractor for such work when payment is due him and the council shall so direct or the contractor may take such bonds as payment for work done with the permission of the council.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Different methods of meeting expense.** SECTION 925—289. The city may levy for a term of not exceeding five years, a special tax not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent. of the last equalized assessment of said city, per annum, upon all the property taxable in such city for the payment of the city's portion of said improvement as determined by the common council and may issue general city improvement bonds for the payment of the city's share of said improvement as herein provided and payable out of the proceeds of said special tax; or may order the same paid out of the general fund of the city or out of the ward fund of such ward or wards as the council may determine.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Clerk to record assessments and bonds.** SECTION 925—290. The city clerk shall carefully prepare a statement of the special assessments on which the bonds are issued and record the same together with a copy of said bonds in his office.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Treasurer to redeem from special fund.** SECTION 925—291. Payment of bonds. The city treasurer shall, out of the special fund hereby created for that purpose, pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds as the same become due and charge the same to said fund.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Gradual redemption by special tax.** SECTION 925—292. Collection of assessment; redemption. In each year after the issuing of said bonds until all of them are paid and the tax roll for the year is prepared sufficient of the special assessment on each parcel of land covered by said bonds to pay the annual installment of the principal and interest on the amount of said special assessment then unpaid shall be evidenced on the tax roll as a special tax on said property and thereafter this tax shall be treated in all respects as any other city tax and when collected the same shall be a special fund for the payment of

such bonds or interest and shall be used for no other purpose. Any bond holder or bond holders may redeem from any sale as fully as if owners of the land under section 1163 of the statutes.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Special tax: action to avoid or restrain; statute of limitations.** SECTION 925—293. Every action or proceeding to avoid any of the special assessment or taxes levied pursuant to the same or to restrain the levy of such taxes or the sale of lands for the non-payment of such taxes shall be brought within nine months from the end of the period of thirty days limited by the city improvement notice provided for by section 9286 and not thereafter. The limitation shall cure all defects in the proceedings and defects of power on the part of the officer making the assessment except in cases where the lands are not liable to the assessment or the city has no power to make any such assessment or the amount of the assessment has not been paid or a redemption made.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

**Bonds to be preferred liens. Actions to collect: collection of interest, joining of parties.** SECTION 925—294. Foreclosure of bonds; procedure; lis pendens. The special improvement bond herein mentioned shall be a lien against all lots, parcels or parcels of land against which special assessments have been made, which lien shall take precedence of all other claims or liens thereon, and when issued shall transfer to the holder thereof all the right, title and interest of such city in and to the assessment made on account of the improvement mentioned therein and the liens thereby created, with full power to enforce the collection thereof by foreclosure in the manner in which mortgages on real estate are foreclosed; but the time of redemption therefrom shall be fixed by the court, and a copy of the judgment foreclosed may be filed as a part of the judgment roll in the action in lieu of the original thereof. If within ninety days after the commencement of the annual sale of lands for the amount to pay any installment of principal or interest has not have been collected by the city, the owner or owners of at least one-third in par value of the bonds issued on any single improvement may proceed in his or their own names to collect the same by foreclosure thereof, and shall recover, in addition to the amount of said bonds and interest, all costs against the property.

s in default; provided, however, that the covered by such bonds, or the holder of r person interested in the property may ny time before judgment by paying to amount due against such property, together dditional thereon, which shall be in full e to such property in such action. Any s of such bonds for any single improve- ntiffs in any such action and any num- r other persons interested in the property ment upon which such bonds are issued e a lien may be joined as defendants in in case more than one action of fore- nced upon the bonds issued on account of such actions may be consolidated. Any he same improvement who do not join as e defendants and their rights adjudicated bonds shall be equal liens upon the prop- ts represented by them without priority e extent of the several assessments against f land against which the special assess- made. Upon the commencement of any ff shall cause a notice thereof to be filed ounty clerk and county treasurer, desig- property affected by such foreclosure; emption of any such property from such d without payment of all costs theretofore except as hereinbefore provided.

**tax; abutters' petition for.** SECTION  
ition shall be presented to the clerk of any der the provisions of this act, or under the hat any street in said village, or any part than twenty rods in length be sprinkled,  
\* \* a majority of all owners of land rtion of said street proposed to be sprin- jority of the foot frontage on such street hich petition shall be verified by affidavit the board of trustees of such village may kling of such street or part of street for determine. Whenever the board shall de- y such street, they shall levy and collect



a tax upon the lots and blocks abutting that portion of street to be sprinkled in the manner provided in sections to 919k inclusive, so far as such sections may be applicable defray the expenses thereof, provided that pending the levying and collection of such tax the expense of such sprinkling be paid from the general fund, to be reimbursed by such sprinkling tax when collected.

(Ch. 47, 1907.)

**Cities of first class: annual estimates.** SECTION 925q—160.\* In cities of the first class whether operating under general or special charter, it shall be the duty of the head of the several departments of the city government, and the several boards or bodies, by whatever name known, on or before the first day of November, in each year, to make an annual report with the comptroller a report and estimate, in writing, in detail, of all the needs of their several departments, for the ensuing fiscal year. This report shall include the necessary expenditures to be made of every kind and nature and the reasons therefor shall be stated. The common council may by appropriate legislation, impose further duties and require further detailed reports of its several officers, to carry out fully the objects and purposes of this provision.

(Ch. 494, 1907.)

**Board of estimate: annual budget.** SECTION 925q—161. In all such cities of the first class there shall be a board of estimate, which shall consist of the mayor, president of the common council, comptroller, city attorney, president of the board of public works and city treasurer. The mayor shall be president of the board and the city clerk shall be executive secretary and keep a record of the proceedings of said board. Such board shall convene on the first day of November in each year, and the comptroller shall place before said board the reports made to him pursuant to law, by the various departments of the city government, giving an estimate of expenditures for the coming fiscal year, of their several departments, together with the recommendations made by such officers for improvements to be made and expenditures therefor.

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\*Note. Sec. 2 of Chap. 494, L. 1907, provides that Sections 925q—160 to 925q—165, inclusive, shall take effect and be in force on July 1, 1907, after its passage and publication, except as to the provision abolishing ward funds, which provision shall take effect December 31, 1907.

recommendations so made and filed, it shall be required to make up and submit to the commission, on or before the first day of January next, the proposed budget of taxes to be levied, expenses and bonds to be issued during the year. Such estimates shall be made in detail, and the recommendations made shall be stated

**Finality bill—a finality for the year.**

The common council of such cities of the first class shall, before the first day of February in each year, determine by resolution what sums of money shall be required to meet the expenses and disbursements of the next fiscal year, specifying in such resolution the amount for each of the several funds authorized by law, and shall include in such resolution the amount to be levied for taxes in such year as the council shall determine, as necessary for municipal purposes, a tax adjustment fund to be used in paying the books of the treasurer the unpaid taxes after the lapse of six years; a street sprinkling fund; a street lighting fund; a street cleaning fund; a street improvement fund; in addition to the funds provided by law for all special funds, the council shall determine upon the amount to be levied, as the council shall determine upon. The council shall in the same manner determine the amount to be levied for each purpose and for what amount and what bonds shall be issued during the then ensuing year. No determination being made, no liability shall be incurred by the city or any department thereof in excess of the amount stated in the said resolution. Nor shall any bonds be issued during the current fiscal year, except in case of great emergency, and then only when authorized by a majority of three-fourths of the members of the common council. No debt or liability on the part of the city shall be created by any officer, board or department, or by any subordinate or employe in the excess of the amount so determined and

approved by the common council, on account of either of the funds of the said city, and every officer or employee of the city who shall participate in a violation of this section shall be personally liable to the city for all loss and damage resulting from such violation.

(Ch. 494, 1907.)

**Tax levies for the various funds; rate maximums.**

SECTION 925q—163.\* The common council of such cities of the first class shall have power to levy annually, for the general fund, exclusive of the amount required for the support of the public schools, and for the payment of interest and principal on the funded debt of the city, and other special funds authorized by law, a sufficient sum upon the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation; also a sufficient sum for contingent fund; also for a sewerage fund in each sewerage district, a sum not exceeding one and one-half mills upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in such sewerage district subject to taxation; also for the special sewerage fund in said city; a sufficient sum upon the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation; also for special funds herein provided for in lieu of ward funds hereby abolished, a further sufficient sum; provided, that the expenses, burdens and charges which are by law now chargeable to any ward fund shall be provided for and paid out of the general fund except in so far as the same may be provided for out of any special funds herein provided for; and also for the support of all the public schools in said city, for the next year, a further sum not exceeding three and one-half mills upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal in said city subject to taxation; provided, further, that the aggregate amount of general taxes for municipal purposes levied by the common council and collected upon the city tax roll for municipal purposes under this section, exclusive of taxes, for the support of the library and museum and for the payment of principal and interest on the funded debt of the city, but not inclusive of the tax for the support of schools, shall not, in the whole, for any one year, exceed fourteen (14) mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation; and also provided, that it shall not be lawful for the common council to levy a tax in excess of the above limits.

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\*See note on page 210.

in determining the amount to be raised for the support of common schools therein, fix an amount greater than the amount city, in the last apportionment of the fund of the state.

**pay over receipts monthly.** SECTION officer shall keep an itemized and accumoneys received by him in his official missions and otherwise, and shall at the during his term of office, pay into the city money remaining in his hands, and file a of his account with the city comptroller, pt of the city treasurer showing that such d into the city treasury. Until such ac- o filed, it shall not be lawful for the com- officer, to order, draw, countersign or de- r the payment of the salary or allowance nt officer.

**first class.** SECTION 925q—165.\* Other provisions of sections 925q—160 and 925q the same manner in which the general law

**teachers' retirement fund: trustees.**

Two female teachers, two male teachers, the board of school directors, in cities of onstitute in their respective cities a board rpose herein set forth. The teachers who nder the provisions of this act shall hold ing on the first Saturday of October, 1907, allot, one female teacher who shall hold ne year, one female teacher who shall hold wo years, one male teacher who shall hold ne year, and one male teacher who shall a of two years; and a majority of all the necessary in each case for an election. Such

meeting shall be called by the secretary of the school board giving due notice to all such teachers of the hour and where the meeting shall be held. Annually, thereafter, meeting duly called by the board of trustees on the first Sunday of October, one female teacher and one male teacher be elected in the same manner for a term of two years. The boards of school directors of cities of the first class shall at their regular meeting in October, 1907, elect two of their number to be members of the board of trustees for a term of one year, and two of their number to be members of the board of trustees for a term of two years; and annually thereafter at their regular October meetings, the boards of school directors shall elect one of their number to be a member of the board of trustees for a term of two years. The board of trustees shall organize within ten days after the regular October meeting of the board of school directors by the election from their members of a president, a vice president and a secretary, and may adopt rules of order not inconsistent with this act. In case of vacancy, the board of trustees shall, within ten days after the occurrence, fill the same for the unexpired term.

**Fund sources.** 2. A teachers' retirement fund is hereby created in cities of the first class, and the fund shall consist of a permanent and a general fund.

The permanent fund shall be made up of gifts and legacies specifically given to said permanent fund, and the sum shall be kept apart by the board of trustees.

The general fund shall be made up of:

(a) Gifts and legacies not specifically given to said permanent fund.

(b) All amounts retained from salaries of teachers under the provision of this act, and the interest derived from said permanent fund.

(c) The board of school directors in cities of the first class may pay out of the school fund into the teachers' retirement fund a sum not to exceed one per cent. of the gross receipts raised by taxation for school purposes.

(d) All moneys obtained by such other methods of increase as may be duly and legally devised for the increase of the fund.

The general fund may be drawn upon for the purposes provided in this act by said board of trustees.

**Fund investment; annuity grants; trustees' records, reports, expenses.** 3. Said board shall have control of the retirement fund, investing the same only in such securities as savings banks are authorized by law to invest in. The board shall receive and consider all applications for annuities under this act, and when in their opinion the best interests of the school are served by the retirement of the applicants, shall determine and direct payment of the annuities. The board shall keep full and complete records of the receipts and disbursements of this fund, and a complete list of all annuitants, and shall make a report of the same at each annual meeting of the teachers in October. All necessary expenses incurred by the board in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the retirement fund, in accordance with the votes of the board. The members of the board shall serve without compensation. Whenever any member of the board shall cease to hold a position as member of the board of school directors, or as teacher in the public schools, his or her membership in the board shall thereupon cease.

**Custodian.** 4. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of the retirement fund, and shall make payments therefrom as ordered by the board of trustees.

**Teachers' contributions.** 5. Beginning with the monthly payments in November, 1907, the board of school directors shall reserve from the salary of each teacher who has come under the provisions of this act the sum of four dollars (\$4.00), and from every monthly payment thereafter for a period of twenty-five years, shall reserve the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), and shall pay the sums so reserved into the school teachers' retirement fund, as herein provided.

**Annuity payments; years of service entitling.** 6. The city treasurer upon the order of the board of trustees, shall pay out of said retirement fund, in monthly payments, such an annuity to any teacher who shall retire from the service of the city, as the fund will allow, and said board of trustees shall determine; but in no case shall a teacher receive such annuity unless such teacher has taught for twenty-five years, and for at least fifteen years in the public schools of the city or cities to which this act applies, except as hereinafter provided.

**Uniform annuities.** 7. All annuities granted by the board of trustees under the provisions of section six shall be uniform in amount except as provided in section eight of this act.

**Contributions and annuities; amounts.** 8. No annuity shall be paid to any teacher until such teacher shall have contributed to the general fund a sum equal to all the assessments for twenty-five years, to-wit: five hundred dollars. Should a teacher retire under section six and be unable to pay the amount of assessments as above specified, the board of trustees shall pay to such retiring teacher an annuity directly proportionate to the amount of money paid by such retiring teacher into the public school teachers' retirement fund.

**Retirement without annuity—one-half repaid.** 9. A teacher who shall have been a contributing member, who shall retire from the service, not being in receipt of an annuity, shall, if application is made within three months after date of retirement, receive one-half of the total amount paid by him into the retirement fund.

**Annuities exempt from process; non-transferable.** All annuities granted under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from attachments and garnishment process, and no annuitant shall have the right to transfer or assign his or her annuity, either by way of mortgage or otherwise.

**Teachers' appointments and removals relative to fund.** 11. All elections or appointments of teachers by the board of school directors shall be subject to the provisions of this act, and all such elections and appointments shall be on probation, but on a successful probation of four years the election or appointment shall become permanent during efficiency and good behavior. No teacher who is a contributor of said fund, whose position has become permanent by virtue of successful probation, shall be removed or discharged by the board of education except for cause upon written charges. The teacher shall receive a copy of such written charges at least three days before the hearing thereof.

**Teachers' membership.** 12. This act shall be binding on all teachers employed in cities of the first class at the time of its enactment, who shall thereafter elect to come under its



ing to the superintendent of schools shall on. All teachers not employed in cities the time of the enactment of this law, who appointed subsequent thereto, shall be bound this act, when their respective appointments become permanent as herein provided.

d. 13. The term "teacher" in this act superintendents, principals, and regular in the public schools of cities of the first over, that the election or appointment of the assistant superintendents, and special be affected by paragraph eleven of this act.

**Charter: bonds for parental schools.**

For the erection, construction and comings and the purchase of school sites, and *struction and completion of buildings for the purchase of a site and other necessary*

**d fourth class: park districts.** SECTION city of the third and fourth class in this er a special charter, the common council ree-fourths of all the members elect, \* \* duly made, passed and enacted for that *of the territory embraced within the limits ore park districts.*

**arks and playgrounds.** SECTION 926—19. *one or more such park districts shall have* ded in the preceding two sections, the com- annually, by a vote of three-fourths of all vy and cause to be collected, a tax upon the any district so created, the same to be col- ral taxes are collected; but which said tax any year one mill on the dollar on all prop- al, subject to taxation in said district, the *fund to be used to procure land for park*



*or playground purposes and for the improvement of and maintaining of public parks and playgrounds in said park district.*

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Park and playground fund.** SECTION 926—20. The said fund shall be kept by the city treasurer separate from other funds of the city, and shall be used only for the purpose of *procuring land for park and playground purposes and of improving and maintaining public parks and playgrounds in said park district, and shall be paid out by the treasurer only on order drawn on him by the proper city officers, to cover the expense of procuring land for public parks or playgrounds or to cover the expense of maintaining and improving said parks or playgrounds.*

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Cities and school districts may maintain trade schools.** SECTION 926—22. Any city in the state of Wisconsin or any school district having within its limits a city desiring to establish, conduct and maintain a school or schools for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the useful trades to persons having attained the age of sixteen years, as a part of the public school system of such city, is empowered to do so by complying with the provisions of sections 926—23 to 926—30, inclusive, statutes of 1898.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**School boards to control.** [SECTION] 926—23. Such trade school or schools shall be under the supervision and control of the school boards of the respective cities or school districts in which they may be located.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**Power of board; enrollment.** [SECTION] 926—24. The school board of every such city or school district is given full power and authority to establish, take over and maintain a trade school or schools, equip the same with proper machinery and tools, employ a competent instructor or instructors, and give practical instruction in one or more of the common trades. Such a trade school shall not be maintained, however, unless there be an average enrollment of at least thirty scholars.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**trade school.** [SECTION] 926—25. When-  
d shall have established or taken over an  
ool, such school board may prepare the  
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whom is experienced in one or more of the  
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val of a majority of the board. Such com-  
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d, to prepare courses of study, employ or  
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another two for the term of two years, and  
a term of three years, and thereafter, each  
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y vacancy during the term of any member  
id school board shall fill such vacancy by  
unexpired term.

**ale of product.** [SECTION] 926—27. Stu-  
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as nearly as may be, the cost of the ma-  
in such course; any manufactured articles  
may be disposed of at the discretion of the  
proceeds shall be paid into the trade school

**Tax for trade school fund.** [SECTION] 926—28. Whenever any such school board shall have decided to establish a trade school or schools, or to take over one already established, under the provisions of this act, a tax, not exceeding one-half of one mill on the total assessed valuation of such city shall be levied, upon the requisition of the school board, as other school taxes are levied in such city; the fund derived from such taxation shall be known as the trade school fund, shall be used in establishing and maintaining a trade school or trade schools in such city, shall not be diverted or used for any other purpose whatsoever, and may be disposed of and disbursed by the school board of such city in the same manner and pursuant to the same regulations governing the disposition and disbursement of regular school funds by such boards.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**Temporary transfers from regular school funds.** [SECTION] 926—29. Any school board desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this act, may, before the trade school fund hereinafter provided for becomes available, establish, take over, equip and maintain a trade school or schools out of the regular school funds which may be at the disposal of such school board, provided, however, that all moneys used for these purposes out of the regular school funds shall be refunded within three years from the date of the trade school fund.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**Vote for and against establishment; board to act in absence of petition for vote.** [SECTION] 926—30. 1. When a school board of any city of the second, third or fourth class, or a school board of any school district having within its limits a city, shall determine to establish, take over, conduct or maintain such trade school, it shall publish notice of its intention so to do with a copy of the resolution or order expressing such determination once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in said school district and shall take further steps in said matter until the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication.

2. If within such thirty days there shall be filed with the clerk of such city a petition signed by a number of electors of the school district equal to twenty per centum of the number of votes cast in said city at the last municipal election praying that the question of the establishment, taking over, conduct

trade school shall be submitted to the vote in such school district, the city clerk shall at the same time lay such petition before the common council. The council shall thereupon at its next regular meeting resolution or ordinance direct the city clerk to call a special election for the purpose of submitting such question to the electors of such school district.

Such election shall be noticed and conducted and canvassed in accordance with the provisions of section 943, statutes of Wisconsin, within the territory constituting such school district. Every elector entitled to vote at any election pertaining to school shall be entitled to vote.

Such election shall be held in such school district. The clerk shall immediately upon the passage of such ordinance by the city council ordering such election, make a copy thereof to the clerk of the town or village in which the territory is constituted. The clerk or clerks shall thereupon cause a notice of such election to be published and the election to be held and canvassed as provided.

The ballots cast in such school district shall be counted by the establishment, taking over, conducting or operating of such trade school, then such board shall provide for the establishment, take over, conduct and maintain such school. But if a majority shall vote against the establishment, take over, conduct and maintain such school, the board shall take no further steps towards

submitting such proposition to establish, take over, conduct and maintain such trade school to the vote of the electors shall be held. The clerk within thirty days after the first publication of the determination of the school board to submit such proposition may proceed as herein provided without submitting such proposition to the electors.

**city and village: procedure.** SECTION 943. Whenever any question is to be submitted to the electors of any city or village the common council of such city or village shall issue a call for such election in accordance with the law authorizing such submission. Provided by such law, notice of such election

shall be given and the election shall be held and conducted by the inspectors and clerks of election in the same manner as the returns thereof shall be made in the same form and manner as in the case of general municipal elections.

(Ch. 531, 1907.)

**Cities of first class: aldermen's powers in condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 926—41. In cities organized under special charter wherein it is provided that for certain purposes, the signature and consent of two or more aldermen of a ward shall be obtained in proceedings for condemnation and in providing for other public improvements it shall be sufficient hereafter to obtain the signature and secure the consent of one local or ward alderman and the signature and consent of one alderman at large, which shall be a sufficient compliance with the law in this respect and the local committee may be abolished by ordinance.

(Ch. 652, 1907.)

**Cities of first class relative to laws of 1907.** SECTION 926—42. Any city of the first class organized under special charter may exercise the powers granted to cities under general laws of 1907 in the manner prescribed by such law and subject to the same limitations.

(Ch. 652, 1907.)

**City electric power: supply to parties beyond boundaries.** SECTION 926—101. Every city which owns and operates \* \* \* a plant for the purpose of furnishing either electric light or power or both may supply either electric light or power or both not only to such city and its inhabitants but also to dwellings or places of business outside the boundaries of such city by means of a line or lines of poles and wires extended outside of said boundaries.

(Ch. 327, 1907.)

**City lighting commissions; membership, term, etc.** SECTION 926—101j. The common council of any city owning and operating any electric light or electric light and power plant is authorized and empowered to create a board of five commissioners to be known as the public lighting commission of such city, who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council.

This act shall become operative in any city on the passage of an ordinance adopting it by a two-thirds vote of the common council-elect. The first appointment of commissioners shall be made at the first meeting of the common council next following the adoption of such ordinance. Such first appointment shall be made for the term of one, two, three, four and five years, and the commissioners so appointed shall hold office for the term for which appointed, and until their successors are appointed and shall have qualified.

After the first appointment, the successors of said commissioner shall be appointed for the term of five years, one each year, except when appointment is made to fill a vacancy such appointment shall be for the unexpired portion of said term.

Said commissioners shall hold no lucrative offices or employment under the government of the United States, the state of Wisconsin, or the city in which appointed, or any political division thereof; and each commissioner shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, within ten days after receiving notice of his appointment, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the state, and file the same duly certified by the officer administering it, with the city clerk; no salary or other compensation for his or their services, shall be paid to any such commissioner or commissioners.

(Ch. 467, 1907.)

**Commission: officers, powers, expenditures.** SECTION 926—101k. The said commissioners shall elect viva voce from among their number, a president and a secretary who shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such offices, and such other duties as may be prescribed by said board.

The commissioners shall have general supervision and management of all public lighting by electricity in such city, and the establishment of any plant for generating and supplying electricity for lighting and power purposes; and shall have full power and authority to select and purchase sites, and to make, prepare and adopt plans, designs and specifications for buildings, machinery, apparatus and appliances for the production of electric light and power in said city, and shall have full power to lay conduits, manholes, erect poles and lamps, and string wires, and do all other requisite and necessary things for the distribution of electricity for lighting and power purposes, when authorized by the common council.

Said commission shall recommend the purchase of all tools,

supplies and material required in the construction, operation and management of said lighting and power plant and upon certifying the same to the board of public works shall let contracts for the same pursuant to the laws governing the letting of contracts now or hereafter in force in said city provided, however, that the expenditures for the construction, operation, extension and management of said plant and fixtures shall not exceed in any one year the sum realized from the sale of bonds issued by the common council for the construction and extension of said plant, nor any other appropriation made by the common council, in the annual budget or otherwise, for said purpose.

(Ch. 467, 1907.)

**City officers to aid; electrician and other appointed by-laws and accounting.** SECTION 926—1011. The said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to call upon the city engineer for any service that they may require in making maps, plats and diagrams of locations of lights, wires, poles and conduits within the city limits; and the city clerk or any other city department shall, upon application of said board, furnish such information as may be required for the discharge of their duties.

Said commission is hereby empowered to employ an electrical engineer, who shall be known as the city electrician, and such superintendents, steam or other engineers, clerks, agents and employes, as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects for which said board is created; and to regulate and define their duties, and to fix and prescribe their compensation. All such appointments, except that of electrical engineer shall be made subject to and in conformity with the city civil service laws and regulations.

Said board shall have power from time to time to make and enforce by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of all their employes and the proper administration of the affairs of their department, and may alter, modify or repeal such by-laws, rules or regulations, as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the city.

Said board shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures for all purposes connected with the administration of said lighting and power departments and lighting and power plant, which books shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection.

(Ch. 467, 1907.)

**works to supervise constructions.** Sec-  
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**high school buildings.** SECTION 926—  
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red 926-104m by sec. 2, ch. 676, 1907.

**vacation of public grounds and ways;**  
**therefor.** SECTION 926—125k. 1. The  
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erway, street or alley, or part thereof,  
such petitioners reside, stating the va-



cation sought and the names and residences of the owners of abutting premises.

3. Every signer shall give a description of his real estate sufficient to show that he is a freeholder and shall state his residence and annex his affidavit that he is a resident and freeholder in said ward and that the names and residences of the owners of the premises abutting upon the property sought to be vacated, so far as they are known to him are correctly set forth in such petition.

4. Such petition shall be valid and effectual although it afterward appear that such signers, or some of them, were not residents and freeholders, or that the names and residences of the owners of the lands so abutting were not correctly stated in such petition.

5. Persons in actual possession of real estate under valid contracts of purchase are freeholders within the meaning and for the purposes of this act.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Consent of abutters.** SECTION 926—125l. Such petition must be accompanied by the consent in writing of all the owners of property abutting on the premises proposed to be vacated, which consent shall be in a form prepared by the city attorney.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Survey and plat.** SECTION 926—125m. 1. Upon the presentation of such petition, the common council shall direct the city engineer to make and file with the city clerk a survey and plat of the proposed vacation.

**Notice to abutters; application for viewers.** 2. The common council shall thereupon direct the city clerk to cause notice of such petition to be given owners and occupants of such abutting premises, which notice shall contain a description of such abutting premises and the premises sought to be vacated, and shall state that application will be made to the circuit court of the county for the selection of a jury to view such premises and to determine whether the vacation sought is necessary. Such application shall not be less than four weeks after the first publication of notice.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Vacation on common council's initiative.** SECTION 926—125n. 1. Any common council by a two-thirds vote of the mem-

bers elect may proceed, as herein provided without a petition or the consent of abutting owners.

2. Such council shall declare by resolution that it is necessary for the public interests so to proceed. No such resolution shall be passed by the common council at the same time at which it is presented and the ayes and nays on its passage shall be taken and entered on the journal of the proceedings of the council.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Condemnation proceedings: council to confirm.** SECTION 926—125o. 1. All further proceedings for such vacation shall be taken in like manner as condemnation proceedings in cities acting under general or special charter, except as otherwise provided herein.

2. Before any premises shall be finally vacated under this act the proceedings shall be confirmed by resolution adopted by the vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect of such city.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Time limit on actions to annul, and on reconsideration.** SECTION 926—125p. No action shall hereafter be brought for the purpose of annulling proceedings heretofore had for the vacation of any premises in any city unless the same be commenced within one year from the passage and publication of this act, and whenever proceedings to vacate certain premises under this act shall not be confirmed by the vote of two-thirds of the aldermen elect as provided in section 926—125o hereof, no proceedings for the vacation of the same premises shall be instituted under this act within one year after the rendering of the verdict of the prior jury.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Court orders: actions to annul or set aside; statute of limitation.** SECTION 926—125q. No action shall hereafter be brought or maintained to annul or set aside any final order of any circuit court heretofore made or entered for the vacation of any public grounds, waterway, plat, street, or alley, or any part thereof, where no adverse appearance was made in the proceedings preliminary thereto, nor damages claimed therefor unless such action be commenced within one year from the passage and publication of this act.

(Ch. 569, 1907.)

**Cities, 4th class: motive power and machinery for.** SECTION 926—126. Every city of the fourth class in the state of Wisconsin, whether operating under a general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, lease or construct \* \* \* *motive power \* \* \* and machinery* for the purpose of maintaining and operating for public use, lighting plants and water works, and for such purpose may lease, purchase and hold the necessary real and personal property.

(Ch. 204, 1907.)

**School districts containing cities empowered to levy school tax.** SECTION 926—145. All cities of the third and fourth class, operating under a special or a general charter, *and all school districts operating under the general law or a special charter, and including within their limits all or any part of any such cities,* are hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax for school purposes not exceeding three and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property in said city *or school districts* for that year, in addition to the total tax now authorized to be levied by such cities *or school districts, and such tax may be levied and collected in the same way as other school taxes are levied and collected in such cities and school districts.*

(Ch. 67, 1907.)

**Cities, 1st class: assessor's salaries.** SECTION 926—146m. In all cities of the first class the salaries of assessors shall be twelve hundred dollars per year.

(Ch. 589, 1907.)

**Common councils may employ attorneys.** SECTION 926—160. The common council of cities \* \* \* whether organized under the general law or special charters, may employ an attorney to assist the city attorney in, or to take charge of, any matter or litigation in which the city is interested, when in the judgment of the common council it is deemed proper to employ such assistants, and may compensate him for the services so rendered.

(Ch. 135, 1907.)

**Milwaukee, one free employment office assigned to.** SECTION 926—161. There is hereby created not more than four

free employment offices in the state, *one to be located in conjunction with the state factory inspector's office in Milwaukee, the other three to be located in such cities or places as may be selected or named by a commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general, for the purpose of receiving applications of persons seeking employment, and applications of persons seeking to employ labor.* Each such office shall be designated and known as Wisconsin free employment office. The said offices shall be so located in such parts of the state by said commission as may best serve the interests of the people of the state.

(Ch. 373, 1907.)

**Milwaukee labor bureau offices: clerk and stenographer.**

**Maximum expenses.** SECTION 926—162. The commissioner of labor and industrial statistics shall recommend immediately after the passage of this act, and the governor shall appoint a superintendent for each of the offices created by section 1 of this act and who shall devote his time to the duties of his office, *and a clerk and stenographer at the Milwaukee office who shall divide his time between the Wisconsin free employment office and the state factory inspector's office, and whose salary shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month to be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.* The tenure of such appointment shall be for two years, unless sooner removed for cause. The salary of each superintendent shall be fixed by said commission not, however, to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, which sum, together with proper amounts for defraying the necessary cost of the equipping, *advertising, running and maintaining the respective offices, rent for such offices, not to exceed \* \* \* eight hundred dollars per annum, shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

(Ch. 373, 1907.)

**Municipal ownership of utilities: newspaper notice of ordinance for.** SECTION 927—11. Any plant or equipment or any part thereof for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power may be constructed or acquired by any town, village or city as herein provided. Before any town, village or city shall construct or acquire any such plant or equipment or any part thereof, under this section, the common council, board of aldermen, the board of

trustees, the town or village board or the governing body of such town, village or city shall authorize such acquisition or construction by a resolution or ordinance adopted at a meeting by a vote of at least a majority of the members. At least one week prior to such meeting the proposed resolution or ordinance shall be published in the official paper of the town, village or city or if no paper be published therein, the proposed resolution or ordinance shall be posted in four of the most public places in such town, city or village at least ten days prior to such meeting.

(Ch. 665, 1907.)

**Cost payable by cash, bonds or mortgage.** SECTION 927—12. Such resolution or ordinance shall prescribe the parts of the expense of such acquisition or construction to be paid out of the general fund of the city, or from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to law or from the proceeds of mortgage certificates issued as in this act provided.

(Ch. 665, 1907.)

**Popular vote for and against.** SECTION 927—13. Such resolution or ordinance shall also direct the town, village or city clerk to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors thereof the question of the acquisition or construction of such plant or equipment or part thereof in the manner provided in such resolution and to be paid for in the manner therein provided.

(Ch. 665, 1907.)

**Notice of election: items.** SECTION 927—14. The notice of such election shall state: (1) The purpose thereof; (2) the plant, equipment or part thereof it is proposed to acquire or construct; (3) the proposed manner of payment for the same; (4) the time and place of holding the election and the hours at which the polls will be opened and closed. Such notice shall be signed by the town, village or city clerk, and published in one or more newspapers in the town, village or city for three successive weeks prior to the election; if no newspaper be published therein, such notice shall be posted in four of the most public places in the town, village or city at least twenty days prior to the election.

(Ch. 665, 1907.)

**Canvass and return; ballot form.** SECTION 927—15. Such election shall be held and conducted and the results of

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of the town, the president and clerk of the village, or the mayor and clerk of the city, as the case may be, shall execute to the purchasers of such mortgage certificates, or to a trustee, selected by the town, village or city by resolution or ordinance, a trust deed, or mortgage, in such manner and form as may be by such resolution or ordinance prescribed, upon the plant, equipment or part thereof acquired or constructed, and upon all future additions and extensions thereto, which trust deed or mortgage shall among other things provide: 1. That the lien of such trust deed or mortgage upon the property therein mentioned, and upon the income from such plant, equipment or part thereof shall be the only security which the holder of such mortgage certificates shall have, and that by such trust deed or mortgage, and by such mortgage certificates, no municipal liability shall be created; (2) that the income derived from the operation of such plant, equipment or part thereof, over and above the actual and necessary running expenses and necessary repairs shall be kept as a separate fund in the treasury of such town, village or city out of which fund the interest on such mortgage certificates shall be paid as in said mortgage certificates provided; (3) that out of the excess an amount not less than four per cent. of the face value of such mortgage certificates shall be annually set aside as a sinking fund, and invested as other sinking funds of such town, village or city are invested to meet the principal of such mortgage certificates at maturity, and that the income excess of such running expenses and repairs, interest and sinking fund, may be used for the extension and improvement of such plant, equipment or part thereof, or otherwise as may be directed by ordinance or resolution; (4) that if any payment of interest due upon such certificates shall remain unpaid for a period of twelve months or if any part of such principal shall not be paid when due, the said mortgage or trust deed may be foreclosed as is provided by law for the foreclosure of other mortgages and trust deeds. Upon default in the payment of principal or interest, the holder or holders of such trust deed or mortgage, may, at his or their option, by a notice in writing served after such default, declare the whole amount secured by such trust deed or mortgage due and payable six months after the service of such notice, after which time such whole amount shall be so due and payable.

Any such town, village or city may issue new mortgage certificates in the manner hereinbefore provided secured in the same manner, to provide funds for the payment of the principal and interest upon any such mortgage certificates so de-

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have been produced or accumulated, or from which the same have been removed, and in the same manner as other special taxes are levied and collected, or to provide for such cost a general tax on all property subject to taxation within city or village limits in the same manner as other taxes levied and collected.

Ch. 187, 1907.) Made "Sec 927p" by Sec. 10, 676.

**Library boards: signature and custody of expense vouchers.** SECTION 933. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such money shall be drawn from the treasury \* \* \* upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board, signed by the president and secretary without being otherwise audited. *The librarian shall be the custodian of all vouchers, bills and other financial records pertaining to the library.* They may appoint a librarian and assistants and any janitor or other necessary employee, prescribe rules for their conduct and fix the compensation.

(Ch. 76, 1907.)

**Lecturers, library board may engage.** SECTION 933. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary.

2. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter.

3. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon

construction, furnishing, care and custody of rooms constructed, leased or set apart for such moneys shall be drawn from the properly authenticated vouchers of the president and secretary, without limitation. The librarian shall be the custodian of all other financial records pertaining to

appoint a librarian and assistants and any january employe, prescribe rules for their compensation.

*Directors of any free library and reading room under this act shall have power to employ persons to deliver lectures upon scientific, literary, historical subjects and they may co-operate with the Wisconsin or the free library commission or other organization to secure such lectures, or by other means, to promote the wider use of books and literature of historical, economic, literary, educational and*

**parallel tracks owned separately; joint use.** SECTION 940j—41. If any city or town is granted, to each of two street or electric railroad companies the right to build or operate a railroad upon any street, alley, bridge or public highway in which one of said two companies shall have built or are operating cars in both directions within the power of the common council or board of directors by ordinance, that the two companies shall use two tracks, and upon the expiration of the term of the passage and publication of such ordinance the companies shall operate cars upon its own tracks in the direction, which is determined by said ordinance.

**procedure looking to joint use.** SECTION 940j—42. If any city or electric railroad corporation which is so authorized to use the tracks on any such street, alley, bridge or highway have the power to take or acquire, by con-

demnation or otherwise, the right to enter upon and run its over the track, or tracks, of such other street or electric railroad corporation heretofore or hereafter constructed on such portion of any such street, alley, bridge or public highway upon terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and if the corporation do not agree upon the manner and conditions of such entry and use, or the terms and compensation to be made, the same, having reference to the conveniences and necessity of the corporations and of the public, shall be determined by commissioners to be appointed by the court as is provided in chapter 87 of the statutes of 1898 in respect to acquiring title to real estate by railroad corporations, and on an appeal from the determination and award of such commissioners to the circuit court, as provided by said chapter, such court shall have power to reverse, modify or affirm such award, both as to the amount of compensation therein made, and as to the manner, terms and conditions of such entry and use.

(Ch. 536, 1907.)

**Appeal not to delay use.** SECTION 940j—43. The provisions herein authorized shall not prevent the entry and use of tracks by the petitioning electric railway company, in the manner determined by the commissioners, upon the filing of such determination and award with the clerk of the circuit court and the payment of the compensation awarded, as soon as when the same become due to such street or electric railway company, or to the clerk of court for its benefit.

(Ch. 536, 1907.)

**Poles and span wires; joint use.** SECTION 940j—44. A street or such street or electric railroad company shall have a right to construct and maintain feed and trolley wires on the poles and span wires of the company on such portions of said street, alley, bridge and public highway, and the compensation for the use of such poles and wires shall be fixed as above provided for the use of tracks; or in case conduits or other methods of placing or carrying wires for power are used, the same conduits or other methods may be used for placing or carrying the feed wires for power.

(Ch. 536, 1907.)

**Municipal bonds: popular vote on issue; twenty year limit; tax to redeem.** SECTION 943. 1. No bonds shall

y any town, village or city until the propo-  
for the special purpose thereof shall have  
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g thereon; or, if to be issued to aid the  
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all be annually levied a tax in addition to  
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on such bonds, and also to pay and dis-  
thereof by the time the same shall be due.  
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**on bonding.** 2. Unless it is otherwise pro-  
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ing bonds, it shall direct, by resolution,  
ded at length in the record of its proceed-  
or village clerk to call a special election  
submitting the question of bonding the  
to the electors thereof.

3. The notice of such election shall recite  
state the amount of the bonds it is pro-  
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d by the town, city or village clerk, and be  
more newspapers in the town, city or vil-  
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**ening and closing.** 4. Such election shall  
place or places of holding elections, unless

the board or council shall, in the resolution hereinbefore provided for, designate some other place or places. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular town, city or village election, and in a similar manner as near as may be, and the polls shall be open between such hours as are now designated respectively for such elections, and the result thereof shall be determined by them, and returned to the town, city or village clerk, who shall record the same in full, and also the notice of election given by him.

**Ballots; form and marking.** 5. The ballots shall be provided by the respective town, city or village clerk, and shall be substantially in the following form:

For Bonds.



Against Bonds.



Mark a X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

They may have the endorsements provided by law for ballots for general elections and shall be marked by the voter and counted in a similar manner. \* \* \* No such ballot shall be counted on the question of issuing bonds unless a mark is made thereon applicable thereto. \* \* \* When any such special election is held at the same time as a regular town, city or village election, then such form of ballot, instead of being separate may be printed upon the official ballot to be voted at such election.

**Bonds; issue and sale.** 6. If a majority of the ballots cast shall be in favor of issuing bonds, the chairman and clerk of the town, the mayor and clerk of the city, or the president and clerk of the village, as the case may be, subject to the direction of the board or council, may issue bonds to the amount stated in the call, and sell or hypothecate the same for the purpose of raising money for the object stated in the notice of the election; but no bond shall be issued if a majority of the ballots cast shall be against the issue of the bonds. \* \* \*

**Popular initiative required for election on bonding.**

7. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the issuing of bonds by any city of this state for street improvements, school purposes, water works, *electric light works, gas works, hospitals*, sewerage, parks and public grounds, unless within thirty days after the passage by the common council of the city of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds for such purposes there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing signed by not less than ten per cent. in number of the voters who voted in said city at the last general state election, asking for a submission of the question of issuing such bonds to a vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided for in this section; and, in case the common council of any city has heretofore, by resolution or ordinance, authorized the issuing of any bonds for said purposes, the electors of such city shall have thirty days within which to file such petition after the passage and publication of this act. \* \* \*

**Finding or refunding an exception.** 8. This \* \* \* section shall not apply to the issuing of bonds for the funding or refunding of existing indebtedness or liability under chapter 228 of the laws of 1903, or of chapter 277 of the laws of 1903, or any acts amendatory of either.

(Ch. 208, 1907.)

**City buildings for different purposes; single bonding vote legalized.** SECTION 943g. 1. When any bonds heretofore issued by any city under sections 926—11 and 943 of the statutes and acts amendatory thereof, for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building for two or more separate purposes as set forth in section 926—11 of the statutes, the proposition of their issue for such purpose having been submitted to the people of such municipality and adopted by a majority voting thereon, are hereby declared to be valid, legal and binding in the same manner as if the proposition for their issue had been voted on separately.

(Ch. 443, 1907.)

**Cities, 4th class: legalizing purchase of franchises.** SECTION 943t. If any incorporated village (subsequently incorporated as a city of the fourth class) have granted any franchise to construct and operate any waterworks, electric light-

ing, gas or street railway system and reserved therein to itself the option to purchase the same; and such city have exercised such option and proceeded to issue bonds for such purpose upon a two thirds vote of the electors in favor of the bond issue; and no action or proceeding to contest the validity of anything so done by such city in that behalf having been commenced; any such purchase and any such bonds are legal and valid, notwithstanding any failure on the part of such city to comply with any statutory requirement at the time existing.

(Ch. 145, 1907.) Made "Sec. 943t" by Sec. 7, Ch. 676, 1907.

**Cities may lay tracks on bridges and viaducts.** SECTION 959—30l. All cities are authorized and empowered to lay out and maintain tracks for street railways upon and along bridges and viaducts within such cities.

(Ch. 517, 1907.)

**Lease of such tracks to companies.** SECTION 959—30m. Whenever any city of the state shall have caused to be laid out and maintained tracks for street railways upon and along any bridge or viaduct within such city, such city may, through its common council, by ordinance lease such tracks to any street railway company authorized to operate street railways in such city, upon such terms as such common council may deem proper and expedient.

(Ch. 517, 1907.)

**But no exclusive franchise.** SECTION 959—30n. Such common council is prohibited from granting an exclusive franchise for the use of such tracks to a single street railway company, and is prohibited from granting an exclusive franchise to any single street railway company upon any street or track running toward such bridge or viaduct as to prevent any other street railway company or companies from approaching and operating upon and along such tracks upon such bridge or viaduct.

(Ch. 517, 1907.)

**Building lines: all cities may establish; engineer's plan.** SECTION 959—35m. Whenever the common council of any city \* \* \* shall by resolution decide that the establishment of building lines or the taking of the owner's right to build on

specified portion of his realty is necessary for the public use, such common council may establish building lines along and parallel with the street lines of any street or part of street or streets which has been or may be declared to be a boulevard or pleasure-way pursuant to law; such common council shall by further resolution fix the distance from the street lines at which such building lines shall be located and shall instruct the city engineer to make a survey and plat showing the location of the street lines and the building lines with reference to each other; the city engineer shall make such survey and plat and report the same to the common council and shall also further report whether any building or other structure or obstruction is situate between the street lines and the building lines and give a particular description of the same and shall show the location thereof upon such plat.

(Ch. 619, 1907.)

**Cities, 2nd and 3rd class: police and fire commissions.**

SECTION 959—40. In all cities of the second and third class, however incorporated, there shall be a board of police and fire commissioners, consisting of five citizens, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party when appointed. No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of such board. Three members shall constitute a quorum. Members of said board shall be appointed by the mayor in writing, and such appointment filed with the secretary of such board. It shall be the duty of the mayor of every such city between the last Monday of April and the first Monday of May, 1907, to appoint two members of said board, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, and annually thereafter between the last Monday of April and the first Monday of May he shall appoint one member of said board for the term of five years. Members of said board shall hold their office until their successor is appointed and qualified. Every person so appointed shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the city clerk. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

(Ch. 61, 1907.)

**Chiefs and men: appointment.** SECTION 959—41.

The chief of police and the chief of the fire department shall be appointed by the board of police and fire commis-



sioners, and no person shall be appointed to any position either on the police force or in the fire department without the approval of said board. Said board shall file and keep on file with the city clerk the names of all persons who have been approved by them for appointment in the departments under the control of said board, and said board shall make and preserve correct records of its proceedings.

(Ch. 61, 1907.)

**Chiefs and men: suspensions and removals; citizens may file charges.** SECTION 959—45. (1). The chief of police and the chief of the fire department shall hold their respective offices during good behavior, subject however to suspension or removal as herein provided, at any time for cause. In suspending a chief officer the board may act on its own initiative or upon written charges made by any qualified elector of said city and filed with the president of the board. Pending the investigation of any such charges, the board may, in its discretion suspend any such chief officer. But no such chief officer shall be removed from his office until written charges shall be filed and an opportunity given him to be heard in his defense.

(2). Every other officer or member of either department shall be subject to suspension, for cause, by the chief of department or by said board. If suspension is made by a chief officer he shall immediately report the same, with the cause of such suspension to the president of the board, and the board shall thereupon proceed to examine the charges against such suspended person, giving him an opportunity to be heard in his defense. After hearing the evidence the board shall determine whether said charges are sustained, and if they shall determine that said charges are not sustained such suspended person shall be immediately reinstated, but if such charges shall be sustained then said board may suspend such person temporarily or remove him from the office or employment if the good of the service may require. Any qualified elector of such city may also file written charges against any member of either department, which charges shall be investigated by the board in the same manner that charges by the chief officer are required to be investigated, and pending the investigation of any such charges the board may suspend the person against whom such charges are filed.

(3). Every person against whom charges are made shall be entitled to a copy of such charges and shall be given an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

(4). Whenever any person against whom charges are made, shall be convicted, and the board shall decide to remove such person, such removal shall be made by an order to the effect to be entered in the records of said board.

(5). The decision of the board on all charges made against members of said departments shall be final and conclusive.

(6). No chief officer or member of either department shall be deprived of any salary or wages for the period of time he may be suspended pending an investigation.

(7). Further rules and regulations for the investigation of charges made against any member of said departments may be adopted by the board.

(Ch. 61, 1907.)

**Cities, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class: firemen's pension fund.**

SECTION 959—46e. In all cities of the second, third and fourth class within this state, having paid fire departments one-half of all sums collected or received by the treasurers of such cities, under the requirements of any law of this state or of the charter of any such city relating to and providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies, or agents, shall be set apart by the common council and comptrollers of such cities, and retained and set apart by the treasurers of such cities, which shall be and constitute a pension fund to be used for the pensioning of disabled and superannuated members of the fire departments, and the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof, and the treasurers of such cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of such funds.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Firemen's contributions.** SECTION 959—46f. There shall also be paid into such funds, and shall constitute a part thereof for said purposes, by each and every member of such departments, at the time this act takes effect, and by all members subsequently acquired, during their term of service, the following sums monthly, to-wit: One per cent of their monthly salaries, also all fines imposed on members for violations of the rules of the department, and all moneys deducted for time lost by members on account of sickness.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Board of trustees; firemen's representatives therein.**

SECTION 959—46g. The mayor, treasurer and city comptroller,

when no comptroller the city clerk, the chief engineer and the active members of the fire department of any such city, constitute and be a board by the name of the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund of the city of ..... three members of the board from the fire department shall be elected annually, by ballot, at least three days before the annual election of the officers is held. Each member of such fire department shall be entitled to vote for such three members of the board upon one ballot, and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. The said board shall annually select from among their number a president and a secretary, and in case of a vacancy occurring during the term the same shall be filled by the board.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Trustees' power and duties.** SECTION 959—46h. The boards shall have exclusive control and management of the fund mentioned in this act and all moneys donated, paid or assessed for the relief or pensioning of disabled, superannuated or retired members of the fire departments of such cities, and widows and children, shall be placed by the treasurers of such cities to the credit of such fund subject to the order of the boards. The said boards shall make all the needful rules and regulations for their government in the discharge of their duties and for the control of such funds; and shall hear and decide all applications for pensions under this act. Each board shall cause to be kept by its secretary a record of all its meetings and proceedings.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Rewards, and gifts of property, as sources; permanent fund.** SECTION 959—46i. All rewards in moneys, fees, or emoluments, that may be paid or given for or on account of any service of said fire departments, or any member thereof except when allowed to be retained by said member by resolution of said boards, or given to endow a medal or other permanent competitive reward shall be paid into said funds, and constitute a part thereof. The said boards may take by gift, devise or bequest, any money, real estate, personal property, right of property or other valuable thing, the amount of value of which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The said money, real estate, personal property, right of property or other valuable thing so obtained, shall be paid into said

sion funds and treated as a part thereof for the use of said funds; provided, that when the sum of fifty thousand dollars has been accumulated in any of said funds, from any source, it shall be retained as a permanent fund, and thereafter the annual income therefrom, in addition to the other sums received for said purposes, shall be available for the use and purposes of such pension fund, and until any of such funds shall amount to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the principal and interest derived therefrom may be used for the payment of pensions provided for by this act.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Bond investments and securities.** SECTION 959—46j. The said boards shall have power to draw such pension funds from the treasury of such cities and may invest such funds or any part thereof, in the name of said boards, in interest bearing bonds of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin, or of any county, township, or municipal corporation of said state, and all securities taken upon any such investment shall be deposited with the treasurer of any such city as treasurer of said board, and shall be subject to the order of any said board.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Interest of permanent fund; fire insurance source to be replaced by.** SECTION 959—46k. The interest received from any such investment of funds, after said funds shall have reached the sum of fifty thousand dollars, shall be applicable to the payment of pensions under this act. And when such interest shall become applicable it shall be competent for the council of such city to diminish such annual rate of one-half of the tax on fire insurance agents, so that said income from said tax shall meet the requirements of the pension list as provided by this act.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Disabled firemen; retirement or discharge pensions.** SECTION 959—46l. If any member of a fire department, while contributing to any such fund, shall, while engaged in the performance of his duty as such fireman, be injured or disabled, and found upon an examination by a duly licensed physician ordered by said board, to be physically or mentally permanently disabled so as to render necessary his retirement from service in such department, such board shall retire such dis-

abled member from service, and upon said retirement the board shall order payment to such retired member, mon from such pension fund a sum equal to one-half of the mon compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of injury or disability. And if any such member, disabled to extent and under the conditions aforesaid, be thereafter charged, such member shall receive a pension according to above provisions.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Widows' and orphans' pensions; marriages; part p ments.** SECTION 959—46m. 1. If any member of such department shall, while in the performance of his duty killed, or die as the result of any injury received in the of his duty, or any disease contracted by reason of his occ tion, or if any member of any such departments, after ten y of service, shall die from any cause whatever, and shall lea widow or minor child or children, under sixteen years of surviving, or being unmarried shall leave a dependent fa or mother, the board of any such city shall direct the pay from such pension fund, of the following sums monthly, to

(a) To the widow one-third of the salary received by deceased fireman at the date of his death.

(b) To the guardian of such minor child or children, dollars for each child until it reaches the age of sixteen y

(c) To the dependent father or mother in any case onl one of them, such sums as the widow would be entitled t aforesaid.

2. In the case of the remarriage or death of the wi then the amount she may be entitled to by the provision this act shall be paid to and for the benefit of such minor c or children of the deceased father as are under the age of teen years.

3. There shall not be paid to the family of a deceased m ber a total pension exceeding one-half the amount of the mon salary of such deceased member at the time of his death, o a retired member, a sum not exceeding one-half the mon salary of such retired member at the date of his retirem provided, however, that if a pensioner shall marry after retirement from service and shall thereafter die leaving a wi such widow shall not be entitled to any relief or pension f such fund.

4. If at any time there shall not be sufficient money in fund to pay each person entitled to the benefits thereof the

amount per month a hereinbefore provided, then and in that event an equal percentage of such monthly payments shall be made to each pensioner or beneficiary thereof until said fund shall be replenished to warrant the payment in full to each of such beneficiaries.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**After twenty years' service; limit of benefits.** SECTION 959—46n. Any member of the fire department of any such city, having served twenty-two years or more in such department, may make application to said board to be retired from such department, or he may be retired by the said board of its own motion; in either which case the said board shall order and direct that such member shall be paid a monthly pension of a sum equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement, or if any member shall be discharged after serving twenty-two years or more, the said board shall order or direct that such person shall be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed to such member as salary at the date of his discharge. No person shall be entitled to receive any benefit from any such funds other than that prescribed by this act, and in no event shall any allowance be paid to any widow after her remarriage or to any minor child after it attains the age of sixteen years.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Who eligible.** SECTION 959—46o. This act shall apply to all members of fire departments of said cities receiving a monthly compensation for their services.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Care of fund and accounting; treasurer's bond.** SECTION 959—46p. The treasurers of said boards shall be the custodians of said pension funds and shall secure and safely keep the same subject to the control and direction of said boards, and shall keep books and accounts concerning said funds in such a manner as the boards shall direct, and the said books and accounts shall always be subject to the inspection of said boards or any member thereof. The treasurer of any said cities shall, within ten days after his election or appointment, execute a bond to the city with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the board, and in a sum to be fixed by the board, conditioned

for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, that he will safely keep and well and truly account for all moneys and property which may come into his hands as such treasurer, and that at the expiration of his term of office he will surrender and deliver over to his successors all unexpended moneys and property that shall have come to his hands as treasurer of such fund. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city, and in case of a breach of the same, or of any of its conditions, suit may be brought on the same in the name of such city for the use of said board, or of any person or persons interested in such breach.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Trustees' requests for payments from city.** SECTION 959—46q. It shall be the duty of the mayor or president of the board of trustees, or city clerk, or comptroller, or other officer or officers of any of said cities who are or may be authorized by law to draw warrants upon the treasurer of such city upon request made in writing by said board, to draw warrants upon the treasurer of such city payable to the treasurer of such board for all funds in the hands of the treasurer of such city belonging to said pension fund.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Procedure of pension payment; interest a part of fund.** SECTION 959—46r. All moneys, ordered to be paid from such pension fund to any person or persons, shall be paid by the treasurers of said board only upon warrants signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the board and entered in the record of the proceedings of said board. In the pension fund or any part thereof shall, by order of the board or otherwise, be deposited in any bank, or loaned, all interest or money which may be paid or agreed to be paid on account of any such loan or deposit, shall belong to and constitute a part of such fund, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the treasurers to loan or deposit said funds or any part thereof unless so authorized by the board.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Trustees' annual report.** SECTION 959—46s. The board of trustees shall make a report to the councils of said cities

the condition of said pension fund on the first Monday of May in each year, unless the same be a legal holiday, when said report shall be made as soon thereafter as possible.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Pensions exempt from seizure for debt.** SECTION 959—46t. No portion of said pension fund shall, either before or after its order of distribution by such pension boards to any disabled members of said fire departments or to the widow or guardian of such minor child or children of a deceased or retired member of such department be held, seized, taken, subjected to, or detained or levied on by virtue of any attachment, execution, injunction, garnishment, writ, interlocutory or other order or decree or any process or proceeding whatsoever, issued out of, or by any court of this state, for the payment or satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any debt, damages, claim, demand or judgment against such member, or his said widow, or the guardian of said minor child or children of any deceased member: but the said fund shall be sacredly kept, held, secured and distributed for the purpose of pensioning the persons named in this act, and for no other purpose whatever.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Compulsory processes for testimony; clerk hire and printing.** SECTION 959—46u. The boards herein provided shall, in addition to other powers herein granted, have power to compel witnesses to attend and testify before them upon all matters connected with the operation of this act in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the taking of any testimony before notaries public, and the president or any member of any of said boards to administer oaths to such witnesses. The said boards shall have power to appoint a clerk and provide for the payment from said funds of all their necessary expenses including clerk hire and printing; provided that no compensation or emolument shall be paid to any member of any said boards for any duty required or performed under this act.

(Ch. 214, 1907.)

**Division of town not to transmit power plants.** SECTION 959—70m. In case of any town, operating under the provisions of subdivision 13 of section 776, of the statutes, which has constructed and is operating within any such village an electric lighting and water plant, or either, for public use of such village and which has for such purpose of operating



such lighting or water plant for such use, built and constructed in such town beyond the limits of any such village a dam, power-house or other structures for the creation and transmission of power necessary for their operation and used within any such village for the purpose aforesaid, whenever in any such case, a division is made of the territory of any such town by the creation of new towns or otherwise, any such dam, power-house or other structure and any line or lines of transmission used in connection therewith shall, upon any such division of territory being made be and remain the property of the town containing such village where such lights or water are furnished and used for public purposes as aforesaid and the right of such town containing such village to continue to maintain and operate any such dam, power-house or other structure or any line or lines of transmission connected therewith shall not be in any manner affected by any such division of territory.

(Ch. 281, 1907.)

**Balance of benefits and damages.** SECTION 959—76. If the balance between the benefits *and damages* accruing to property within such assessment district shall not be sufficient to pay the costs of the improvement, the balance shall be paid by the county, town, village or city out of any general fund or special fund created for that purpose, and any county, town, village or city shall have the power and authority to issue its negotiable bonds to pay for such improvement in the same manner as the issue of bonds is provided for by section 942—944 inclusive of the statutes of 1898. The cost of protecting the ends of streets, roads and public highways or other public grounds or places shall be paid wholly out of the general or special fund of such municipality.

(Ch. 59, 1907.)

**Co-operation of municipalities.** SECTION 959—77. Whenever the erection of such breakwater or protection piers shall be deemed necessary, the same may be done by any county, town, village or city, separately, or by two or more acting together. When two or more municipalities propose to work together in making such improvement, they shall first meet and adopt a method of procedure which shall be adopted by resolution of the county, town or village board and common council of any city.

(Ch. 59, 1907.)

**Town orders: grand army expenses. SECTION 959—81.**

1. It shall be lawful for the boards of any town, village or city in this state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars in any one year, except in cities of five thousand population and over the amounts may be not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of memorial or decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town, village or city are assessed, levied and collected, and shall be paid to the supervisor, president or mayor of such town, village or city and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town or village board or city council of such town, village or city may direct upon the vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town, village or city board.

2. \* \* \* In any town, village or city in which there may be a post of the grand army of the republic, such post may direct the manner and extent of such observance, and the supervisor or mayor shall pay the expenses thereof upon the order or orders of the commander or quarter-master of such post, which orders shall be his vouchers for such bill, and in case there may be two or more posts by concurrent action shall direct the supervisor or mayor of such town, village or city what proportion of such money so assessed shall be expended by each of such posts, which proportion shall be paid by such supervisor upon the order or orders of the commander or quarter-master of each of such posts.

3. *And whenever the electors of any town at any regular or special meeting shall have voted any such sum to be expended for said purpose, it shall be the duty of the town board to cause to be drawn and delivered a proper town order for the amount so voted, payable, and to be expended as herein provided.*

4. *Whenever in any town or village memorial or decoration day exercises shall have been held under the auspices of a local post of the grand army of the republic, and the officers of said post shall present to the town or village board an itemized account of expenses incident to such exercises the said board may in the manner specified above, assist in the payment of such expenses not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.*

(Ch. 458, 1907.)

**City street springling and cleaning. SECTION 959m—1.**

The common council of all cities of the second, third and

fourth class, whether operating under special or general charter, may, by resolution, direct that the sprinkling, cleaning of streets and such other public work as may be terminated upon, shall be performed by the city under the direction of the board of public works, or such person or body performing the duties of such board.

(Ch. 253, 1907.)

**Purchase of equipment.** SECTION 959m—2. Such city may purchase all necessary and proper equipment to properly carry on such work.

(Ch. 253, 1907.)

**Expense: special levy for.** SECTION 959m—3. Whenever any such public work is performed by the city, as hereinbefore provided, the cost thereof shall be paid for in the same manner as such work would have been paid for had it been performed by any person contracting with the city, and the power to levy special assessments to defray the cost and expense thereof shall be the same as now provided for by special general charter, and all rules governing the assessment and collection thereof shall apply.

(Ch. 253, 1907.)

**Municipal officers: public utility contractors and stockholders ineligible.** SECTION 976s. No person shall be eligible to any town, village or city office who directly or indirectly has any pecuniary interest in any contract for furnishing heat, water, power or other public service to or for such town, village or city or the inhabitants thereof, or who is a stockholder in any corporation which has any such contract.

(Ch. 638, 1907.)

Any such office shall become vacant upon the acquiring of such interest by the person holding such office.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 638, 1907.)

**Civil service commission: stenographer's salary; stenographic clerks and examiners.** SECTION 990—4. The civil service commission may elect one of its members present and absent may employ a chief examiner, who shall be ex-officio secretary at a salary of \$2,500 per year, a stenographer at *not to exceed*

\* \* \* \$840 per year, and may employ such additional clerks or examiners as may be necessary. \* \* \* Said employees shall be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their official duties. The commissioners may designate persons in or out of the official service of the state or of any city or county who shall, if in the service, with the consent of the head of department or office in which such person serves, act as local examiner. Such persons in the official service in the performance of such duties as the commission shall direct, shall be under the direct and sole control of the commission, and their duties shall be considered part of the duties of the office in which they are serving, and time shall be allowed therefor during office hours and no extra compensation shall be paid such officers for such service.

(Ch. 256, 1907.)

**Annual appropriation; local examiners' pay.** SECTION 990—5. The commission shall be provided with suitable office accommodations in the capitol building at Madison, and it shall be the duty of the officials having control of municipal and county buildings to furnish convenient offices and rooms for examinations, and necessary furniture, heat and light, for the accommodation of local examiners and registrars upon requisition by the commission. The commission shall be furnished by the state superintendent of public property with stationery, printing, supplies, postage and an official seal, and other articles which it may require. All salaries, expenses and disbursements of the commissioners and their subordinates and employees, shall be paid out of the state treasury, as the salaries and expenses of other state officers are paid, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act not exceeding the sum of \* \* \* *twelve thousand dollars per annum, is hereby appropriated, of which sum \$2,000 is specifically set aside for the compensation of local examiners.*

(Ch. 256, 1907.)

**County examinations at one or more points; supplementary technical tests.** SECTION 990—10. All examinations for positions in the classified service shall be practical in character, and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the office or employment sought by them, giving due allowance for experience in the same or similar positions.

The competitive examinations shall be free and open to all applicants who are citizens of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, and who shall have fulfilled the preliminary requirements stated in section 11 of this act and shall be held at such times and places as shall, in the judgment of the commission, most nearly meet the convenience of applicants and the needs of the service. Examinations of a technical or special character, or where requirements are peculiarly within the knowledge of the office, institution or department in which appointment is to be made, shall be proposed by the incumbent of such office or head of such institution or department, or by persons having knowledge and experience in the same or similar employments. It is the declared policy of the state that under the operation of this act there shall be a fair distribution throughout the state of persons accepted for the classified service, and to that end examinations shall be held simultaneously at at least one convenient point in each county of the state. \* \* \* *but the commission may require candidates who have satisfied the preliminary and written requirements, to undergo a supplementary examination in cases where tests for manual skill or use of instruments in constructive work may be necessary, at one or more designated places in the state.*

(Ch. 256, 1907.)

**Repeal, except as to register of deeds.** SECTION 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes are hereby repealed; registers of deeds shall make reports for the year 1907 in accordance with said sections 1007, 1007a and 1008 upon blanks to be furnished under said section 1009, and shall be compensated therefor, the same as if the provisions hereby repealed were continued in full force.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 522, 1907.)

**Realty sales and valuations: tax commissioner to collect statistics; excluded data.** SECTION 1007. It shall be the duty of the tax commission to collect from time to time statistics of recorded sales of real estate in each county and of the assessed valuation of the lands included in such sales. In collecting such statistics, sales appearing to be made for a nominal consideration or as to which the true consideration is not stated and cannot be readily ascertained, and those in which the description of lands does not substantially correspond or can

be identified with descriptions upon the assessment roll, shall be omitted; and the commission may also exclude from such statistics any other sales where for any reason the data appear to be unreliable or not serviceable.

(Ch. 522, 1907.)

**Realty statistics; items for collector.** SECTION 1008. The data to be collected as provided by section 1007 shall include:

1. The date of each instrument of conveyance or sale;
2. The date, volume and page of the record thereof;
3. A brief description of the lands conveyed or sold;
4. The number of acres, where the lands are unplatted;
5. The consideration recited in such instrument;
6. The assessed valuation next previous or nearest to the date of such instrument.
7. Such other facts as the commission may deem material.

(Ch. 522 1907.)

**State realty file; county clerk's duties.** SECTION 1009. The statistics for each year shall be compiled by assessment districts and by counties in tabular form, and the compilations shall be filed and carefully preserved in the office of the tax commission for use in the performance of its duties. An abstract or copy of such compilations for each county shall be furnished to the county clerk of such county in each year as soon as practicable after the same shall be completed for such year. The county clerk shall cause same to be printed and laid before the county board at its next annual meeting.

(Ch. 522, 1907.)

**Farm product statistics: collection, report, tabulation.** SECTION 1010. (1.). It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town, village or city, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to collect statistics in relation to the principal farm products as follows, to-wit:

(a) Of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, *beans*, potatoes, sugarbeets, *cabbages* \* \* \* and cranberries;

(b) The number of acres devoted to the cultivation of each respectively for the current year, and also the number of bushels of each respectively raised in the preceding year, except sugar beets and *cabbages*, which shall be given in tons;

(c) Of apples, the number of acres in orchard, the number of trees bearing age the current year, and also the number of bushels raised the preceding years;

(d) Of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, grapes, the number of acres of each the current year, and the number of bushels or pounds of each raised in the preceding year;

(e) Of hops, tobacco, and flax fibre, the number of acres the current year, the number of pounds raised the preceding year;

(f) Of \* \* \* grasses, *cultivated for hay*, the number of acres the current year, the number of tons of hay raised the preceding year;

(g) Of growing timber, the number of acres;

(h) Of milch cows, the number and value;

(i) Other cattle than milch cows, number and value;

(j) Horses of all ages, number and value;

(k) Sheep and lambs, number and value;

(l) Swine, four months old or over, number and value;

(m) Of clover and timothy, the number of acres of each harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom.

(2) And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of his county, on or before the fifteenth day of August of the same year.

(3) The county clerk shall on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of the state board of agriculture to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres and the amount of yield of each of the said products, in his county, and the number and value of the animals, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of the assessor; and the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall tabulate and publish such statistical reports, each year, in the annual report of such board of agriculture.

(Ch. 38, 1907.)

**Safety devices on dangerous machinery, penalty for neglecting to remove.** SECTION 1021h. Any officer of the bureau of factory inspection in any factory or workshop examined by him the laws relating to the employment of children therein, hours of labor, fire escapes or other matters pertaining to the health and safety of artisans; any person who shall remove or mutilate such devices so posted shall be fined fifty dollars for each offense. Any such officer may order bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling elevator wells, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery of any kind to be enclosed or otherwise guarded so as to protect workmen or others; and any person refusing to obey the

ten order of such officer to such effect shall be fined fifty dollars for each such refusal. *Any person who shall remove any guard or other safety device from bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevator wells, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery, while such bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevators, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery is in motion or use, and shall neglect or fail to replace such safety device before permitting such bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling rods, elevators, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery to be put in motion or use shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both, for each such offense.* It shall be the duty of such officers to examine freight and passenger elevators and to condemn those found to be defective and unsafe by serving written notice on the person for whom it is being operated or on his agent, or by posting such notice on the walls or cab of any elevator found to be in an unsafe condition; the owner of any elevator so condemned, or the person for whom it is being operated, shall, by continuing the use thereof without making such repairs as will place it in a safe condition, be liable, civilly and criminally, for any physical injury caused by such use, whether such injury results in the death of the person injured or not. It is also the duty of such officers, when in their judgment it may be necessary, to see that in every manufacturing establishment, the machinery in which is propelled by steam or other power, communication, by means of speaking tubes or electric bells, shall be provided between each room in which machinery so operated is placed and the room in which engineer is stationed. Any person occupying as owner, lessee or manager any manufacturing establishment where machinery so operated, is used, or controlling the use of any building or room in which machinery propelled by steam is used, who shall fail to provide such means of communication shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars but no prosecution shall be commenced for such violation until thirty days after written notice has been given by one of the officers designated in this chapter to such person of the changes necessary to be made to comply with the provisions hereof, nor then, if, in the meantime, changes have been made in accordance with such notice.

(Ch. 112, 1907.)



**Labor commissioners: extra assistants, pay.** SEC. 1021t. The commissioner of labor and industrial statistics is authorized to employ, for his office, such extra assistants as he may from time to time deem necessary and fix their compensation; provided that the compensation so fixed by said commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, shall not exceed the amount fixed by law for similar services; and provided further that the total amount expended for such extra assistants shall be paid out of moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and shall not in any one year, exceed two thousand hundred dollars.

(Ch. 524, 1907. Made "Sec. 1021t" by Sec. 15, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTIONS 1022, 1023, 1023a, 1024, 1024a, 1024c, 1025, 1026, 1026a, 1027, 1028, 1029 of the statutes of chapter 250 laws of 1899; chapter 83, laws of 1901; chapter 208, laws of 1905; chapter 416, laws of 1905 are repealed.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Vital statistics; bureau created.** SECTION 1022—1. The complete and proper registration of births, deaths, marriages, accidents and divorces, for legal, sanitary and statistical purposes, there shall be and hereby is created and established a state bureau of vital statistics.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Under state board of health.** SECTION 1022—2. The department shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of the state board of health. The secretary of the state board of health shall be designated as the state registrar of vital statistics, and shall be charged with the uniform and thorough enforcement of the law throughout the state.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Rules and regulations; prescription.** SECTION 1022—3. The state board of health is hereby empowered to make, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be considered necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and from time to time recommend any additional forms and amendments that may be necessary for this purpose.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Statistician and assistants.** SECTION 1022—4. The state board of health shall provide a competent vital statistician to assist the state registrar and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, and shall fix the compensation of such persons within the amount appropriated by the legislature.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Apartments.** SECTION 1022—5. Suitable apartments shall be provided in the capitol by the superintendent of public property for the state board of health and vital statistics which shall be properly equipped with fire proof vaults for the safe preservation of all the official records.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Districts and local registrars.** SECTION 1022—6. For the purposes of this act the state shall be divided into registration districts as follows:

Each city, incorporated village and township shall constitute a primary registration district. The health officer of the board of health in cities and the clerk of each township and incorporated village shall be the local registrar of vital statistics.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Blank forms.** SECTION 1022—7. The state registrar shall cause to be prepared blank forms of certificates of births, deaths, marriages, accidents, divorces and of burial permits, corresponding to the requirements of this act, which forms shall be printed and supplied in the same manner as the blanks and stationery for the use of the several offices of the state government.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**State registrars' duties.** SECTION 1022—8. 1. The state registrar shall prepare and issue such detailed instructions as may be required to secure the uniform observance of its provisions and the maintenance of a perfect system of registration, and no blanks shall be used other than those supplied by the state registrar.

2. He shall carefully examine the certificates received from the local registrars and if any such are incomplete or unsatisfactory he shall require such further information as may be necessary to make the record complete.

3. He shall further arrange, bind, and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner and prepare and maintain a comprehensive and continuous card index of all births, deaths, marriages and divorces registered.

4. He shall also prepare and publish biennially such vital facts appearing on the certificates of births, deaths, marriages, accidents and divorces as shall be determined by the state board of health to be necessary and useful.

5. He shall inform all registrars what diseases as determined by the state board of health are to be considered infectious, contagious or communicable and dangerous to the public health so that when deaths occur from such diseases proper precautions may be taken to prevent their spread.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

### **State registrar's powers; prosecuting attorneys.**

SECTION 1022—9. 1. The state registrar is hereby charged with the thorough and efficient execution of the provisions of this act in every part of the state, and with supervisory power over all registrars to the end that all of its requirements shall be uniformly complied with.

2. He shall have authority to investigate cases of irregularities or violations of the law, personally or by an accredited representative, and all registrars shall aid him, upon request, in such investigations.

3. When he shall deem it necessary, he shall report any violation of any of the provisions of this act to the prosecuting attorney of the proper county, with a statement of the facts and circumstances, and when any such case is reported to him by the state registrar he shall forthwith initiate and prosecute and follow up the necessary court proceedings against the persons responsible for the alleged violations of law and upon request of the state registrar the attorney general shall likewise cooperate in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

### **Central office to collect statistics at local expense, v.**

SECTION 1022—10. In case it is found impossible to obtain through the local registrars complete reports of all births, deaths, marriages and accidents occurring in cities, incorporated villages or towns, then the state board of health may cause these records to be properly collected and the necessary expenses incurred by so doing shall be charged to and paid by

by the city, incorporated village or town wherein this expense is necessarily incurred.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Collector's bill of expenses.** SECTION 1022—11. The state registrar or other person appointed by him to collect such information shall file with the clerk of such city, incorporated village or town, an itemized statement of all expenses incurred, which statement shall serve as prima facie evidence of the claim against said city, incorporated village or town.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Records: certified copies upon application.** SECTION 1022—12. The state or local registrar shall upon request furnish any applicant a certified copy of a record of any birth, death, marriage or divorce and when properly certified to by the state or local registrar to be a true copy thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and all places of the facts stated therein.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Fees of registrars.** SECTION 1022—13. For any search of the files and records when no certified copy is made, the state or local registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search to be paid by the applicant; for a certified copy of the record of any birth, death, marriage or divorce registered under this act he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents to be paid by the applicant; and the state registrar shall keep a true and correct account of fees received by him and turn them over to the state treasurer at the close of each fiscal year.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Local statistic collectors.** SECTION 1022—14. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every board of health of cities in the state and in towns and incorporated villages, of the town and village clerk to collect certificates of births, deaths, marriages and accidents that occur in the city, incorporated village or town in which he is an officer.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Registrar's deputy, local.** SECTION 1022—15. As local registrar, said health officer or clerk shall, upon assuming the duties of his officer, appoint a deputy whose duty it shall be to

act in his stead in case of his absence, illness or disability. deputy shall accept such appointment in writing and shall be subject to all rules and regulations governing the actions of the local registrars.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Sub-registrars, local.** SECTION 1022—16. Whenever it may appear necessary for the convenience of the people in any city, except in cities of the first class, incorporated villages or townships, the local registrar is hereby authorized, with the approval of the state registrar, to appoint one or more sub-registrars, who shall be authorized to receive certificates and burial or removal permits. Said deputy or deputies shall accept such appointment in writing and shall be subject to all rules and regulations governing the actions of local registrars.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Sub-registrar's duties—dismissal.** SECTION 1022—17. Each sub-registrar shall note over his signature the date of each certificate received by him, and forward it to the local registrar of the township within ten days. Each sub-registrar shall be subject to the provisions and control of the state registrar, except in cities of the first class, and may be removed from office for neglect or failure to perform his duties and shall be liable to the same penalty for neglect of duty as the local registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Enforcers, local.** SECTION 1022—18. The local registrar shall enforce the provisions of this act in their respective townships, under the supervision and direction of the state registrar; and shall make an immediate report to the state registrar of any violations of this law coming to their notice by observation or upon complaint.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Physicians, midwives, undertakers: registry.** SECTION 1022—19. Each physician, midwife, and undertaker shall, on or before the first day of October, 1907, register his or her name, address, and occupation with the local registrar of the district in which he or she resides, or may hereafter establish a residence, and shall thereupon be supplied by the local registrar with a copy of this act, together with such rules

regulations as may be prepared by the state registrar relative to its enforcement.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Local registrar: annual report, fees, blanks.** SECTION 1022—20. Within thirty days after the close of each calendar year, each local registrar shall make a return to the state registrar of all physicians and midwives who have been registered in his district during the whole or any part of the preceding calendar year, and in certifying names for payment as hereinafter provided, the state registrar shall not include any physicians or midwives who have not complied with the requirements of this section. No fee or other compensation shall be charged by local registrars to physicians, midwives or undertakers for registering their names under the foregoing section or making returns thereof to the state registrar. The local registrar shall supply blank forms of certificates to such persons as require them, and shall carefully examine each certificate of birth, death, marriage or accident, when presented for record to see that it has been made out in accordance with the provisions of this act and the instructions of the state registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Burial or removal permits.** SECTION 1022—21. If any certificate of death is incomplete or unsatisfactory, it shall be the local registrar's duty to call attention to the defects in the return and to withhold issuing the burial or removal permit to the undertaker.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Deaths from dangerous diseases.** SECTION 1022—22. In case the death occurred from some disease that is held by the state board of health to be infectious, contagious or communicable and dangerous to the public health, no permit for the removal or other disposition of the body shall be granted by the registrar except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the state board of health.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Birth certificates.** SECTION 1022—23. If a certificate of birth is incomplete the local registrar shall immediately notify the parents of the child and require them to supply the missing items if they can be obtained.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Consecutive numbering.** SECTION 1022—24. He number consecutively the certificates of births, deaths and marriages in two separate series, beginning with "number one" each calendar year and sign his name as registrar in attestation of the date of filing in his office.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Duplicate records.** SECTION 1022—25. He shall also make a complete and accurate copy of each birth, death and marriage certificate registered by him, upon a form identical with the original certificate, to be filed and permanently preserved in his office as the local record of such birth, death or marriage in such manner as directed by the state registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Original certificates forwarded, except.** SECTION 1022—26. He shall, on or before the seventh day of each month, transmit to the state registrar all original certificates of births, deaths, marriages or accidents received by him, provided that in cities of the first class original certificates may be retained by the local health authorities and exact duplicates of the original certificates may be forwarded by the local registrars to the state registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Nothing to report.** SECTION 1022—27. If no births, deaths, marriages or accidents occurred in any month, the local registrar shall on or before the seventh day of the following month report that fact to the state registrar in such manner as directed by the state registrar shall direct.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Birth reports by physician or midwife.** SECTION 1022—28. The physician or midwife in attendance when any birth occurs shall file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all the particulars required by this act, with the local registrar of vital statistics of the district in which the birth occurred within five days after the date of birth.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**If no physician or midwife.** SECTION 1022—29. If there be no attending physician or midwife, then the father of the child, householder or owner of the premises, manager

superintendent of a public or private institution in which the birth occurred shall file a satisfactory certificate of birth with the local registrar within five days.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Standard birth report: items; attendance.** SECTION 1022—30. The certificate of birth shall be of the standard form recommended by the United States census bureau and shall contain the following items:

(1) Place of birth, including state, county, township, incorporated village or city. If in a city, the ward, street and house number. If in a hospital or other institution, the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number.

(2) Full name of child. If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed, enter the words "died unnamed." If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth, the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report as hereinafter provided.

(3) Sex of child.

(4) Whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth, giving number of child in order of birth.

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate.

(6) Full name of father.

(7) Residence of father.

(8) Color or race of father.

(9) Birthplace of father.

(10) Age of father at last birthday, in years.

(11) Occupation of father.

(12) Maiden name of mother in full.

(13) Residence of mother.

(14) Color or race of mother.

(15) Birthplace of mother.

(16) Age of mother at last birthday, in years.

(17) Occupation of mother.

(18) Number of child of this mother, and number of children of this mother now living.

(19) Certificate of attending physician or midwife as to attendance at birth, including statement of year, month, day and hour of birth, and whether the child was alive or dead at birth. This certificate shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife, with date of signature and address. If there was no physician or midwife, in attendance, then the father of the



child, householder or owner of the premises, or manager or superintendent of public or private institution, or other competent person whose duty it shall become to file the certificate of birth as required by section 1022—28, shall draw a line through the words "I hereby certified that I attended the birth of above child," and shall write in lieu thereof the words, "no physician or midwife," filling out the remainder of the certificate in regard to the year, month, day, and hour of birth, and signing the certificate as father, householder, owner of premises, manager or superintendent of institution, as the case may be, with his address.

(20) Exact date of filing in office of local registrar, attested by his official signature and registered number of birth, as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Child's name; supplementary report.** SECTION 1022—31. When any certificate of birth of a living child is presented without a statement of the given name, then the local registrar shall make out and deliver to the parents of the child a special blank for the supplemental report of the given name of the child, which shall be filled out as directed and returned to the registrar as soon as the child shall be named. The original certificate of birth shall not be considered complete until the supplemental report is filed or the blank returned with the statement "died unnamed."

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**All dispositions of dead: permit requisite.** SECTION 1022—32. The body of any person whose death occurs in this state shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated, or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into any registration district, until a permit for burial or removal shall have been properly issued by the local registrar or deputy appointed by him for the registration district in which the death occurs, and no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by any registrar until a complete and satisfactory certificate and return of the death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Stillbirths.** SECTION 1022—33. Stillborn children shall be registered as births and also as deaths, and a certificate of both

the birth and the death shall be filed with the local registrar in the usual form and manner, the certificate of birth to contain, in place of the name of the child, the word "stillbirth." The medical certificate of the cause of death shall be signed by the attending physician and shall state the cause of death as "still-born," with the cause of the stillbirth, if known; whether a premature birth; and, if born prematurely, the period of uterogestation in months, if known; and a burial or removal permit in usual form shall be required.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Standard death report items.** SECTION 1022—34. The certificate of death shall be of the standard form recommended by the United States census bureau and shall contain the following items:

- (1) Place of death, including state, county, township, city or incorporated village. If a city, the ward, street, and house number. If in a hospital or other institution, the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number.
- (2) Full name of decedent. If an unnamed child, the surname preceded by "unnamed."
- (3) Sex.
- (4) Color, or race, as white, black (negro or negro descent), Indian, Chinese, Japanese or other.
- (5) Conjugal condition, as single, married, widowed or divorced.
- (6) Date of birth, including the year, month and day.
- (7) Age, in years, months and days.
- (8) Place of birth; state or foreign country.
- (9) Name of father.
- (10) Birthplace of father, state or foreign country.
- (11) Maiden name of mother.
- (12) Birthplace of mother, state or foreign country.
- (13) Occupation, the occupation to be reported of any person who had any remunerative employment, women as well as men.
- (14) Signature and address of informant.
- (15) Date of death, including the year, month and day.
- (16) Statement of medical attendance of decedent, fact and time of death, including the time last seen alive.
- (17) Cause of death, including the primary and immediate causes, and contributory cause or complications, if any, and the duration of each.

(18) Signature and address of physician or official making the medical certificate.

(19) Special information concerning deaths in hospitals, institutions and of persons dying away from home, including the former and usual residence, length of time at place of death, and place where the disease was probably contracted.

(20) Place of burial or removal.

(21) Date of burial or removal.

(22) Signature and address of undertaker.

(23) Official signature of registrar, with date when certificate was filed and registered number.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Death particulars; authentication.** SECTION 1022. The personal and statistical particulars (items 1 to 13 in foregoing section) shall be authenticated by the signature of informant, who may be any competent person acquainted with the facts.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Undertaker's signature.** SECTION 1022—36. The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Physician's certificate; causes of death.** SECTION 1037. 1. The medical certificate shall be made and signed by physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased, who shall specify the time in attendance, the time he last saw the deceased alive, and the hour of the day at which death occurred.

2. He shall further state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in death, including the primary and immediate causes, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each.

3. Indefinite and unsatisfactory terms indicating only symptoms of disease or conditions resulting from diseases will not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit. Any certificate containing only such terms, as defined by the state registrar, shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition.

4. Causes of death which may be the result of either disease or violence shall be carefully defined, and, if from violence, the nature shall be stated, and whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal.

5. In case of deaths in hospitals, institutions, or away from home, the physician shall furnish the information required under this head (item 19 in section 1022—34) and shall state where, in his opinion, the disease was contracted.

6. And the cause of death and all other facts required shall in all cases be stated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Death without physician.** SECTION 1022—38. In case of death without the attendance of a physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, any physician employed for the purpose shall upon the request of the local registrar or his deputy, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Local registrar to report death, when.** SECTION 1022—39. When a physician cannot be obtained early enough and only in such case, the local registrar is authorized to insert the facts relative to the cause of death, from the statements of relatives or other competent persons, and the permit for burial shall be issued upon such information.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Coroner's certificate.** SECTION 1022—40. Any coroner whose duty it is to hold an inquest on the body of any deceased person, and to make the certificate of death required for a burial permit, shall state in his certificate the nature of the disease, or the manner of death, and if from external causes or violence whether "probably" accidental, suicidal or homicidal, as determined by the inquest; and shall, in either case, furnish such information as may be required by the state registrar to classify the death.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Undertaker's duties relative to certificate and permit.** SECTION 1022—41. 1. The undertaker, or person acting as undertaker, shall be responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the registrar and securing a burial or removal permit prior to any disposition of the body.

2. He shall obtain the personal and statistical particulars required from the person best qualified to supply them over the

signature and address of his informant. He shall then present the certificate to the attending physician or other person authorized by law to fill out the medical certificate of the cause of death and other particulars necessary to complete the record as specified in sections 19 and 20. He shall then state the requirements relative to the date and place of burial over his signature and with his address, and present the completed certificate to the registrar who shall then issue a burial or removal permit.

3. The undertaker shall deliver the burial permit to the sexton or person in charge of the place of burial before interment of the body, or attach the removal permit to the box containing the corpse, when shipped by any transportation company to accompany same to destination, when it shall be accepted by the sexton as authority for the interment of the body.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Burial within district; wording of permit.** SECTION 1022—42. If the interment or other disposition of the body is to be made in the registration district in which the death occurred, the wording of the burial permit may be limited to a statement by the registrar and over his signature, that a satisfactory certificate of death having been filed with him, permission is granted to inter, remove, or otherwise dispose of the body of the deceased, stating name, age, sex, cause of death and other necessary details upon the form prescribed by the state registrar.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Burial elsewhere; certificate copy sent.** SECTION 1022—43. In case the interment or other disposition of the body is to be made in some registration district other than that in which the death occurred, a complete copy of the certificate of death shall be attached to and made a part of the permit.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Sexton's duty.** SECTION 1022—44. No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments are made shall inter or permit the interment of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal, or transit permit as herein provided.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Sexton's endorsement and return.** SECTION 1022—45. Each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground

indorse upon the permit the date of the interment, over his signature, and shall return all permits, so indorsed, to the local registrar of his district within thirty days from the date of interment.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Sexton's records.** SECTION 1022—46. He shall also keep a record of all interments made in the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial, and name and address of the undertaker.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Marriage certificates.** SECTION 1022—47. It shall be necessary for all parties intending to be married in this state to obtain from the county clerk or other person designated by law to authorize marriage, a certificate of marriage as completely filled out as possible with the exception of the names of subscribing witnesses and the signature of the person performing the marriage ceremony.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Person performing ceremony to return certificate.** SECTION 1022—48. Said certificate shall be delivered to the ordained minister or priest, court commissioner, judge of a court of record, justice of the peace, or other person selected to perform the marriage, who shall return the certificate of marriage completely filled and signed to the local registrar of vital statistics of the city, incorporated village or town in which the marriage was performed within three days after the date of the marriage.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Marriage certificate items.** SECTION 1022—49. The blank form for the certificate of marriage shall provide spaces for the entry of the following items: The full name, age, color, place of residence, place of birth, occupation, and if known, the father's name, and mother's name, of each of the parties married; the number of times either of the parties may have been previously married and condition of each whether single, widowed or divorced; the bride's maiden name, in case she is a widow; the date of giving the license; the signature of the person pronouncing the ceremony; the date

and place of the marriage; and the names and residences of two witnesses to the marriage.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**County clerk's marriage records.** SECTION 1022. The county clerk, county judge or judge of a court of record shall before issuing a certificate of marriage as provided in section 1022—47 and 1022—48 of this act, enter upon a card or stub provided for that purpose the names and addresses of the parties to the proposed marriage, the name of the person who will probably perform the ceremony and such other information as the state registrar shall determine is necessary and useful.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Central office may call for papers.** SECTION 1023. Upon the demand of the state registrar all such records shall be sent to the central office at Madison for the purpose of checking the returns sent in by local registrars and the same shall be turned to the county clerk to be preserved as a permanent record.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Going out of state to marry.** SECTION 1022—52. Parties living in this state shall go out of it to be married. If they shall return to it to reside, they shall obtain from the county clerk of the county in which either of them resided prior to their marriage, a blank certificate of marriage which they shall cause to be properly filled out and filed with the local registrar of vital statistics of the city, incorporated village or town wherein they reside, within ten days after their return.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Accidents; physicians must report.** SECTION 1024. It shall be the duty of all physicians and surgeons practicing in this state to report within thirty days to the local registrar of vital statistics of the district, any accident to a person whom they are called upon to care for professionally when such person is thereby incapacitated from pursuing his usual vocation for a period of two weeks or more, using the form of certificate as may be provided by the state board of vital statistics.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Divorces reported by court clerks. SECTION 1022—54.**

The clerk of every court having jurisdiction of divorce proceedings shall, on or before the thirtieth day of September of each year, return to the state registrar of vital statistics upon the blanks provided for that purpose, statistics relative to each suit for annulment of marriage or divorce brought or acted upon in said court during the preceding year.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Divorce items. SECTION 1022—55.** Said record shall contain the following items: The record number, full name, age, color, and occupation of plaintiff and defendant. date and place of marriage, residence of each at time of marriage and at time suit was brought, date of separation, date of filing the action, the alleged cause or causes for annulment or divorce, kind of relief prayed for, manner of service of summons, whether or not the suit was contested, date and nature of decree, final disposition of case: whether alimony was asked and granted, number of children by the marriage, number of children affected by the decree and such other information as the state registrar shall determine is necessary and useful to a proper study of divorces in this state. When a cross bill is filed a similar return relating thereto shall be made.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Biennial report of state registrar. SECTION 1022—56.** The state registrar shall biennially prepare from said returns, abstracts and tabular statements of the facts relating to divorces in each county, and embody them, with the necessary analysis, in the regular biennial report of the state board of health and vital statistics.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)

**Fees of local registrars; complete returns first; counties to pay. SECTION 1022—57.** 1. Each local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each birth, death, marriage and accident certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him, and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the state registrar as required by this act.

2. In case no births, deaths, marriages or accidents were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each report to that effect



promptly made in accordance with the directions of the registrar.

3. Certificates lacking items which shall be determined by the state registrar to be important, shall be considered defective unless the missing information is obtained and returned to complete the original certificate.

4. No fee shall be paid to local registrars for defective certificates until the missing information, when possible to obtain, is supplied.

5. All amounts payable to registrars under provisions of this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located upon certification by the state registrar.

6. The state registrar shall annually certify to the treasurer of the several counties the number of births, deaths, marriages and accidents registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Fees of informants: certificates must be single and complete; counties to pay.** SECTION 1022—58. 1. Any physician, midwife, minister, or priest, court commissioner, judge of a court of record, justice of the peace or other persons acting as informant and filing with the local registrar certificates of births, deaths, marriages and accidents completely and legibly made out in ink, shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth, death, marriage and accident so recorded, to be paid by the treasurer of the county upon certification by the state registrar.

2. Only one certificate shall be received for each birth, death, marriage and accident and the order of right to the certificates shall be the same as the order of responsibility for filing as herein given.

3. Defective certificates shall not be entitled to payment until the missing information, when possible to obtain, is supplied.

4. The state registrar shall annually certify to the treasurer of the several counties, the number of births, deaths, marriages and accidents registered with the names of the persons reporting and the amounts due each at the rates fixed herein.

(Ch 469, 1907.)

**Annual appropriation \$6,000.** SECTION 1022—59. There is hereby annually appropriated to the state board of health

in addition to other appropriations provided of six thousand dollars or so much as may be necessary to enable the said board to carry out this act, to be paid by the state treasurer on the order of the president and secretary of such

1038.] Subsection 29, section 1038 of the

**assemblies: grounds and buildings**

1038.] 39. (a) The lands and buildings, together with the buildings thereon, owned by any incorporated city or village, and organized under the laws of this state for educational purposes and used by the holding of annual encampments or religious and educational purposes, are exempt from taxation.

39. (b) The benefits of this subsection shall not be enjoyed by any such corporation if it shall be ascertained that a dividend has been declared on its capital or profits has been made, in any manner, to any of its members.

40. (c) The maintenance on any such corporation of cottages or other structures for the accommodations of persons attending assemblies shall not deprive such corporation of the privilege hereby granted, but such exemption shall extend to buildings on such grounds owned by any person other than such corporation.

1050.] 16a. *The number of automobiles and other motor vehicles.*

**of realty; mineral valuation.** SECTION 1050 shall be valued by the assessor from

actual view or from the best information that the assessor can practicably obtain, at the full value which could ordinarily be obtained therefor at private sale. In determining the value the assessor shall consider, as to each piece, its advantage or disadvantage of location, quality of soil, quantity of standing timber, water privileges, mines, minerals, quarries, or other valuable deposits known to be available therein and their value. *But the fact that the extent and value of minerals or other valuable deposits in any parcel of land are unascertained shall not preclude the assessor from affixing to such parcel the value which could ordinarily be obtained therefor at private sale.* Real property held under lease from any religious, scientific, literary or benevolent association, but otherwise exempt, shall be assessed to the lessee. The assessor, having fixed the value, shall enter the same opposite the proper tract or lot in the assessment roll.

(Ch. 520, 1907.)

**Town, village, city reviewing boards: assessors excluded: compensation.** SECTION 1060. The supervisors and clerk \* \* \* of each town, the mayor, clerk and \* \* \* such other officer or officers, other than assessors, as the common council of each city shall, by ordinance determine, the president, clerk and \* \* \* such other officer or officers, other than the assessor, as the board of trustees of each village shall, by ordinance determine, shall constitute a board of review for such town, city or village. Such board shall meet annually on the last Monday of June at its town, city or village clerk's office; provided, that in towns it may meet at the place where the last annual town meeting was held. A majority shall constitute a quorum. Notice of the time and place of meeting shall be posted up by such clerk in at least three public places in each town, village or city or ward thereof at least four days prior to such meeting. The town, city or village clerk on such board of review shall be clerk thereof and shall keep an accurate record of all its proceedings. The board may adjourn from day to day or from time to time until its business is completed; provided, that if an adjournment be had for more than one day a written notice shall be posted on the outer door of the place of meeting, stating to what time said meeting is adjourned. *The members of \* \* \* such board except in cities of the first class shall receive \* \* \* such compensation as \* \* \* shall be fixed by resolution or ordinance of the town board, village board or common council*

r, three (\$3) dollars per day. \* \* \*  
 section shall not be so construed as to  
 or modify the provisions of any city or  
 g to the cases herein provided for.

**l, testify, correct.** SECTION 1062. *The*  
*without order or subpoena all hearings be-*  
*low and under oath submit to examination*  
*said board such information as he may*  
*ssment and any other matters pertinent*  
*ade and shall receive the same compensa-*  
*ce as is allowed to the members of said*  
 shall make all corrections to the assess-  
 he board of review; and when any valu-  
 shall be changed he shall enter on the  
 er tract, in a separate column, the valua-  
 d. He shall also enter upon the assess-  
 er place, the names of all persons found  
 personal property or bank stock, setting  
 respectively the aggregate valuation of  
 deducting exemptions and making such  
 rd may have ordered.

**maximum, one per cent.** SECTION  
 y board shall also, at \* \* \* *such*  
 y resolution the amount of taxes to be  
 for county purposes for the year, and  
 raised by tax in each town for the sup-  
 s \* \* \* for the ensuing year, which  
 be less than the amount apportioned to  
 t apportionment of the income of the  
 separate resolution adopted by majority  
 he board not prohibited from voting  
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 t of county taxes assessed, levied and  
 e taxable property of any county in any  
 eed in the whole \* \* \* one per cen-  
 \* \* valuation of said county for the

preceding year as fixed by the state board of equalization in so far as a larger \* \* \* *per centum* necessary in order to meet indebtedness incurred prior to the passage and publication of this act.

(Ch. 430, 1907.)

**Municipal treasurer's bond maximum, \$500,000.** SECTION 1080. The treasurer of each town, city or village shall execute and deliver to the county treasurer a bond, with sureties, to be approved, in case of a town treasurer, by the board of the town, and in case of a city or village treasurer, by the county treasurer, in the sum of double the amount of the state and county taxes apportioned to his town, city or village, *not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars*, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office and that he shall account for and pay over according to law all state and county taxes which shall come into his hands. The county treasurer shall give to said town, city or village treasurer a receipt for said bond, and file and safely keep said bond in his office.

(Ch. 219, 1907.)

**Tax sale notices: printer's compensation.** SECTION 1133. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of sale of lands for taxes shall receive for all insertions which exceed \* \* \* *twenty cents* for each tract or lot of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and \* \* \* *ten cents* for each tract or lot of land in such list in excess of one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided in section 1131 he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and whenever such list of lands shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language, in pursuance of an order of the county board, in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

(Ch. 502, 1907.)

**County clerk's land redemption notices: four insertions.** SECTION 1170. Each county clerk shall, at least six and not more than ten months before the expiration

ne limited for redeeming lands sold as aforesaid, cause published in a newspaper printed in the county in which lands are located, if there be such a newspaper, and if is none, then in a newspaper printed in an adjoining , if there be one; but if there be no newspaper printed same or in an adjoining county, then in the official state once a week for \* \* \* *four* successive weeks a list unredeemed lands, specifying each tract or lot, the of the person to whom assessed, if to any, and the t of taxes, charges and interest, calculated to the last redemption, due on each parcel, together with a no- at unless such lands be redeemed on or before the day therefor, specifying the same, they will be conveyed purchaser; but it shall not be lawful for any such clerk lish any such list and notice in any newspaper in which unty treasurer is prohibited from publishing the list and he is required by section 1130 to cause to be published. publishing such list such clerk shall carefully compare unty treasurer's advertised list of lands to be sold for ent taxes with such treasurer's list of the same lands book of sales, and if upon such examination there be any omission or erroneous description in said list, such of land in the description of which the omission or shall occur shall not be advertised for redemption, but unty clerk shall cancel the certificate of sale of said and return the corrected description of the same to the treasurer, who shall readvertise and sell the same at xt ensuing sale of land for unpaid taxes; provided, how- hat if the number of the descriptions in the lists of lands advertised for redemption by the county clerk shall ex- uree thousand, he shall then let by contract the publica- such list to the lowest bidder upon a notice, written or d, to be delivered to and left with the publisher or one publishers of each newspaper printed as aforesaid, at en days prior to the time at which such contract shall and any county clerk who shall wilfully refuse or neg- perform any duty required by this section or who shall ack and not report any unredeemed lands for the pur- f evading its provisions shall forfeit the full amount of nalty of his official bond, one-half of which, when col- shall be paid to the person prosecuting therefor and idue into the treasury of the county for the use of the fund: provided further, that no county clerk shall be to any penalty for causing such publication to be made

in a weekly newspaper published in such county for the of time hereinbefore named prior to the date of his when by reason of accident or other cause more than on has intervened between the dates of the actual issue of newspaper to subscribers, if such delay at any one time not have exceeded three days; but every such newspaper, purpose of this section shall be deemed to have been re published once in each week as hereinbefore provided.

(Ch. 502, 1907.)

**Land redemption notices; printer's compensation**  
 TION 1174. The printer who shall publish the list and ne the time when the redemption of land sold for the ne ment of taxes will expire shall receive for all the ins not to exceed \* \* \* *twenty* cents for each lot or t land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and \* *ten* cents for each lot or tract of land in such list ex one thousand, except that when the same is published contract, as provided by law, he shall receive the compe fixed by such contract and no more. The compensatio for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned upon the several parcels of land advertised; and 'when su and notice shall also be published in a newspaper published other than the English language in pursuance of an made by the county board in accordance with the pro of section 675, the compensation paid for such publ shall also be apportioned upon the several tracts of la vertised.

(Ch. 502, 1907.)

**Tax deed void when original owner continues to pay taxes.** [Addition to Section 1187.] "*And provided that ever the original owner, or any one claiming under him, or which have been conveyed by deed for the non-payment of shall continue to pay the taxes upon such lands, and shall pay taxes assessed against said lands continuously for five years after the execution of such tax deed, without actual notice of the existence of such tax deed, said tax deed shall be void of no effect.*"

(Ch. 607, 1907.)

**Life insurance companies to pay annual license.**  
 TION 1220. Every company, corporation or association tr



of life insurance within this state, excepting societies as have lodge organizations and in their own members, and no others, shall, on or before the first of March, in each year, pay into the state an annual license fee for transacting such business, as follows:

**Companies, 3 per cent. of gross income.** (1) If any corporation or association is organized under the laws of this state, and is not purely an assessment or stipulation company under chapter 270, laws of 1899, it shall pay three per centum of its gross income from all sources for the year ending December 31st, next prior to said year, excepting therefrom income from rents of real estate in which said company, corporation or association is not assessed thereon, and excepting also premiums received outside of the state of Wisconsin on policies of life insurance issued in the state of Wisconsin. In ascertaining the amount on which such license fee shall be computed, no deduction shall be made from premiums, whether received in cash or by promissory notes, on account of dividends allowed to policyholders.

**Companies, \$300.** (2) If any such company, corporation or association is organized without the state of Wisconsin, and is not purely an assessment company, it shall pay an annual license fee, the sum of three hundred dollars, except that whenever the similar taxes levied upon a company of another state under section 1240 shall exceed three hundred dollars, the amount of such excess shall be deducted.

**Towns with more than 500 people: highway tax maximum.** [SECTION 1240.] 2. The residue of the highway tax shall be not less than one nor more than seven mills, to be assessed on the valuation of the real estate in each town or superintendent district; in addition to such amount there may be assessed a special tax which shall have been authorized by the annual town meeting, not exceeding fifteen mills on the valuation; provided further, that no town having less than five hundred inhabitants shall levy or col-



lect in any year a highway tax of more than \* \* \* thousand dollars, including the amount voted by any town and the amount levied by the supervisors, and that no township containing two congressional townships or more shall levy a highway tax, exclusive of that first authorized here, of more than two thousand dollars in any year.

(Ch. 331, 1907.)

**Town highway tax: \$600 additional levy.** SECTION 1244. 1. Whenever the amount of highway tax assessed by the supervisors shall be deemed insufficient to keep the highways in repair it shall be lawful for them, upon the written application of the superintendent of highways or upon the application of all such superintendents of the town if it has more than one, to assess an additional tax upon the taxable property of the town, not to exceed seven mills to the dollar on the valuation the same as fixed in the highway tax list; and the taxes so assessed shall be collected and expended in like manner as other highway taxes assessed by the supervisors are required to be collected and expended.

2. It shall also be lawful for the supervisors of any town to levy a tax on all the taxable property therein, which shall be levied and collected as other highway taxes are, for the purpose of opening or repairing highways therein, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public convenience; but the tax so levied shall not be levied unless all the supervisors agree thereto, nor shall it exceed \* \* \* six hundred dollars in any year, nor shall more than one such tax be levied and collected in any year; \* \* \* such levy shall not be made if the total levy of taxes for highway purposes has reached the limit fixed by section 1240.

(Ch. 240, 1907.)

**Counties with cities, 1st class: clerks' certification of highway proceedings; penalty.** SECTION 1273a. In any county containing a city of the first class, it shall be the duty of the county, city, village or town clerk to certify to the register of deeds all proceedings before the county, village or town board or common council of any city to lay out, widen, extend or vacate any street, alley, water channel, park, highway or other public place, and the order made therein, within ten days after the making of such order. Any county, city, village

shall neglect to comply with the terms of this  
of a misdemeanor.

**of way to land other than by water.**

. When any person shall present to the  
town an affidavit satisfying them that  
real estate (describing the same) within said  
same is shut out from all public highways,  
or way, by being surrounded on all sides by  
ing to other persons, or by such real estate  
t he is unable to purchase from any of said  
of way over or through the same to a public  
t can not be purchased except at an exorbit-  
the lowest price for which the same can be  
, the said supervisors shall appoint a time  
ring said matter, which hearing shall be \*  
ays and within thirty days of the receipt of  
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sors shall cause notice of the time and place  
hearing to be given by posting notices there-  
most public places in said town at least ten  
me fixed therefor, and \* \* \* shall give  
previous notice of such time and place to all  
f the lands through which such highway may  
shall be served personally or by leaving a  
e usual place of abode of each occupant of

sors shall then in their discretion proceed to  
highway of not more than three nor less than  
to such real estate, and shall assess the dam-  
or owners of the real estate over or through  
all be laid and the advantages to the appli-

mages assessed by the supervisors shall in  
price stated in the affidavit of the applicant:  
such highway they shall make and sign an  
e same and file the same with the town clerk  
award of damages. which order shall be re-  
erk; provided, that the amount assessed as  
applicant shall be paid to the town treasurer  
laying out such highway shall be filed.

**Highway damages: amount allowable without town meeting.** SECTION 1291. 1. All damages lawfully awarded any person for laying out, widening or altering any highway shall be a charge against the town, or in case of a highway between the line between two towns or between a town and a city or village, against such town, city or village as shall be assigned to pay the same in the manner hereinbefore provided, at any time after the highway shall have been opened by order of the supervisors and not before, and shall then be audited and paid for and collected in the same manner as other debts of the town.

2. But when the total amount of damages chargeable to one town, consequent upon any one order for laying out, widening or altering a highway, shall be more than \* \* \* *tenth* of one per cent. on the taxable property of the town shown by the last assessment, *and shall also exceed the sum of five hundred dollars*, such highway shall not be opened, widened or altered nor liability for damages exist, unless such order and the award or damages \* \* \* be approved, and such highway be accepted by a majority of the qualified electors of the town liable to such damages voting thereon at the next annual town meeting or some special town meeting sooner called therefor.

3. No liability for such damages shall exist for any highway discontinued in the manner hereinbefore provided before being opened.

4. All costs and fees directed to be paid by any town, city or village by this chapter shall be audited and paid or may be sued for and collected as other debts against such town, city or village.

5. When any town order shall be given pursuant to this section and there shall be no unappropriated money in the treasury sufficient to pay the same the town board shall certify the total amount thereof to the town clerk, who shall place the same on the next tax roll, with interest thereon, from the date of such order, in the same manner as a tax to pay a judgment, and the same shall be in like manner collected and paid to the parties entitled thereto with such interest.

6. Provided that when any such damages shall be awarded pursuant to an order for the laying out, widening or altering of a highway, lying wholly within a town whose resident population shall be eight thousand persons, or over, according to the last state or United States census, that then and in such case, it shall not be necessary that such order or award be

d, or the highway accepted by said electors, but the same be valid without such approval or acceptance.

237, 1907.)

**Highway crossings upon town and village highways.**

SECTION 1299h—1. Whenever any highway in any town or incorporated village, without the limits of any incorporated city, extend upon, over or across the tracks or right of way of any railway company, such railway company shall, at its own expense, construct, grade and maintain in safe condition for public travel, the portion of such highway or crossing extending over or across the tracks or right of way of such railway company. Whenever any such town or village shall permanently improve or macadamize such highway extending upon, over or across the tracks or right of way of any such railway company, such railway company shall, at its own expense, improve or macadamize such portion of such highway as shall extend upon, over or across the tracks or right of way of such railway company, in substantially the same manner and of substantially the same materials as such town shall have used.

120, 1907.)

**Control of roads laid out and recorded by county.** SECTION

1310. The county board may at any time cause any whole or any part of any county road built or completed or laid out and recorded by the county to revert to the control of the town, city or village in which the same is situated, by filing with the clerk thereof a written order and notice that such road or part of road (designating the same) will so revert at the time specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days. At and after the time so fixed such road or part of road shall be under the sole control of the proper officers of the town, city or village and shall be by them kept in good repair, and, if deemed necessary, the proper town, city or village board or common council may annually levy a special tax sufficient for that purpose, and the proper officers of such town, village or city may alter or discontinue such road or part of road as though it had originally been laid out by the county.

133, 1907.)

**Town highway material: town tax paid to county.** SECTION

1311—1. The electors of any town in this state at the an-

nual town meeting may vote a special highway tax not less than one-half mill, nor to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said town in addition to the highway tax provided by law; said special tax to be collected in money and used only for the purpose of covering any main traveled highway already graded with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel, or such other material equally as good, as shall be approved by the county highway commissioner. Such tax when collected shall be paid into the county treasury.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**County aid to towns: approval by highway commissioner.** SECTION 1311—2. Whenever the supervisors of a town shall file with the county board of the county in which such town is situated, a petition setting forth that such town in addition to levying the usual highway taxes, has voted to cover any main traveled highway after the same has been properly graded at the expense of said town, *on plans and grades approved by the county highway commissioner, and such roads have been \* \* \* approved by the county highway commissioner when so graded and prepared*, not less than twenty-four feet wide, with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel and such other material to a depth of not less than four inches and not less than eight feet in width, and that said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of covering said main traveled highway with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel or such other approved material, the county board shall appropriate the other half of such cost, and cause such sum to be levied upon all the taxable property in the county, as well as with the amount provided for by said town, be sufficient to defray the expense of covering said main traveled highway or highways designated in said petition.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Annual county road tax, two mills maximum.** SECTION 1311—3. 1. The several counties in the state may, at \* \* \* annual meeting of the county board, levy a \* \* \* tax of not to exceed two mills on all the taxable property of the county, for the purpose of building county roads.

2. The money so levied shall be kept in a separate fund and used for the construction of roads in the county.

3. The county board shall have power to determine how and when the money so raised shall be expended, and they may

ervision to regulate and establish the con-  
to be built out of said fund.

**highway improvement by towns.** SECTION  
way shall be improved under the provisions  
and 1311—2, statutes of 1898, except such  
have been approved and designated under  
section 1311—10, as prospective county

**highway commissioner created.** SECTION 1311  
board shall, at its next annual session and  
thereafter, elect a competent person to be  
highway commissioner, who shall hold his  
of three years, subject to removal from of-  
board, by a two-thirds vote of all the mem-  
ground of incompetency, neglect of duty or  
shown.

SECTION 1311—6. Any vacancy in such office  
ion, removal, death or other cause shall be  
y board, if in session, and if not in session,  
v the chairman of the county board. The  
d by the county board shall hold office until  
he term; if the person is appointed by the  
county board, he shall hold office until the  
e county board.

**approval.** SECTION 1311—7. Such highway  
give bond to the county in such sum as  
may require, to be approved by the chairman  
ed.

**salary.** SECTION 1311—8. 1. The county  
next annual meeting, provide a compensa-  
highway commissioner, which shall be paid  
d funds of such county, as the salaries of  
paid.

2. Such compensation shall be fixed by the county board at not less than two dollars and fifty cents per day nor more than four dollars per day for time actually consumed in the performance of official duty, which shall be in lieu of service and all traveling and personal expenses.

3. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prohibit the county board from fixing a monthly or annual salary in lieu of such per diem.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Supervisory power.** SECTION 1311—9. Said highway commissioner shall exercise general supervision over all county highways as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**County highway system, prospective.** SECTION 1311—10. The county board shall, at its next meeting after the passage and publication of this act, designate a system of prospective county highways; such roads when so designated shall extend into every town in the county and shall constitute continuous lines of highway as nearly as may be practicable. Only those highways shall be designated as shall best serve the interests of the general public. Succeeding county boards may alter or discontinue any of such highways or extend such system. No board shall not discontinue any part of such system which has been improved and adopted under the provisions of this act, or which is in process of such improvement or adoption, without the consent of the town board in which it is situated.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Map of highways; distribution.** SECTION 1311—11. The county board shall cause to be made an outline map of the county system of highways, and shall cause a copy of the map to be placed in the office of the county clerk and in the office of the various town clerks of the county, and shall also deposit a copy to the highway commissioner; such map shall be kept and rectified from time to time under the direction of the county board.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Tax for county highways; rate and fund.** SECTION 1311—12. The several counties of the state shall, at the next annual meeting of the county board, and each year thereafter

highway tax not to exceed three-fourths of one mill on dollar on the assessed valuation, for the purpose of building county roads under sections 1311—1 and 1311—2, as provided in this act, and for the further purpose of repairing county roads. The tax so raised shall be added to all special taxes theretofore levied, and be kept in the fund known as the county highway reserve fund, separate and distinct from the general funds of the county.

(87, 1907.)

**per cent for repairs.** SECTION 1311—13. The county board shall set aside ten per centum of the amount of such taxes so received and place it in a county highway repair fund for repairing such county highways as may be adopted under the provisions of this act, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit any county board from increasing or diminishing the same per cent. as they may deem necessary from time to time.

(87, 1907.)

**Maximum outlay per town; bridge repair.** SECTION 1311—14. No county shall be compelled to expend upon county highways in any township, from said highway fund, for construction and repair, more than two thousand dollars in any year.

Nothing herein shall prevent the county from repairing or constructing any bridge and making a special levy to pay for the same.

(87, 1907.)

**County to share expense proportionally, when.** SECTION 1311—15. In case the aggregate sum to be raised by the county or by the several towns shall exceed three-fourths of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of any county, each town shall share proportionately as to the several millages asked for.

(87, 1907.)

**Provision of work.** SECTION 1311—16. The construction and improvement of all county highways approved under the provisions of section 1311—1 and 1311—2 shall be under the supervision and control of the county highway commissioner or the chairman of the town in which such work shall be done.

(87, 1907.)

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**Contracts and bids.** SECTION 1311—17. The county highway commissioner and the town chairman shall have authority to procure all work to be done on any such permanent improved highway by contract or contracts, or otherwise, and advertise for bids thereon. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prohibit any town or county from themselves bidding or from performing such work.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Orders in payment; town chairman's compensation.** SECTION 1311—18. The county highway commissioner and town chairman may issue such orders as may be necessary in carrying the progress of the construction of such roads in payment for labor, material or other expenses of such construction. The total amount of such orders, when such work shall have been completed, shall not exceed the sum of the special highway tax levied by town and county for the construction of such highway. Should the highway commissioner and town chairman be unable to agree as to what orders should be issued, the matter shall be referred to the chairman of the county board, and his signature signed to any such order may be taken in lieu of the signature of either such town chairman or county highway commissioner. The compensation of the town chairman for all time devoted by him to the supervision of the construction of any such highway, shall be paid by the county.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Annual financial report.** SECTION 1311—19. The county highway commissioner and the chairman of the town shall, on or before the annual meeting of the county board, file with the county clerk on or before the annual meeting of the county board a general report, giving in detail a complete account of expenditures, and shall file therewith receipts showing payment for all work done on said designated highways, and shall furnish to the county board such other information as such board may require relative to such road.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**County board: adoption of highways and bridges.** SECTION 1311—20. If the county board shall find that such highway has been improved as provided in sections 1311—1311—2, and that said highway is in every way in good condition, the said board shall, by resolution, adopt said highway together with all bridges, sluices and culverts along the

a county highway within the meaning of this act. No heretofore or hereafter constructed which shall have received county aid in such construction, shall be adopted as part of the county highway system under the provisions of this act unless a highway permanently made under sections 1311—1311—2 shall extend for at least eighty rods from such highway upon each side thereof.

487, 1907.)

**Commissioner to approve adoption; appeal from disapproval.** SECTION 1311—21. No highway shall be adopted as a county highway until it has been inspected and approved by the county highway commissioner. Should the county highway commissioner not approve of any road, the chairman of the town or any interested person may apply to the county highway commissioner and petition for the acceptance of said road, notwithstanding such commissioner's failure to approve thereof.

487, 1907.)

**plus of town levy returned.** SECTION 1311—22. When a highway has been completed, approved and adopted by the county board, so much of the special highway tax levied on the town for the construction of such highway as shall not have been consumed by the construction of said highway shall be returned to said town.

487, 1907.)

**Town line roads.** SECTION 1311—23. All designated private county highways which shall be on or near lines between towns and generally known as town line roads and which shall have been apportioned between said towns for the purpose of maintenance, such apportioned part of such highway or highway shall, for the purpose of this act, be considered as wholly belonging to such town to which it shall have been apportioned.

487, 1907.)

**Repairs after adoption; town chairman responsible.** SECTION 1311—24. When a road has been adopted as a county highway, the town chairman in which said road shall be situated, under the general direction of the county highway commissioner, make all necessary repairs thereon, and all expenses incurred shall be paid by the county from the county

highway repair fund. The town chairman shall promptly report all defects and lack of repair in any county highway in his town, and in any emergency shall, without direction or order, make such temporary repairs as shall render such highway safe for travel, and shall be liable to the county for damages resulting from any neglect.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**Approaches and crossings; towns to maintain.** SECTION 1311—25. It shall not be the duty of the county to lay out, open or construct or improve any approaches to such additional highway from any other road or cross-road nor to repair such approaches or crossings as may have been damaged by the construction of any such county highway or by the alteration of any existing grade, whether within or without the limits of such highway, but such approaches and crossings shall be constructed and maintained by the towns in which such roads are situated.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

**County road and bridge fund: tax rate and levy.** SECTION 1311m. 1. The rate of taxation in any county, for the maintenance of the county road and bridge fund, shall not be less than one-fourth of one mill, nor more than two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county.

2. The county board shall make the first levy of a tax to create such fund at the time of the organization of the county into a road district and the election of a county commissioner of highways; or at the annual meeting of the board next following.

3. Such county tax shall be levied annually thereafter.

(Ch. 532, 1907.)

**County commissioner of highways.** SECTION 1311n. As soon as practicable after the organization of any county into a road district the county board shall elect a county commissioner of highways who shall be a competent engineer or an experienced road builder.

**Term.** 2. The term of office of such commissioner shall be three years, but the county board may remove him for cause at any time.

**compensation.** 3. The county board shall fix the compensation of such commissioner in counties having an assessed value less than ten million dollars at not less than four dollars for each day's actual service, and in counties having a greater valuation, at an annual salary of not less than one thousand dollars.

**duties.** 4. It shall be the duty of such commissioner, as the county board may require, to examine any road or bridge designed for improvement, make any survey or map, establish any standard, make report as to the condition of any road, bridge or structure in the county, and furnish specifications for and an estimate of the cost of any improvement.

**work and tools.** 5. Such commissioner shall have personal possession of any work ordered by the county board and of any machinery, tools and materials subject to their control.

**presence at meetings.** 6. Such commissioner shall be present when required at any meeting of the county board.

**records and reports.** 7. Such commissioner shall keep a record of all work performed, itemizing and classifying all outlays as to show the cost of any particular piece of work, and from time to time make report to the county board.

**assistant commissioners.** 8. The county board may appoint the chairman of any town containing a county road or bridge described in section 1311p—4 as assistant commissioner and fix his per diem and prescribe his duties, which shall be to make such temporary repairs on any county road or bridge as may be necessary for public safety, the cost of which shall not exceed ten dollars including his per diem, and immediately after the completion of the work, make report to the county board as to the condition of such road or bridge to the commissioner, and the cost of the repairs made.

(552; 1907.)

#### **roads and bridges: county board's powers. SECTION**

1. The expenditure of the county road and bridge fund shall be under the exclusive control of the county board, but no part thereof shall be expended within the corporate limits of any city or town.

The county board are empowered to purchase, hold, sell or convey for public use as authorized by law, any property,

real or personal, and to make any contract necessary to discharge of their duties in improving, constructing or repairing any road or bridge.

3. The county board may exercise, with respect to any road or bridge designated for improvement, any authority now vested in and to the exclusion of any town or county officer.

(Ch. 532, 1907.)

**General road and bridge plan: maps, notices, roads chosen.** SECTION 1311p. 1. As soon as practicable after the organization of the county into a road district, the county board shall determine upon a general plan for the improvement of roads and bridges in their county, and show the same on the county map.

2. They shall file one copy of such map in the office of the county clerk and one copy in the office of the state geological survey.

3. If any road or bridge in any town be designated for improvement, they shall give the town board of such town written notice thereof.

4. As far as practicable, any road designated shall be one of the leading market roads in the county, and thereafter known as a county road.

(Ch. 532, 1907.)

**Roads and bridges: county board's powers and duties.** SECTION 1311q. 1. The powers of the county board shall include examining, constructing, grading, graveling, macadamizing, rebuilding and repairing any public road, bridge or culvert in the county lying outside the corporate limits of a village or city.

2. The county board shall have the right to purchase a machinery, tools, sand and gravel pits, quarries and materials needed to carry out any road or bridge improvement proposed by them.

3. Before any improvement of or work upon any road or bridge shall be entered upon, the county board shall cause plans, specifications, surveys, profiles and estimates to be prepared and filed by the commissioner of highways in the office of the county clerk for the use of all persons who may desire to bid on the work.

4. The county board shall give notice of the letting of a work, for at least two successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the county.

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bidder shall be required to enter into a  
d to give a sufficient bond for the faithful  
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**es: county aid to towns; commissioner's  
l's annual report.** SECTION 1311r. 1.

tax for such fund of not less than one-fourth  
ts taxable property and petition the county  
improving any road or bridge shown on map  
1311p. 1, in such town, they shall expend  
town tax together with an equal sum from  
d bridge fund upon such road or bridge in  
may designate. Should more than one town  
any year, the county board shall determine  
first applying shall receive aid.

ner shall keep a complete record of all work  
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irection, which record and account shall at  
o the inspection of and annually reported  
. Such account shall show the cost of any  
y road or bridge.

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done by them and of their receipts and dis-

**of highways.** SECTION 1311s. No person  
office of commissioner shall hold any town or

**obstructing country highways.** SECTION  
e unlawful to stop any railroad train or  
or across any highway or street crossing  
or locomotive standing upon or across any  
crossing outside the limits of incorporated  
time than ten minutes, except in case of

ON 1326n. Any conductor, or other person  
any of the provisions of section 1326m of

this act, shall be fined for every offense not more than two  
five dollars and costs of prosecution, or shall be imprisoned  
the county jail not more than fifteen days.

(Ch. 70, 1907.)

**Electric lines on highways: place of poles; pena**

SECTION 1329a. 1. Any person, firm or corporation may,  
the written consent of the supervisors of the town, const  
and operate a line of telegraph, telephone or electric wires  
the purpose of transmitting light or power along or within  
limits of any highway, subject to the restrictions and co  
tions herein contained.

2. All poles used in the construction of such lines shall  
set in such manner as not to interfere with the use of such h  
way by the public nor with the use of the adjoining land  
the owner thereof; and all wires strung upon such poles s  
be not less than twenty-four feet above the ground at all c  
ings and not less than fourteen feet above the ground at  
other places.

3. But no tree shall be cut, trimmed or the branches the  
cut or broken in the construction or maintenance of any  
line without the consent of the owner of the tree.

4. Any person, firm or corporation erecting any teleph  
telegraph, electric light or other pole or stringing any teleph  
telegraph, electric light or other wire in violation of the  
visions of this act shall forfeit a sum not less than ten nor m  
than fifty dollars to be recovered in an action in the nam  
the state.

(Ch. 313, 1907.)

**Shade trees along highways: bounties for plan**

and cultivating. SECTION 1344. Every person along  
through whose lands any highway may pass may plant  
cultivate on one or both sides thereof, where he shall  
land. trees of such varieties as commonly grow at least f  
feet in height, set two rods or less apart in \* \* \* a  
within eight feet of the outer line of the highway, \* \*  
and when such trees shall reach twelve feet in height the  
erintendent of highways shall, if the same be growing thri  
give such owner, on his request, a certificate that he acc  
such trees as public shade trees. Thereafter such trees shall  
public shade trees and be protected as public property,  
the title thereto and to their fruit shall remain in the ow

o long as he shall maintain such trees, re-  
shall receive an annual bounty of \* \* \*  
h rod of highway along which such trees  
e side and \* \* \* six cents if on both  
d upon his highway taxes. For the protec-  
while growing such owner may, by leave of  
inclose the same by a fence.

**highways: tax rebates for wide tire users.**

Every person who, during the year ending  
ne, 1908, and each succeeding year there-  
ic highways of this state only wagons or  
g loads exceeding one thousand pounds in  
s the tires of which are not less than three  
shall receive a rebate of one-half of his as-  
r village highway tax for each such year,  
not exceed in any year two dollars or its  
if such tires shall be more than three and  
one-half inches in width, nor shall it ex-  
or its equivalent in labor if such tires are  
d one-half inches in width.

uch rebate shall not be affected by the use  
ghways of any vehicles carrying a weight  
thousand pounds.

an affidavit showing that he has complied  
of this act during any such year such per-  
ed by the superintendent of highways for  
which he resides or is assessed, or by the  
ge treasurer, with such rebate. Such affi-  
n before any superintendent of highways or  
village treasurer, each of whom is hereby  
nister such oath.

**chapter 552, 1907. SECTION 1347t.** In  
ed as a road district, the provisions of this  
e, except in so far as the county board des-  
nent any road or bridge.

ade "Sec. 1347t," by Sec. 17, Ch. 676, 1907.

visions of this act shall not apply to coun-  
lation of one hundred and fifty thousand



**Drainage district assessments: installments, mature interest.** SECTION 1379—22. (1) At the time of confirmation of such assessments, it shall be competent for the court to order the assessment for construction of new work to be paid in not more than fifteen installments of such amounts and at such times as will be convenient for the accomplishment of the proposed work, or for the payment of the principal and interest of such notes or bonds of said district as the court shall grant authority to issue, for the construction of new work. The court may also by such order fix a date on which the first installment of the assessments for construction shall become due, not more than five years after the date of the order, and each of said installments shall draw interest from the date of said order.

**Assessment a lien relievable before commissioners borrow.** (2) Unless otherwise provided by said order, said assessment shall be payable at once; and from the time of entry of said order, and the filing of notice thereof with the register of deeds, assessments for construction of new work and additional assessments and interest thereon shall be a lien upon the lands assessed until paid. Any owner of land or any corporation assessed for construction, may at any time \* \* \* *before the commissioners have entered into a contract to borrow money for said drainage district and issue securities therefor based upon said assessment, pay into court the amount of the assessment against his land or any tract thereof or against any such corporation. Said payment shall relieve said lands from the lien of said assessment and said corporation from all liability on said assessment.*

(Ch. 565, 1907.)

**Drainage districts: competitive proposals to furnish money.** SECTION 1379—22l. Whenever the commissioners shall desire to borrow money upon notes or bonds to be paid during a series of years or after a period exceeding three years they shall by public advertisement first invite proposals and furnish the money desired at the most favorable rate of interest, or, if bonds or notes shall be issued at six per cent they shall accept proposals to take the same at the best premium; and unless such advertisement be made without success they shall negotiate privately such notes or bonds as aforesaid.

(Ch. 565, 1907.)

**terly financial accounting by commissioners.** SECTION 1379—22m. On or before the fifteenth day of January, July and October in each year from the time of their appointment until their final discharge, the commissioners shall prepare and file with the clerk of the circuit court a true and correct account of their receipts and expenditures during the quarter-year ending with the last day of the preceding year, in which shall be set down the dates, sources and amounts of receipts, the dates, purposes and amounts of expenditures, all as actually having occurred; and the vouchers for expenditures shall be filed with such account. Such account shall be verified by the oath of one or more of the commissioners, and, together with the vouchers, be carefully preserved by the clerk as part of the papers in the proceeding. The next account filed after this act shall begin with the first appointment of commissioners after their original appointment. (1905, 1907.)

**objections may except to the accounting; trial and judgment.** SECTION 1379—22n. At any time within thirty days after the filing of such an account any taxpayer may file exceptions thereto, specifying the items objected to and the grounds of objection, and give notice in writing to the commissioners thereof. Thereupon the exceptions shall stand for trial before the court, and an issue in form of an action may be framed for a jury trial, and judgment shall be rendered for or against the district, with right of appeal as in other cases. Judgment may be adjudged to the commissioners against the party excepting if they are not sustained, and, in the discretion of the court, if but partly sustained. If the items excepted to be wholly disallowed, and in all other cases when the commissioners shall exceed their authority, the taxable proceeds of proceedings shall be adjudged against the commissioners, and not against the district. (1905, 1907.)

**dams; alteration of courses.** SECTION 1379—28. The commissioners may do all necessary acts in surveying, laying out, constructing, repairing, altering, enlarging, cleaning, protecting and maintaining any ditch, drain, or other work for which they shall have been appointed, and in constructing all necessary bridges, crossings, embankments, protections, dams and lateral drains, clearing out and

removing obstructions from or changing the natural course of natural or artificial channels or streams within \* \* \* limits of the drainage district, procuring, purchasing or demning under proceedings similar to the proceedings had under the awarding of damages hereunder, riparian rights, and of flowage and water power, and for these purposes may use moneys in their hands arising from assessments. *The course of no navigable stream shall be changed unless such change will improve the navigability thereof. The provisions of this act shall not apply to such portion of any navigable main river as may be situated within any drainage district organized or now in process of organization, nor shall this act affect drainage proceedings or litigation now pending.*

(Ch. 646, 1907.)

**Drainage districts: purchase of machinery; petition to circuit court for authority.** SECTION 1379—31cm. 1. Whenever the majority of the adult owners of lands within any drainage district organized under the laws of this state, having at least eight miles of open ditches, drains or levees within the boundaries, who shall represent one-third in area of the lands within said district which were assessed for benefits at the time of the construction of said ditches, drains or levees, or when the adult owners of more than one-half of the lands so assessed for benefits within such district shall file in the circuit court of the county in which said district was organized, a petition setting forth:

a. That it is necessary to make annual repairs to said ditches, drains or levees in order to properly maintain them;

b. That in order to make such repairs certain machinery is necessary;

c. That it will be more economical for the district to own and operate the necessary machinery and do the work itself than to have it done under contract;

d. Praying that the commissioners of such drainage district be authorized by order of the court to purchase, operate and maintain such machinery, dredges or other appliances which may be necessary to keep in repair the ditches, drains or levees within their drainage districts, and to employ labor, and do all other things necessary to be done in order to satisfactorily operate said machinery and appliances.

**Hearing: courts order and notice.** 2. Upon the filing of said petition the court shall enter an order of hearing thereon.

a time and place when said petition shall be heard and clerk of said court shall give notice of such hearing to all interested therein by publishing a brief notice thereof in a newspaper published in said county, at least once a week for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

**hearing; land owners' protests.** 3. At the time of said hearing, all persons owning lands within the drainage district shall appear and contest the allegations set forth in said petition and the court shall hear all proofs offered both for and against the same and shall make and enter findings thereon.

**objection against purchase.** 4. If the court shall find that it is not more economical or that it is not for the best interests of the district for the district to own the necessary machinery and do the work itself than to have it done under contract, then said petition shall be dismissed and the costs of the proceeding paid out of the general funds of the district.

**order for purchase.** 5. If the court shall find that it is more economical for the district to own the necessary machinery and do the work itself than to have it done under contract, it shall enter an order authorizing and empowering the commissioners of the district, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase, operate and maintain any machinery, dredges or other appliances which may be necessary to repair the ditches, drains or levees within their drainage districts, and to employ labor and do all other things necessary to be done in order to satisfactorily operate said machinery and appliances.

**Machinery purchase; assessment to meet; maximum.** The court shall authorize the purchase of said machinery and appliances, and there is no money in the hands of the commissioners with which to pay for the same, the commissioners levy an additional assessment on all the assessable lands in the district based on the last assessment of benefits approved by the court to pay for the cost of such machinery and other expenses, together with the costs of this proceeding; provided, however, that said assessment shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of the original assessment for the construction of the entire work in said district.

**Legal fences: space between ground and bottom.**

SECTION 1390a. 1. No fence constructed or rebuilt after the passage of this act shall be deemed a legal and sufficient fence unless the same shall be constructed or rebuilt in either of the following manners:

(a) \* \* \* A fence made of strong woven wire, strands to be not less than No. 12 wire; cross wires or mesh to be not less than No. 16 wire. If cross wires are used they are to be not more than twelve inches apart, and if meshes, are not to exceed eight inches square; the height to be not less than twenty-six inches, with three barbed wires at the top, the top wire being not less than fifty inches from the ground; the posts to be not more than sixteen feet apart.

(b) \* \* \* A fence made of strong woven wire, strands to be not less than No. 12 wire; cross wire or mesh to be not less than No. 16 wire. If cross wires are used they are to be not more than twelve inches apart, and if meshes, are not to exceed eight inches square; the height to be not less than thirty inches, with two barbed wires at the top, the top wire being not less than fifty inches from the ground; the posts to be not more than sixteen feet apart.

(c) \* \* \* A fence made of strong woven wire, strands to be not less than No. 12 wire; cross wires or mesh to be not less than No. 16 wire. If cross wires are used they are to be not more than twelve inches apart, and if meshes, are not to exceed eight inches square; the height to be not less than forty-six inches, with one barbed wire at the top, the top wire being not less than fifty inches from the ground; the posts to be not more than sixteen feet apart.

(d) \* \* \* A fence made of strong woven wire, strands to be not less than No. 12 wire; cross wires or mesh to be not less than No. 16 wire. If cross wires are used they are to be not more than twelve inches apart, and if meshes, are not to exceed eight inches square; the height to be not less than fifty inches, with posts not more than twenty feet apart.

(e) \* \* \* A fence not less than fifty inches high, consisting of boards firmly fastened to posts well set, not more than eight feet apart, the space between the ground and bottom board and each space between the boards to the height of the fence being not more than six inches.

(f) \* \* \* A fence not less than fifty inches high, consisting of two boards and three barbed wires firmly fastened to posts well set not more than eight feet apart, the bottom board being not more than six inches from the ground and the s



the bottom board and the second board being not more than six inches, and the space between the second board and the bottom board not more than six inches.

\* \* \* A fence consisting of a combination of wire pickets with posts well set not more than sixteen feet apart and connected by three or more wires not less than No. 12, with pickets not less than four feet long woven in or fastened thereto, shall be not more than six inches apart.

\* \* \* All fences consisting of rails, boards or stone or any combination thereof, and all brooks, rivers, ponds, ditches or hedges, which shall in the judgment of the court be deemed equivalent to either of the fences herein mentioned. All measurements herein mentioned shall be made at the point of attachment in all cases.

*In all fences the space between ground and the woven wire between the ground and the bottom of the pickets shall not be more than four inches.*

(1907.)

**Practice of pharmacy: state board members must be licensed practitioners.** SECTION 1409b. 1. The board of pharmacy of this state, as heretofore constituted, is continued, and its rules, regulations and by-laws thereof, so far as they are consistent with the provisions of this chapter, shall continue in effect. Such board shall consist of five members who shall be resident pharmacists. *All members of such board hereafter appointed shall be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy at the time of their appointment.* They shall be appointed for a term of five years and until their successors are appointed; vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

The Wisconsin pharmaceutical association shall annually elect three pharmacists, whose election shall be certified to the governor by the president and secretary of such association, from among the members or from the persons previously so elected and the governor shall fill any vacancy in the board of pharmacy, whether occurring by the expiration of a term or otherwise.

(1906, 1907.)

**Time for board's annual meeting.** SECTION 1409c. 1. Said board shall hold an annual meeting in the month of \* \* \* and the time and place to be designated by its president and

secretary. Three members shall constitute a quorum. At every meeting the president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected for the term of one year and until their successors are qualified. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be members of the board. By-laws may be made by the board for its government and the regulations of the performance of its duties.

2. Meetings of the board shall be held at least once in three months for the examination of applicants for registration as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists and for the transaction of other business; thirty days' public notice of meetings for such examination shall be given in such manner as the laws provide.

3. All applicants for registration who make application in accordance with the by-laws of the board and the provisions of this chapter, shall be examined and if found competent shall be granted certificates.

4. The board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions of this chapter, report annually to the governor and the Wisconsin pharmaceutical association upon the condition of pharmacy in this state, and give them a record of its proceedings, the receipts and disbursements, and the names of all persons registered as pharmacists or assistant pharmacists.

5. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board and a book in which he shall enter the names and places of business of all persons registered under this chapter. Such book shall be prima facie evidence as to who are registered pharmacists or registered assistant pharmacists. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board and be reimbursed the amount actually and necessarily expended for travel and other expenses in the performance of his official duties and shall give such bond as the board may from time to time require.

6. The members of the board shall each receive five dollars for every day they are actually engaged in the performance of their duties and be reimbursed the sum of their actual expenses in attending meetings.

7. All disbursements of whatever nature or for whatever purpose shall be made from the fees received by the board; none thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury. The treasurer shall hold all moneys received in excess of the amount necessary to meet claims allowed as a fund from which to pay for expenses.

(Ch. 456, 1907.)

**istration: assistants; character a test. SECTION**

1. All persons now registered as pharmacists *or assistants* by such board may continue to practice their on by complying with the provisions of this chapter. Rates of registration as pharmacists shall be issued to such of twenty-one years of age or over as shall have had rs' practical experience in a drug store or drug stores, h prescriptions of medical practitioners were compounded that time and who shall pass a satisfactory examination the board of pharmacy and comply with the provisions chapter.

provided, that graduates of the several courses of the dent of pharmacy of the university of this state and of niversities and colleges giving like courses shall be entitled such certificates upon proof of two years' practical ex- e in such a drug store or stores, the passing of such ation and compliance with the other provisions of this

\* \* Proof of experience, graduation and character required shall be made to the satisfaction of the board.

Every registered pharmacist shall be entitled to continue etice of his profession by annually, at such time as the f pharmacy may determine, making application thereto renewal of his certificate and paying the fee hereinafter l: if he fails to procure a certificate of renewal for sixty ter the secretary of the board shall have given him a sec- ice of the expiration of his registration, he shall cease ch a pharmacist within the meaning of this chapter, and t become such until he shall be examined as provided in tion.

the board of pharmacy may refuse to grant a certificate tration to any person guilty of felony or gross immoral- who is addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or narcotic o such extent as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy; e board of pharmacy may, after due notice and hearing, a certificate for like cause, or any license or certificate as been procured by fraud.

(56, 1907.)

**gs: merchants' sale permits. SECTION 1409e—1.** In istricts where there is no person licensed as a pharma- as an assistant pharmacist, within less than three miles, rd of pharmacy may issue permits to dealers in general

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merchandise to sell such drugs and medicines as may be specified by the board, 'which permit shall run for a period of one year

(Ch. 456, 1907.)

**Fees: refundment; merchant's.** SECTION 1409f. 1. Every person who shall wilfully make a fraudulent statement or representation to procure registration for himself or any other person under the provisions of this chapter, or who shall violate any such provisions for which a specific penalty or forfeiture is not declared, shall for each and every such offense forfeit ten dollars.

2. Every person making application for registration shall at the time thereof, pay five dollars, \* \* \* *one dollar* of which shall be refunded if such application is denied.

3. Every person applying for the renewal of a certificate shall, at the time of making application, pay such fee as the board may have fixed, not exceeding one dollar.

4. *Every person applying for a permit to dealers in general merchandise to sell drugs and medicines as provided in section 1409e—1, shall pay such fee as the board of pharmacy may fix, not exceeding five dollars.*

5. Every certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist or as a registered assistant pharmacist and every renewal thereof shall be conspicuously exposed in the pharmacy or other place of business in which the person to whom it is granted is employed; failure or neglect to so expose the same shall subject such person to a forfeiture of ten dollars for each and every such failure or neglect.

(Ch. 456, 1907.)

**Registered assistants' rights: proprietary medicines; what drugs open to general sale.** SECTION 1409g. 1. Every person who shall retail, compound or dispense or permit to be retailed, compounded or dispensed drugs, medicines or poisons except paris green put up in packages labeled "paris green" or institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons in any town, city or village having five hundred or more inhabitants, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist, shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop a registered pharmacist, shall forfeit fifty dollars for each offense.

provided, that a registered assistant pharmacist may compound and dispense prescriptions and vend drugs, medicines or poisons under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist, and during the temporary absence of the registered pharmacist such drug store or pharmacy may be left in charge of a registered assistant pharmacist without incurring such for-

temporary absence as used in this section shall mean such absences as are incident to the transaction of business, such as meals, etc. When it becomes necessary for the registered pharmacist to be absent for a longer period such drug store or pharmacy may be left in charge of an assistant pharmacist to exceed ten days.

Any person who shall retail, compound or dispense or prepare for sale, be retailed, compounded or dispensed drugs, medicines or poisons, except paris green put up in packages labeled "paris green poison," in his store or place of business in towns, cities or villages having less than five hundred inhabitants, or who shall conduct any pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons in any town, city or village having less than five hundred inhabitants, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant-pharmacist, or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop a registered pharmacist, or registered assistant pharmacist shall forfeit fifty dollars for each

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Nothing herein shall \* \* \* interfere with any practicing physician \* \* \* when dispensing his own medicines, or supplying his patients with such articles as may seem to him

or interfere with the general sale of proprietary medicines. No such medicine shall be sold in sealed packages labeled to comply with the general pure food and drug law with the directions for using, or with the name of the manufacturer and his location; with the sale of alum, ammonia, borax, bay rum, bicarbonate of soda, cream of tartar, concentrated lye, olive oil, salicylic acid, sal soda, sulphur, copperas, epsom salts, glauber salt, castor oil, glycerine, senna leaves, indigo, blue vitriol, turpentine, wood alcohol and denatured alcohol. \* \* \*

456, 1907.)

and food commissioner: food conventions; maximum expense of analyses. SECTION 1410d. The governor may authorize the commissioner or his assistants, chemists or in-

*spectors*, when not engaged in the performance of other duties, to give such aid in farmers' institutes, dairy and farmers' conventions and the agricultural department of the state university as may be deemed advisable. For the necessary expenses of making the analyses contemplated in the foregoing sections the commissioner may incur an annual expense of not to exceed \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars, the accounts for which, when verified and itemized, and approved by the governor shall be audited by the secretary of state..

(Ch. 206, 1907.)

**Secretary, chemist's assistant, cheese factory and creamery inspectors.** SECTION 1410—1. In addition to the officials and appointees otherwise provided by law for the dairy and food commission, the dairy and food commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor appoint a secretary; one assistant chemist; one cheese factory, dairy and food inspector; and one creamery, dairy and food inspector, whose duties shall be to assist in promoting the work of the dairy and food commissioner in the manner herein provided and in such way as may be required by the dairy and food commissioner in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws. The duties of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspector, in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect cheese factories, dairies, foods and drugs under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner. He shall be an expert cheesemaker, skilled in the technical work of cheese factories, a competent judge of cheese factory products and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The duties of the creamery, dairy and food inspector, in addition to the general duties hereinbefore provided, shall be to inspect creameries, dairies, foods and drugs under the direction and supervision of the dairy and food commissioner. He shall be skilled in the technical work of creameries, a competent judge of creamery products and versed in modern scientific and practical dairy husbandry. The assistant chemist shall be a competent analytical chemist. The annual salary of the said assistant chemist shall be fifteen hundred dollars; the annual salary of the said secretary and creamery, dairy and food inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars each. The compensation of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspector shall be one hundred dollars per month. The aforesaid salaries and compensation shall be paid in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of salaries.

er state officers and employes. There shall also be paid an assistant chemist and to each of the inspectors herein provided for, their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, on the approval of the board and food commissioner and the governor, of verified and audited accounts therefor, and the said officials shall have all the powers that are conferred by law upon any agent, inspector or assistant of the dairy and food commissioner.

(386, 1907.)

**Health boards, local; temporary appointment by state; antitoxin.** SECTION 1411. The town board, village board or common council of every town, village and city shall, within thirty days after each annual election, organize as a board of health, or appoint wholly or partially from its own members, a suitable number of competent persons who shall organize as a board of health for such town, village or city.

*In case the town board, village board, or common council neglects to appoint a board of health as provided by this section, the state board of health may appoint persons to organize such board until a board of health has been regularly organized as hereinbefore provided and the necessary expense incurred shall be charged to and paid out of the treasury of the town, incorporated village or city.*

The officers of such board shall include a chairman, a clerk, a health officer, who shall be ex-officio a member of such board and its executive officer; all such officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the board immediately after its organization. Every board of health as thus constituted shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in this chapter within the limits of the town, village or city of which they are such officers.

Every health officer so appointed shall be, whenever practicable, a reputable physician; he shall hold office during the pleasure of such board and until the qualification of his successor; if a vacancy occurs in his office the board of health shall immediately fill the same by an election. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any city or village in which a board of health and a health officer are provided for by the charter thereof; but every such board, whether organized under the provisions of this section or otherwise, shall immediately after each annual or other organization report to the secretary of the state board of health the names, postoffice addresses and positions of the officers thereof, and make such report when-

ever a new health officer is chosen. Every board of health take such measures and make such rules and regulations as may deem most effectual for the preservation of the public health. *To provide for the control of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, the local board of health shall furnish toxin free to all indigent persons suffering from such diseases in such manner as the state board of health may direct.* The board may appoint as many persons to aid them in the execution of their powers and duties as they think proper, regulate the salaries and charges of every person so employed by them, and fix the salary of the health officer, examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness, and make such rules and regulations respecting the same as they may judge necessary for the protection of public health and safety of the inhabitants.

(Ch. 140, 1907.)

**Smallpox:** certain pupils may be barred from school. SECTION 1413l. To prevent the spread of smallpox the local board of health of any city, incorporated village or town where the disease is present in any school district or part thereof which is included in such city, incorporated village or town shall prohibit the attendance at school in any such district or part thereof for a period of twenty-five days, after the appearance of smallpox, of any and all pupils and teachers, who have not been successfully vaccinated or who fail to show a certificate of recent vaccination.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

**Renewal of exclusion.** SECTION 1413m. Should new cases of smallpox continue to develop in such school district or part thereof, after the expiration of twenty-five days, the local board of health shall upon the advice and consent of the state board of health, renew such order for another period of twenty-five days or so many days thereof as the state board of health may deem necessary, in order to control the epidemic.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

**Free vaccination.** SECTION 1413n. If the parents or guardians of any child or children are unable to pay for vaccination the expense thereof shall upon the recommendation of the local board of health be paid for by the city, village or town in which such expense is necessarily incurred. The local board may provide for the free vaccination of all children

or part thereof during an epidemic of smallpox, it is the judgment of the board of health that such action is required. The cost thereof to be paid by the city, incorporated town or village, on the order of the local board of health.

**Diseases: reports in all municipalities by physicians.** SECTION 1416—1. \* \* \* It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the department of health, in any such town, incorporated village or city, the name, age and address of every person who has died of one of the infectious or contagious diseases, namely, measles, smallpox, diphtheria (membraneous croup), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, chickenpox, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, whooping cough, cerebro-spinal fever, yellow fever; and it shall be the duty of every physician, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of any public or private institution or dispensary, hotel or lodging house, in any such town, incorporated village or city, to make a report, in like manner, of every inmate, occupant or boarder suffering from any of the infectious or contagious diseases.

**Report of deaths.** SECTION 1416—2. It shall be the duty of every physician to report forthwith in writing to the department of health, the death of any person, who has died, or while suffering with or from any of the infectious or contagious diseases, and to state in such report the name of such person, the type of such disease, and in the absence of a physician, it shall be the duty of every keeper of a hotel or lodging house, and the proprietor of any house or hotel, to report forthwith to the department of health, all known facts in regard to any person who has died in such house or hotel under his charge suffering from any of the following infectious or contagious diseases, namely, diphtheria (*membraneous croup*), scarlet fever, tuberculosis, smallpox, chickenpox, Asiatic cholera, plague, whooping cough, typhoid fever, yellow fever, within twenty-four hours after the death of such person.

**Tuberculosis: all citizens must report.** SECTION

—3. It shall be the duty of every person having knowledge of the existence of any person afflicted with any of the following infectious or contagious diseases, to wit: membranous diphtheria (*membranous croup*), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, relapsing fever (rotheln), plague, and whooping cough, or has reason to believe that any person is so afflicted, to at once report to the health department of such \* \* \* town, incorporated village or city, all facts in regard to the case, and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection or examination of any building or house, or the occupants thereof, by the health officer, commissioner of health or his assistants, or such \* \* \* town, incorporated village or city, or any officers of such department, when investigating a reported case of one of the infectious or contagious diseases above specified, as existing in such house or dwelling, nor shall any person interfere with or obstruct, mutilate, or tear down any map or of such department posted in or on any premises within the municipality.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Tuberculosis: itemized reports by physicians and institutions.** SECTION 1416—4. 1. It shall be the duty of every physician or person, or owner, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of each and every public or private institution, or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any \* \* \* town, incorporated village or city, to report to the health department of health thereof, in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and latest address of every person afflicted with tuberculosis, who is in their care, or who has been under their observation, within one week of such time.

**Duties: patients and attendants.** 2. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease, and of every person attending upon any one sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public or private institutions, or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of such health department for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Spitting.** SECTION 1416—5. Any person affected with tuberculosis of the lungs or larynx, or any other disease whose virus or infecting agent is contained in the sputum or other secretions shall not deposit his sputum, saliva or other infectious secretion, in such a place as to cause offense or danger of contracting the disease to any person or persons.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Sputum flasks.** SECTION 1416—6. It shall be the duty of every person afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs or larynx, or any other disease whose virus or infecting agent is contained in the sputum, saliva or other infectious secretions, to provide himself with a sputum flask or receptacle in which to deposit his sputum, saliva, or other infectious secretion, while traveling in any public conveyance or attending any public place, and the contents of said flask or receptacle shall be burned or otherwise thoroughly disinfected.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Orders of local board.** SECTION 1416—7. Upon the complaint of any responsible person the local board of health shall at once investigate the conditions complained of and if found dangerous or detrimental to the public health said board shall make and enforce such orders as may be necessary to abate the offense or dangers caused thereby.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Tuberculosis: all municipalities to disinfect.** SECTION 1416—8. In case of the vacation of any apartment or premises by death from tuberculosis, or by the removal therefrom of a person or persons sick with tuberculosis, it shall be the duty of the person or physician in charge, to notify the commissioner of health of such \* \* \* *town, incorporated village or city*, aforesaid, of said removal, within twenty-four hours thereafter, and such apartments or premises so vacated shall not again be occupied until duly renovated and disinfected as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Health officers to order renovation.** SECTION 1416—9. In case of the vacation of any premises or apartments as set out in section 5 of this act, the commissioner of health, or \* \* \* health officer, shall immediately visit said premises, and shall



order and direct that such premises or apartments and affected articles therein be properly and suitably disinfected. In case there shall be no remaining occupants in such premises or apartments, and same shall be vacant, then the commissioner of health or *health officer* shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, or agent of the owner of such premises or apartments, ordering the renovation and disinfection of such premises or apartments, under the direction of and in conformity with the regulations of the local department of health.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Health officers to post notices.** SECTION 1416—10. In case any orders or directions of the commissioner of health or *health officer* requiring the disinfection of any articles, premises or apartments, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be complied with within thirty-six hours after such orders or directions shall be given, then it shall be the duty of the commissioner of health or *health officer* to cause a placard in words and form as follows, to be placed upon the door of the infected apartments or premises, to wit:

#### NOTICE.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may be infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the health commissioner or *health officer* directing their renovation and disinfection has been complied with.

This notice must not be removed under a penalty of law except by the commissioner of health, or an authorized officer.

(CH. 93, 1907.)

**Conductors' police powers.** SECTION 1416—11. For the purpose of this act railroad conductors or other persons in charge of common carriers may exercise the powers of sheriffs and constables.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1416—12. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and any person without written authority from the commissioner of health or *health officer* shall remove, or cause to be removed any placard placed upon premises or apartments which are or have been

sick with any of the diseases mentioned upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or by county jail for not less than five days.

not limited by sections 1416—1 to e. SECTION 1416—13. The provisions of construed as a limitation upon the officers of any \* \* \* city to pass such ordinances of the commissioner of health as and secure the general health of the in-

ting laws. SECTION 1416—14. All acts adding the provisions of any special charter, provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

1419, statutes of 1898, is repealed.

rules of prescription and sale; 1419. 1. No person, co-partnership or corporation, shall furnish or deliver to another person any heroin, cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine, or any salt or combination of the same or any compound containing more than two fourth grain of morphine or heroin, one-eighth grain of alpha or beta eucaine or ten grains of one fluid ounce, or if a dry preparation, one ounce, except upon the original order or prescription of a fully authorized practitioner of medicine, or a veterinarian, for a person or animal under treatment. Such prescription shall contain the name of the prescriber and the name of the person for whom it is a veterinary prescription, it shall also contain the name of the animal for which it is ordered. It shall be signed by the person, co-partnership or corporation, and the articles ordered or prescribed, and compounded or dispensed, except upon an order of a prescriber.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to preparations containing opium when recommended and sold in good faith for diarrhoea, colic or cholera, each bottle or package being accompanied by specific directions for use, nor to preparations of ipecac and opium, nor to liniments, ointments and other preparations recommended and sold in good faith for external application, containing any of the narcotics named in this section when plainly labeled "for external use only," nor to preparations made to physicians, druggists, manufacturers, hospitals or other public institutions which use such narcotic substances for lawful purposes.

3. No practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine shall furnish to or prescribe for the use of any habitual user of the same any cocaine, heroin, alpha chloro eucaine, opium, morphine, chloral hydrate, or any salt or compound of any of the foregoing substances, or any preparations containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts or compounds. Nor any practitioner of dentistry shall prescribe any of the foregoing substances for any person under his treatment in the regular practice of his profession. Nor shall any practitioner of veterinary medicine prescribe any of the foregoing substances for the use of any human being.

4. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent any lawfully authorized practitioner of medicine from furnishing or prescribing in good faith, for the use of any habitual user of narcotic drugs who is under his professional care, such substances as he may deem necessary for treatment when such prescriptions are not given or substances furnished for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act.

5. (a) No person, co-partnership or corporation shall deliver to any other person any of the poisonous salts or compounds of antimony, arsenic, chromium, lead, mercury, tin and zinc, the concentrated mineral acids; oxalic, carbonic and hydrocyanic acids and their salts, formaldehyde, phosphorus, the essential oils, of almonds, pennyroyal, savin and tansy; croton oil, creasote, chloroform, cantharides, aconite, belladonna, bitter almonds, colchicum, cottonseed oil, cannabis indica, digitalis, ergot, hyoscyamus, lobelia, nuxvomica, physostigma, strophanthus, stramonium, veratrum or any of the poisonous alkaloids or glucocides derived from the foregoing or in any other virulent poison except in the manner following, and moreover if the applicant be less than sixteen years of age, except upon the written order of an attending physician. It shall first be learned by due inquiry that the

son to whom delivery is about to be made is aware of the poisonous character of the substance and that it is desired for a lawful purpose, and the box, bottle or other package shall be plainly labeled with the name of the substance, the word "Poison," and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation dispensing the substance.

(b) Before delivery be made of any of the foregoing substances, excepting paris green and sulphate of copper, there shall be recorded in a book, kept for that purpose, the name of the article, the quantity delivered, the purpose for which it is to be used, the date of delivery, the name and address of the person for whom it is procured and the name of the individual personally dispensing the same; and said book shall be preserved by the owner thereof for at least three years after the date of the last entry therein, and shall be open to inspection by duly authorized officers of the law.

6. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to articles dispensed upon the orders or prescriptions of lawfully authorized practitioners of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine.

7. The record of sale and delivery above mentioned shall not be required of manufacturers and wholesalers who shall sell any of the foregoing substances at wholesale to licensed pharmacists or others, but the box, bottle or other package containing such substance, when sold at wholesale shall be properly labeled with the name of the substance, the word "poison," and the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler.

8. It shall not be necessary to place a "poison" label upon preparations containing any of the substances named in this section when a single box, bottle or other package, or when the bulk of one-half fluid ounce or the weight of one-half avoirdupois ounce does not contain more than an adult medicinal dose of such substance, nor in the case of liniments, ointments or other external preparations sold in good faith as such, when plainly labeled "for external use only," nor in the case of preparations put up in the form of pills, tablets, or lozenges containing any of the substances enumerated in this section and intended for internal use, when the dose recommended does not contain more than one-quarter of an adult medicinal dose of such substance.

9. No person seeking to procure any substance the sale of which is regulated by the provisions of this act, shall make any fraudulent representations for the purpose of evading or defeating the restrictions herein imposed.

10. Except as may be otherwise authorized by law, no person

shall throw, cast, deposit, drop, scatter or leave, or cause thrown, cast, deposited, dropped, scattered or left any medicine or chemical, or any compound or combination thereon upon any public highway or place, or, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, upon any premises in the State of Wisconsin.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for the first offense shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and upon conviction for a second offense shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon conviction for a third offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months, and if a licensed pharmacist, physician, dentist or veterinary practitioner his license shall be revoked. It shall be the duty of the board of pharmacy to prosecute the prosecution of all person violating the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 366, 1907.)

#### **Practice of medicine: titles; fees. SECTION 143.**

Every person shall be regarded as practicing medicine, surgery or osteopathy within the meaning of this act, who shall add to his or her name the words or letters "Doctor," "Dr.," "Professor," "Prof.," "Specialist," "M. D.," "M. B.," "M. O.," or any other title letters, combination of letters or designation which in any way represents him or her, or may tend to represent him or her, as engaged in the practice of medicine, surgery or osteopathy, in any of its branches, or who shall receive a fee or for any compensation of any kind or nature whatsover for prescribe or recommend for like use any drugs or other medicine or surgical treatment or osteopathic manipulation, for the cure or relief of any wound, fracture, bodily injury, infirmity or disease, provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as applying to any dentist or resident refractive optician engaged in the practice of his profession.

(Ch. 363, 1907.)

#### **Sexual diseases; unprofessional to advertise cures.**

SECTION 1436f. The words "immoral, dishonorable or unprofessional conduct" as used in section 1 of this act are hereby declared to mean: First; procuring, aiding or abetting a criminal

advertising in any manner either in his own name or under the name of another person, firm or corporation or pretended corporation, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed document \* \* \* the curing of venereal diseases or of "lost manhood," the treatment and remedies peculiar to men or women, or the advertising himself out to the public in any manner, or diseases of the sexual organs, or diseases of the skin, or self-abuse or excessive indulgences, or diseases like nature or produced by a like cause, or the use of medicine or any means whatever whereby the health of women can be regulated or the menses promoted, or being employed by or in the name of a firm or pretended firm, association, or pretended corporation, so advertising for or for the purpose of any fee, or offering to accept a fee on the ground that a manifestly incurable disease can be permanently cured. Fourth; wilfully betraying the confidence of a woman. Fifth; indulging in the drug habit. Any offense involving moral turpitude.

#### ARTICLE IV. — **ASSOCIATIONS: authorized changes in articles.**

Within three days after such meeting the officers thereof shall make and sign a written statement of the names of the associates who attended the meeting, the corporate name agreed on, the number of associates, the names of those chosen at such meeting and the day fixed upon for the annual election. The statement shall be acknowledged by them and recorded in the register of deeds; and when so recorded the same shall be deemed legally binding. All officers shall have the general powers of a corporation, and such as are conferred by this chapter. Every association may change, (1) its name; (2) its officers; (3) the date of the annual election; (4) the place of meeting shall be made by resolution adopted at a regular, or special meeting of the association; or by a majority vote of the members.

Every resolution, with a certificate thereto attested by the president and secretary, or if none, by cor-

*responding, officers, stating the fact and date of adoption of such amendment, and that such copy is a true and correct copy of the original, shall be recorded in the office where the original certificate of organization is recorded. The register of deeds shall note on the margin of the record of such original the volume and page of where such copy or resolution is recorded. When so recorded the articles of organization of such corporation or association shall be deemed to be amended in conformity therewith.*

(Ch. 179, 1907.)

**Horticultural society: annual appropriation; orchards.** SECTION 1459. The Wisconsin state horticultural society is a body corporate by that name, with the powers and privileges of a corporation so far as applicable. It shall be the duty of the society to aid in the formation and maintenance of county and local horticultural societies, to promote the horticultural interests of the state by holding meetings for discussion thereof, by the collection and dissemination of information in regard to the cultivation of fruits, flowers and trees adapted to the soil and climate of this state and in such proper ways to advance the fruit and tree growing industry thereof; and for such purposes only it may take, hold and convey real and personal property, the former not exceeding one thousand dollars in value. For the purpose of aiding the accomplishment of such objects the society shall be entitled to receive \* \* \* *eight thousand* \* \* \* dollars annually from the state treasury, \* \* \* *one-half* of which shall be for the maintenance of \* \* \* *trial orchards and for the purchase of a similar nature.*

(Ch. 408, 1907.)

**Buttermakers' association: annual appropriation.** SECTION 1459c. There is annually appropriated to the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* *six hundred* dollars.

(Ch. 461, 1907.)

**Poultry associations; annual aid.** SECTION 1459m. The Wisconsin State Poultry Association, the Western Wisconsin Poultry Association, the Eastern Wisconsin Poultry Association, the Wisconsin Stock Association, and the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association, shall each receive annually from the state a sum equal to

the cash premiums paid respectively by said annual meetings in each year, the same to the secretary of state upon presentation by the proper officer of any of such associations of the premiums so paid by such association. This act one thousand dollars in appropriated general fund, to be shared pro rata in case sufficient to pay such aid in full.

**state aid; payment, report blanks,**

SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid *forty* days after the first of February, the treasury, to each organized agricultural board in the state, which shall have agreed with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of premiums thereby paid for the preceding year; provided, that in the event upon which such per centum is to be paid, one-half thereof shall have been paid for the purpose of speed, or other contests, for which public aid has been offered.

On the first day of February, in each year, the secretary of each society, association or board, shall file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the total amount of cash premiums and purses received during the preceding season, which premiums and purses shall be compared with the published offers of premiums for the preceding season. Further statement that at such fair, all games, races, and the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be excluded from the fair grounds, and shall be under their authority or control.

The statement shall be accompanied by an itemized list of the cash premiums paid by the secretary of state of all premiums in which such forty per centum payment is made. The published premium list and speed list of the preceding season, and statement of receipts and disbursements for the preceding season, as filed by the secretary. \* \* \*

*Any such society, association, or board, who makes a false or fraudulent statement of itemized list of premiums actually paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is made, or of published premium list and statement of receipts or disbursements, shall be guilty*



*of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars each offense.*

5. Such money shall be paid to the treasurer of the society, association or board, upon his receipt, countersigned by the secretary. Provided, that the amounts to be paid any such organized agricultural society, association or board, during any year shall not exceed the following amounts, to-wit: to the state board of agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the Northern Wisconsin state fair or the La Crosse inter-state association, the sum of five thousand dollars each, and to any county agricultural society or other association or board as mentioned, the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars each.

(Ch. 320, 1907.)

### **Agricultural fairs: state aid; time of payment.**

SECTION 1463. 1. There shall be paid within \* \* \* *thirty* days after the first day of February, out of the state treasury to each organized agricultural society, association, or board in this state, which shall have substantially complied with the following conditions, forty per centum of the total amount of premiums thereby paid at its annual fair for the preceding year, provided that in computing the amount upon which such per centum is to be paid, not more than one-half thereof shall have been paid for trials or exhibitions of speed, or other contest, for which published premiums have been offered.

2. On or before the first day of February, in each year, the president and secretary of each society, association, or board claiming state aid, shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the actual amount of cash premiums and purses paid at the fair of the preceding season, which premiums and purses, must correspond with the published offers of premiums and purses, and a further statement that at such fair, all gambling devices whatsoever, and the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited and excluded from the fair grounds, and all adjacent grounds under their authority or control.

3. Such statement shall be accompanied by an itemized list of all premiums and purses paid, upon which such forty per centum payment is claimed, a copy of published premium list, a speed list of fair, and a full statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year, duly verified by the secretary. Copies of such statements shall be deposited with the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the state board of agriculture.

all be paid to the treasurer of the society, upon his receipt, countersigned by the sec-

amounts to be paid to any such organized association or board, during any year, shall be as follows, to-wit:—to the state board of agriculture, ten thousand dollars, to the northern Wisconsin fair association, five thousand dollars, or the La Crosse inter-state fair association, five thousand dollars each, and to any county board of agriculture, five thousand dollars, or other association or board above mentioned, five thousand and seven hundred dollars each.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1465. There are hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Tobacco Dealers' Association out of any money in the treasury otherwise appropriated, the sum of three

**Extirpation.** SECTION 1480t—1. The Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) is hereby declared a public nuisance.

**Board created.** SECTION 1480t—2. There is hereby created a Canada thistle board to be composed of five members named officers. The said board shall prepare and submit all reports herein required. The director of the experiment station shall be the head of said board and the final authority in all matters brought before him and his decision shall be in all such matters

**Commissioner.** SECTION 1480t—3. The assessments of each county shall, by virtue of this act, be made by the Canada thistle commissioner and his predecessor and shall be the same as received by him in his capacity as superintendent of assessments.

**Town, city and village commissioners.** SECTION 1480t—10. On or before the first day of May next succeeding the act of the county board of any county adopting the provisions of this act, the town supervisors, city or village council shall furnish to the director of the agricultural experiment station a list of three names from which he shall appoint a Canada thistle commissioner for each town, city and village, but in case no list shall be furnished, said director shall nevertheless, appoint a commissioner of his own selection. Such commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified unless he shall for cause soon be removed by said director. For each day actually and necessarily spent in the active discharge of his duties, he shall receive the sum of three dollars, accounts therefor to be verified and approved as provided by section 1480t—11 of this act. Accounts to be paid by the treasurer of the respective town, city or village; provided, that the said Canada thistle commissioner shall not expend in time more than thirty days for which the town, city or village shall be liable unless the written consent of the town board, city or village council shall first be obtained.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Town assessors to gather information.** SECTION 1480t—11. The assessor of each town, village or city, at the time he assesses the real estate, in his assessment district, shall require each owner, occupant or agent to give information concerning the existence of Canada thistles on lands owned or controlled by him. Such information shall state the area occupied and the location of Canada thistles on each tract, if any are found thereon.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Reports to central authorities.** SECTION 1480t—12. The information, so gathered by such assessor, shall be by him reported to the town, village or city clerk and such clerk shall report to the county Canada thistle commissioner and the county commissioner shall report to the state Canada thistle board.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Tabulation of reports.** SECTION 1480t—13. Such county and the county Canada thistle commissioner shall compile

tabulate such reports as may be required by the state board in a book furnished by such state board.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Owners to destroy thistle.** SECTION 1480t—8. Every person or corporation shall destroy, upon all lands occupied or controlled by such person or corporation, the weed known as Canada thistle, and at such times and in such manner as shall prevent such thistle from bearing seed and from perpetuating itself by means of seed, suckers and roots. In like manner shall such person or agent or corporation destroy the above mentioned thistle, standing or growing, as far as the center of the highways, lanes or alleys adjoining the lands so owned or controlled.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Entry and control of lands by commissioner.** SECTION 1480t—9. The commissioner of each town, city or village, shall personally thoroughly investigate and inquire concerning the existence of Canada thistles in his districts, and shall notify in writing any person, agent or corporation owning, occupying or controlling any lands therein, infested with such Canada thistle, and in case any such person, agent or corporation shall neglect for ten days after such notice to destroy any Canada thistle standing or growing upon any lands so owned or controlled or upon any highway, lane or alley, adjoining such lands as far as the center of such highway, lane or alley, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to enter upon such lands and to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, such Canada thistle and for the purpose of having full and sufficient power to destroy the same, the said commissioner may take charge of and control any tract of land, so infested, within his jurisdiction.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Agreements between commissioner and owner.** SECTION 1480t—10. Whenever, in the judgment of the said Canada thistle commissioner, it is necessary for him to take full control of any lands infested by Canada thistles, during the growing season, he shall endeavor to make an agreement with the owner, corporation, occupant or agent as to what shall constitute the boundaries of such tract and if agreement be made with such owner, corporation, occupant or agent, such commissioner shall, thereafter, control such infested tract as long as is necessary to complete the work of extermination thereof. If no such

agreement can be made with such owner, corporation, occupant or agent, then such Canada thistle commissioner shall designate the boundaries of such tract and file his decision with the town clerk.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Appeals; special thistle tax.** SECTION 1480t—11. The owner, corporation, occupant or agent may, within five days, appeal, without bonds, to the county Canada thistle commissioner who shall proceed, with all reasonable dispatch, to examine such tract and he shall decide whether such tract shall, in whole or in part, be under full control of such Canada thistle commissioner or not. His decision, so rendered, in whole or in part, shall be final and shall specify, definitely as practicable, the location and limits of the tract or tracts to be so controlled. He shall present to the proper treasurer his itemized account of labor and material in the performance of his duties as Canada thistle commissioner, under section 1480t—10 of this act, verified by his oath and approved by the chairman, president or mayor as the case may be. Such account shall specify by separate items the amount chargeable to each piece of land designating the same and shall after being paid by the proper treasurer be filed with the town, city or village clerk, who shall enter in the amount chargeable to each tract of land in the next tax roll a column headed "for the destruction of weeds" as a tax on land on which such weeds were destroyed, which tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Railroad thistle tax.** SECTION 1480t—12. In case of railroad or other lands which are or may hereafter be exempt from taxation in the usual way, the amount chargeable against the same shall be certified by the commissioner to the board of supervisors, trustees or common council, as the case may be, who shall cause a copy thereof, certified by the proper officers, to be filed with the state treasurer, who shall add the amount designated therein to the sum due for taxes from the railroad company, or other agents of lands so exempt, owners occupying or controlling the lands specified, and he shall collect the same therefrom as provided by law and return the amount collected to the town, city or village from which such certificate was received.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**rs and owners; penalty.** SECTION 1480t who shall neglect to perform any duty or do or by sections 1480t—1 to 1480t—12, inclusive, or any person refusing to give any in- report or do any other act provided for in e deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon shall be punished by a fine of not less than e than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in exceeding thirty days or by both such fine

**appropriations.** SECTION 1480t—14. At the g the electors may vote a sum of money for Canada thistles to be expended under the n board for such purpose.

**appropriation.** SECTION 1480t—15. There is ted to the Wisconsin Canada thistle board, ne general fund not otherwise appropriated, carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 1480t—16. Sections 1480t—1, and 14, inclusive, shall be operative and in force county only when the county board thereof fths vote of the members elected to such tion making such sections applicable to such county board may by a resolution adopted re such sections no longer applicable to such ections shall thereafter be inoperative and unty.

**not repealed.** SECTION 1480t—17. Noth- ections 1480t—1 to 1480t—17, inclusive, shall ealing in any manner any of the provisions 30a, and 1480b, statutes of 1898, as amended.

**ing weed seed on highways.** [SECTION a, copartnership or corporation shall haul or

transport upon the public highways in this state any grain screenings containing weed seed, except the same be securely sacked or confined in sufficiently closed receptacles, such as to prevent the scattering of such screenings or weed seed contained therein.

**Penalty for illegal hauling.** Any person, copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 65, 1907.)

**State veterinarian: medicines, remedies and instruments; not to traffic in.** SECTION 1492. 1. The governor shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a competent veterinary surgeon, who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college in the United States, Canada or Europe, to the office of state veterinarian, who shall have a permanent office at Madison, Wisconsin, in such room in the capitol as the governor may designate, and whose headquarters shall be in such room in the capitol where all records and correspondence connected with the duties of the office and the records and correspondence of the live stock sanitary board shall be kept.

2. Such appointment shall be made for the term of two years and until the qualification of his successor. The person so appointed shall take an oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

3. It shall be the duty of such veterinarian to devote his entire time and attention to prevent the introduction of, or spread of, contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state, to cooperate with the state board of health in controlling and suppressing such diseases as are common to man and animals, or any diseased condition of animals likely to have a deleterious effect upon the general health of human beings, to make such scientific study, investigations and experiments as he shall deem necessary in relation to the prevention and cure of diseases among animals and extend information concerning the same.

4. The person so appointed shall not manufacture, sell, or be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly in the manufacture or sale of any proprietary or other medicines, remedies or instruments used in controlling and suppressing such contagious or infectious diseases.

(Ch. 274, 1907.)

**animals: appraisal; market value maximum.**

Whenever the owner shall not exercise the power provided in the preceding section and it shall be deemed necessary to slaughter diseased animals, written notice shall be given to the owner, his agent or the person in charge of the premises to a justice of the peace in the county in which the animals may be, of the purpose to order the slaughter of such animals, the number and description of the animals, and the time and place therefor.

Such order shall be entered on the docket of such justice of the peace. He may thereupon summon such owner, agent or other disinterested citizens of the county not residing in the immediate neighborhood in which such animals are kept, to appraise the value thereof. Such appraisers, upon entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall be sworn to make a true appraisement without regard to the value of such animals, and if such appraisers are on the premises where said animals are kept, they shall on their return that they have seen the animals slaughtered.

In the appraisement of diseased animals the appraisers shall determine their value in the condition in which they are at the time of the appraisement; but the appraisement of any single animal shall exceed \* \* \* *the value thereof at the time of such appraisement and shall not exceed fifty dollars.*

In case of tuberculosis if it shall be deemed advisable by the sanitary board, such appraised animals shall be slaughtered at the expense of the state and under the direction of the sanitary board to some abattoir to be designated by the sanitary board to be slaughtered under United States government inspection. *A report of such slaughter must be submitted to the sanitary board by a member of the board.* \* \* \*

The proceeds of any such sale together with an account of the disbursements made in connection with such slaughter shall be returned to the secretary of the board and such proceeds shall be immediately transferred to the treasurer, who in turn shall pay the same to the state.

Appraised animals \* \* \* *be slaughtered* and the slaughter shall be made under the direction of the sanitary board or the chairman of the town board, or the



state veterinarian, or his assistant, or any member of the live stock sanitary board.

7. The owner of slaughtered animals shall receive no compensation for the same, unless said sanitary board is satisfied that the infected premises have been disinfected in such manner as to prevent the further spread of the disease.

(Ch. 273, 1907.)

**Veterinary examiners: board created.** SECTION 1492e—1.

1. A board of veterinary examiners, to consist of three persons, is hereby created to carry out the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Membership.** SECTION 1492e—2. Said board shall be appointed by the governor and shall consist of practicing veterinarians of the state, at least two of which shall be veterinary graduates.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Term and oath.** SECTION 1492e—3. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except in the case of the first appointment, whose members shall serve one, two and three years respectively, and shall take the oath provided for public officers.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Vacancies.** SECTION 1492e—4. Vacancies in such board shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Officers.** SECTION 1492e—5. The officers of the board shall consist of a president and secretary who shall be chosen from among the members thereof.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Meetings, quorum, minutes.** SECTION 1492e—6. One meeting of the board shall be held in the month of June each year at such a place as shall be fixed. Other meetings may be called by the board as they may determine. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The secretary's record of the proceedings of the board shall be open for public inspection.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**therto: license and fee.** SECTION 1492e—8. who was engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery in this state prior to the passage of the such practice without examination by the fact that he was registered as a veterinary person in the county veterinary register and of three dollars for his first license, and announcing his name and residence to be registered shall keep a book for that purpose.

**County clerks' lisits.** SECTION 1492e—8. annually shall be charged for such re-registrations licensed by the board shall annually register. A certified list of all persons registered shall be furnished the clerk thereof by the person on such list shall be registered by said clerk for that purpose.

**and fee.** SECTION 1492e—9. Each registration on the first April following its entry. Any person secured a license under this act, who may desire, may appear before the board and be re-examined. Five dollars shall be charged for such re-

SECTION 1492e—10. Any person who may practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the state before the said board of veterinary examination meeting and be examined in reference to his qualifications in veterinary medicine and surgery.

SECTION 1492e—11. If such examination shall be required by the said board the board shall issue to such person a license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this state with the provisions of this act.

**license.** SECTION 1492e—12. All licenses shall be signed by the members of the board and attested by the presi-

**License prima facie evidence.** SECTION 1492e—13. Every license shall be prima facie evidence of the rights of the licensee to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this state in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Penalty for practice without license.** SECTION 1492e—14. Any person who shall practice veterinary medicine or surgery in any branch thereof in this state without being annually re-licensed or without license herein provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than one hundred dollars or less than thirty days or more than ninety days in county jail or both, for each and every offense. A violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense as to each patient treated.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Practice defined.** SECTION 1492e—15. A person shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery who shall ask or receive directly or indirectly any fee or compensation for the treatment of any domestic animals, menagerie animals or any person who shall advertise or hold himself out to the public as a veterinary physician, surgeon, specialist or who shall use the title of "doctor" or who shall append to his name the letters V. S., M. D., D. V. S., or M. D. V.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Students exempt, when.** SECTION 1492e—16. But nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to prevent a bona fide student in regular attendance at any veterinary college in this state from practicing veterinary medicine and surgery under the direct supervision of one of his teachers in the regular infirmary of such college.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**Fees: examination and registration.** SECTION 1492e—17. Said board may charge each person applying for a license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this state who is not registered as a veterinary prior to the passage of this act whether such applicant passes such examination or not a fee of five dollars which in no case is returnable and shall charge for each annual registration a fee of one dollar.

(Ch. 334, 1907.)

**of secretary.** SECTION 1492e—18. From all proper and reasonable expenses of the its members incurred in carrying out, maintaining the provisions of this chapter may be such expenses shall be paid out of the state less of receipts over disbursements shall be or future expenses of the board and its member of the board shall have charge of the funds ed to give bond in such terms as the board

SECTION 1492e—19. This act shall not apply in the business of castrating domestic ani-

SECTION 1492f, statutes of 1898, is repealed.

**of San Jose scale, etc.: inspector's access**

SECTION 1494—1. The director of the agriculture of the University of Wisconsin is hereafter through his agent, any nursery or any plantation, or any unplanted or heeled-in nurseries, that he has reason to suspect is infected with or other injurious insects or fungus diseases, shall his agent shall have free access to and to the land, garden, packing ground, building, cellar and the duties of carrying out the provisions of this act, and any person attempting to hinder or misrepresentation or otherwise, shall be liable to a penalty or forfeiture as hereinafter pro-

**if scales found—inspector's notice—no ship-**

SECTION 1494—2. In case the agent of the said director is present on any nursery premises, or packing ground, cellar or building used for the storage of fruit or any fruit or garden plantation any of the scales or other injurious insects and fungus

diseases, he shall notify the owner, or the person having control of such premises for the owner, in writing to that effect. If such owner, after receiving such notice shall ship or deliver any trees, vines, shrubs or plants affected by such San Jose scale or other injurious insect or fungus disease, he shall be subject to the payment of a penalty or forfeiture as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Uninspected shipments into state: carrier's and consignee's duties.** SECTION 1494—3. Whenever any shrubs, plants or vines are shipped into this state from any state, country or province without a certificate plainly fixed on the outside of the package, box or car, containing the name of the person inspecting the same, showing that the contents had been inspected by a duly appointed state or government officer, and that they appear free from San Jose scale and other injurious insects and fungus diseases, the fact must be promptly reported to the said director by the railway, express or steam boat company, or other persons carrying the same; with the statement of the source whence such articles came and the party to whom they are addressed and \* \* \* *any person or company who shall \* \* \* receive and offer for sale any plants, trees or shrubs not lawfully as provided by this section shall be subject to the payment of a penalty or forfeiture as hereinafter provided.*

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Infected nursery stock traced after sale.** SECTION 1494—4. Any person growing or offering for sale in this state any nursery stock that is known to be infected with San Jose scale or other injurious insects and fungus diseases, shall, upon the command of the said director, furnish within twenty days, a list of all persons, as far as to him known, to whom he has sold or delivered any such stock, together with the postoffice address of each of such persons, so far as to him known; such information shall be preserved and be for the sole use of said director or his agent in carrying out the provisions of this act. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the payment of a penalty or forfeiture as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Healthy stock certificate; inspector's fees and expenses.** SECTION 1494—5. The said director shall cause to be issued

nursery in this state, after the nursery stock properly inspected, and found to be apparently free from scale or other injurious insects and fungus, the director may issue a certificate to that effect, good for a period of one year, upon payment to the said director the sum of ten cents for each ten acres of land owned or leased in this state that is devoted wholly or in part to the growing of nursery stock, grown for sale purposes; and such owner may apply to the said director for inspection of his premises for the purpose of obtaining such certificate, and the said director may cause inspection to be made within three months after application, unless such inspection shall be delayed by the owner, but no such certificate shall be issued covering the nursery stock owned by one person, nor shall a certificate be received after such inspection was made; and such certificate may be cancelled by the said director at any time in such nursery of the San Jose scale or other injurious insects or fungus diseases.

*Company requesting inspection after September 1st.* In addition to the regular fee the expenses of the inspection station or his agent incurred in making the inspection.

**For healthy stock; misuse.** SECTION 1494—**Labels.** A person holding a valid certificate, issued as provided in SECTION 1494—5 of this act, may apply to the said director for labels or tags, for which the said director may charge not to exceed 30 cents per hundred, which the said director may certify that the packages or bundles of stock to which they are attached are from nursery stock which has been officially inspected and found apparently free from scale or other injurious insects and fungus. Such tags or labels shall be used for stock not covered by the said certificate nor after such certificate has been cancelled; and no person shall attempt to use such tags or labels. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the payment of a fine or forfeiture as hereinafter provided.

**Penalties.** SECTION 1494—7. In case any person violates any of the provisions of this act, he shall be

liable for the payment of a penalty or forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every such violation. Such penalty or forfeiture may be recovered for and recovered in a civil action, as provided in chapter 142 of Sanborn & Berryman's annotated statutes.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Annual report by experiment station.** SECTION 1493. The director of the experiment station shall make a report to the secretary of state on the last week day of May of each year of all operations carried out under the provisions of this act, and shall turn over all moneys received by him or by his assistants in carrying out its provisions to the state treasurer, to be by him credited to the general fund.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Compensation of agents.** SECTION 1494—9. The director of the experiment station shall be compensated for time actually and necessarily expended in carrying out the provisions of this act, but his compensation shall in no case exceed three dollars per diem and necessary travelling expenses, but the said director of the experiment station shall receive no compensation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Payment of expenses; appropriation.** SECTION 1495. All expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the director of the experiment station, and audited by the secretary of state, and the secretary of state shall draw his warrant for the same upon the state treasurer, who shall pay the same out of the general fund and for this purpose the sum of \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars or as much less as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated.

(Ch. 529, 1907.)

**Concentrated feeding stuffs: bran and middlings included; sales by mills and breweries.** SECTION 1496. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, soybean meals, cocoanut meals, oil meals of all kinds, gluten meals, gluten feeds, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, suet feeds, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, distillers' grains,



malt sprouts; *corn, wheat, rye and buckwheat shorts*, rice meals, oat feeds, corn and oat tankage, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed also condimental stock foods, patented and foods claimed to possess nutritive as well as s, and all other materials intended for feed-mals; but shall not include hays and straws, the unmixed meals made directly from the heat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buck-oom corn, millet and flax seed. [\* \* \*]  
*ing in this act shall be construed as prohib-  
 ed, within the state of Wisconsin, in the  
 cturing flours and malt from selling, at the  
 heir own manufacture of mill feeds or malt  
 mplying with the provisions of this act.*

de "Sec. 1494—11" by Sec. 4, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**s: seller must certify name, kind, num-**  
**SECTION 1494—11m.** Any person, firm or  
 ll, by himself, his agent, or as agent or rep-  
 other person, firm or corporation, sell or  
 e, fruit trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, buds  
 ts which are sold, offered or exposed for  
 all, at the time of the delivery of the same,  
 er a certified statement of such sale, giving  
 ind, and number of each variety sold and  
 on of the nursery or place where such trees,  
 ngs, buds or ornamental plants were fully

**ind, age on labels.** SECTION 1494—11n.  
 corporation shall, by himself, his agent, or  
 atative of any other person, firm or corpora-  
 xpose for sale or for distribution upon the  
 flowering, garden, vegetable or agricultural  
 se of seeding, sowing or planting, unless the  
 ut up and offered in closed packages, have  
 rinted thereon in English the name, kind and  
 d its percentage of purity and freedom from  
 the same or any of them be put up in open  
 other receptacles, there shall be securely  
 e thereof a plainly written or printed label



giving in English the name, kind and year when grown, also its percentage of purity and freedom from foreign matter.  
(Ch. 465, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1494—11o. Any person, firm, corporation, agent or representative who shall violate any provision of sections 1494—11m and 1494—11n shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

**Market seed samples: tests and exposures.** SECTION 1494—11p. The director of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station is directed to obtain, in the open market, samples of seeds of grass, clover, alfalfa, flowering, garden, vegetable or other agricultural seeds such as are of general cultivation in this state, test the same, and to publish annually, in bulletins or reports of the experiment station, the results of the tests, together with the names of all persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, their address, the adulterating ingredients used, if any, and the percentages of the same; and such other information as he may deem to be for the protection of the public.

(Ch. 465, 1907.)

**Stallions and jacks: public service: enrollment.** SECTION 1494—31. Every person, firm or company \* \* \* owning any stallion or jack for public service in this state shall cause the name, description and pedigree of such stallion or jack to be enrolled by the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin, and procure a certificate of such enrollment from said department, which certificate thereupon be presented to and recorded by the register of the county in which said stallion or jack is used for public service.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Soundness: owner's oath or veterinarian's certificate.** SECTION 1494—32. 1. In order to obtain the license certificate herein provided for, the owner of each stallion or jack shall make oath before a notary public or any officer duly authorized

to administer oaths, that such stallion or jack is, to the best of his knowledge, free from hereditary, contagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease, or, in lieu thereof, may file a certificate of soundness, signed by a duly qualified veterinarian, who shall be a regular graduate of a recognized veterinary college or by a registered veterinarian who shows proof that he was in practice in this state for a period of five years prior to the year 1887 and shall make oath to said certificate before a notary public, or any officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and shall forward this affidavit or veterinarian's certificate, together with the stud book certificate of registry of the pedigree of the said stallion or jack and other necessary papers relating to his breeding and ownership to the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture.

**Diseases disqualifying; certificates revoked.** 2. The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall disqualify a stallion or jack for public service.

*Cataract; amaurosis (glass eye); periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness).*

*Laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling).*

*Pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken wind).*

*Chorea (St. Vitus' dance, crampiness, shivering, string-halt).*

*Bone spavin; ring bone; side bone; navicular disease.*

*Bog spavin; curb, with curby formation of hock.*

*Glanders, farcy; maladie du coit; urethral gleet; mange; melanosis; and the department of horse breeding is hereby authorized to refuse its certificate of enrollment to any stallion or jack affected with any one of the diseases hereby specified and to revoke the previously issued enrollment certificate of any stallion or jack found on investigation by the department to be so affected.*

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Unsoundness: complaints and examiners.** SECTION 1494—32m. When a complaint is made to the department of horse breeding that a stallion or jack is unsound and, on investigation an examination is by the department deemed necessary, such examination shall be made by the graduate veterinarian in charge of the department, or his accredited graduate veterinary deputy; but the owner of the stallion or jack shall have the right to select some recognized graduate veterinarian to act with the veterinarian representing the department, and the said

recognized graduate veterinarian on receipt of such notice, so act jointly with the veterinarian representing the department, and in case these two shall fail to agree they shall point a third graduate veterinarian to act as referee, and his decision shall be final.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Standards: stud books and signatures.** SECTION 1494—33. The officers of the department of horse breeding of said college of agriculture, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon the merits of each pedigree submitted shall as their standard for action the stud books and signatures of the duly authorized \* \* \* *officers* of the various horse and jack pedigree registry associations, societies or companies recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and shall accept as pure-bred and entitled to a license certificate as such, each stallion or jack for which a pedigree registry certificate is furnished bearing the signature of the \* \* \* *duly authorized officers* of a government recognized and approved stud book.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Certificates: public posting.** SECTION 1494—34. The owner of any stallion \* \* \* or jack *used* for public service in this state, shall post and keep affixed during the breeding season, copies of the license certificate of such stallion or jack, issued under the provisions of the next succeeding section, in a conspicuous place both within and upon the side of every stable or building where the said stallion or \* \* \* *is used* for public service at his home or elsewhere.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Certificate forms: pure bred stallion or jack.** SECTION 1494—35. 1. The license certificate issued for a stallion or jack whose sire and dam are of pure breeding and the pedigree of which is registered in a stud book recognized by the government department of agriculture, shall be in the following form

University of Wisconsin,  
 COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
 Department of Horse Breeding.  
 OF PURE BRED STALLION OR JACK  
 NO.....

of the stallion or jack (name).....  
 .....  
 follows:

..... (Breed) .....  
 ear....., has been examined at the college  
 and it is hereby certified that the said stallion  
 is breeding and is registered in a stud book  
 department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.  
 (Signature) .....  
 Dean of the College of Agriculture.

**Jack not pure bred.** 2. The license certificate  
 on or jack whose sire or dam is not of pure  
 in the following form:

University of Wisconsin,  
 COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
 Department of Horse Breeding.  
 OF GRADE STALLION OR JACK NO....

the stallion or jack (name) .....  
 .....  
 follows:

.....  
 ear....., has been examined at the college  
 and it is found that the said stallion or jack is  
 not breeding and is, therefore, not eligible for registra-  
 tion book recognized by the department of agricul-  
 ture, D. C.

(Signature) .....  
 Dean of the College of Agriculture.

**Stallion pure bred but cross-bred.** 3. The license certificate issued for a stallion whose sire and dam are pure but not of the same breed, shall be in the following form:

University of Wisconsin,

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Horse Breeding.

**CERTIFICATE OF CROSS-BRED STALLION NO....**

The pedigree of the stallion, (name) .....

Owned by .....

Described as follows:

(Color) .....

Foaled in the year ....., has been examined at the college of agriculture and it is found that his sire is registered in ..... and his dam in the .....

Such being the case, the said stallion is not eligible for registration in any stud book recognized by the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

(Signature) .....

Dean of the College of Agriculture

**Stallion "Non-Standard Bred."** 4. The license certificate issued for a "Non-Standard Bred" stallion shall be in the following form:

*Certificate of Non-Standard Bred Stallion No. ....*

*The pedigree of the stallion (name)*

*Owned by* .....

*Described as follows:*

*(Color)* .....

*Foaled in the year ....., has been examined at the college of agriculture, and it is found that the said stallion is eligible to registration as Standard Bred, and for the purpose of this license is not pure bred, although recorded in the Standard department of the American Trotting Register.*

*(Signature)* .....

*Dean of the College of Agriculture*

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Bills, posters, advertisements; type and contents.**

SECTION 1494—36. \* \* \* Each bill and poster issued by

*owner of any stallion or jack enrolled under this act, or used by him or his agent, for advertising such stallion or jack shall contain a copy of the stallion's or jack's certificate of enrollment printed in bold face type not smaller than long primer on said bill or poster, and first mentioned thereon the name of the stallion or jack shall be preceded by the words "pure-bred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard bred," in accordance with the wording of the certificate of enrollment; and it shall be illegal to print upon the poster any misleading reference to the breeding of the stallion or jack, his sire or his dam, or to use upon such bill or poster the portrait of a stallion or jack in a misleading way; and each newspaper advertisement printed to advertise any stallion or jack for public service shall show the enrollment certificate number and state whether it reads "pure bred," "grade," "cross-bred," or "non-standard bred."*

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**License fees; biennial renewal.** SECTION 1494—37. A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the horse breeding department of the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin, for the examination and enrollment of each pedigree and for the issuance of a license certificate, in accordance with the breeding of the stallion or jack as above provided; and a renewal license fee of one dollar shall be paid to the department of horse breeding every other year from the date of the issuance of the original license certificate.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Certificates; transfer and duplication.** SECTION 1494—38. Upon a transfer of the ownership of any stallion or jack enrolled under the provisions of this act, the certificate of enrollment may be transferred to the transferee by the department of horse breeding of the college of agriculture upon submittal of satisfactory proof of such transfer and upon payment of the fee of fifty cents; and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for a duplicate license certificate issued where proof is given of loss or destruction of the original certificate.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Horse breeding department; annual accounting.** SECTION 1494—38m. The department of horse breeding shall keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed and shall make an annual report thereof; said report shall be published with



and as a part of the annual report of the agricultural experiment station, college of agriculture.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Fine for violation.** SECTION 1494—39. Violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(Ch. 434, 1907.)

**Quarantine when owner requests.** SECTION 1495—40. The importation of cattle into the state for breeding or other purposes is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cattle are accompanied by a certificate of inspection made by a qualified veterinary surgeon, who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college in the United States, Canada or Europe. Such certificate shall show, that at the time of inspection and within six months prior to shipment, said cattle had been subjected to tuberculin test and were free from tuberculosis or any other contagious disease of a malignant character or in lieu of such an inspection certificate as above required, the cattle \* \* \* shall, upon the request of the owner, be shipped in quarantine to their first destination within the state, there to remain in quarantine under the direction of the health officer until properly examined, at the expense of the owner, by an inspector duly appointed by the state live stock sanitary board.

(Ch. 319, 1907.)

**Forest tree plantations exempted from taxation.** SECTION 1494—101. In consideration of the public benefit derived from the planting and cultivation of timber or forest trees, the owner of any tract of land in this state who shall set apart any specific portion thereof, not exceeding forty acres, for forest culture and plant the same with timber or forest trees, not less than 1,200 to the acre, shall be exempted from taxation for the period of thirty years from the time of planting to timber or forest trees. Such exemption shall be allowed on condition that said planted trees are kept in a healthy condition. A statement or return of the plantings shall be made to the assessors when making the annual assessment, which returns shall be verified by the assessors and made the basis of such tax exemption. After the trees have been planted ten years, the owner may, v

emption, thin out the same so that not less trees shall be left upon each acre.

**Exemption to make and file plats.** SECTION 1494—102. Description and plat of all lands so planted duplicate by the person applying for an exemption provisions of this act. One copy of said plat shall be filed with the town clerk of the town in which the land is located and the other copy of said plat shall be filed in the office of the state forester, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which the exemption shall first be claimed.

**Plats not conforming to act, forester to cancel exemption.** SECTION 1494—103. The state forester is hereby authorized to file a written complaint being filed in his office if he finds that a plantation has been allowed on any plantation which has been established or maintained in conformity with the provisions of section 1494—101 of this act, to determine if the conditions set forth in the complaint are just and proper. If he finds such complaint to be true he shall cancel the exemption by filing a statement to that effect with the town clerk of the town in which such plantation is located. The plantation or so much thereof as is not in conformity with the conditions maintained, shall cease to be exempt from taxation. The same shall be replanted, and otherwise the conditions of this act.

**Exemption within two miles of city or village.** SECTION 1494—104. The exemption, as provided in section 1494—101 of this act, shall not apply to any lands within two miles of any incorporated city or village except upon written consent of the state forester, filed with the town clerk of the town in which such land is located.

**Plat inviolable.** SECTION 1494—105. The plat of lands in forest trees in compliance with the provisions of this act and the filing of the description and plat of such lands as provided in section 1494—102, shall be



taken and deemed to be an acceptance by the person planting the same of the exemption privilege herein granted and the conditions herein imposed upon such privilege; and, in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the planting, cultivation and growth of such trees, the exemption of such land from taxation as herein provided shall be confirmed and is hereby assured, and the right to such exemption shall be inviolable and irrevocable as a contract obligation on the part of the state, so long as the owner of the land so planted shall comply with and perform the conditions aforesaid, not exceeding said period of thirty years.

(Ch. 592, 1907.)

**Valuation of land prior to planting.** SECTION 1494. Any person intending to plant a tract of land in forest tract as to secure the exemption privilege provided in this act shall have the value thereof determined in advance of such planting by the board of review of the town in which such tract is located. To procure such determination such person shall file in the office of the clerk of such town an application in writing containing a declaration of such intention, a description of the lands included in such tract and a request that the valuation thereof be determined by such board in accordance with the provisions of this act. Said board at their first meeting after the filing of such application shall proceed to determine such value. For that purpose they shall have authority to summon witnesses and take testimony under oath. They shall require such lands to be viewed by one or more members of such board, and may adjourn the matter for such time as may be necessary in order to secure needful testimony or information respecting the value of such tract. If such board shall determine the average value of such tract to be not over \$10 per acre, such determination shall be final for all purposes under this act as to so much of such tract as shall be planted with forest trees in accordance with the requirements of this act within two years after such determination. But if the board shall determine such value to be more than \$10 per acre, the owner of such tract shall not be precluded from making a new application in any subsequent year.

(Ch. 592, 1907.)

**Town board of review's meeting for valuation.** SECTION 1494—107. The person filing such application shall be required to have the value of such tract determined without delay.

shall be convened for other purposes by presentation a request that such determination be made by depositing with the town clerk a sum sufficient for the compensation of the members of said board for attendance. The clerk shall thereupon fix a practicable date for a special meeting of said board on such application, and shall give notice of such meeting to each member of said board, to be served by or at the residence of the applicant, in time to enable each member to attend. The meeting shall be at the place fixed by law and the time and place designated in such application. The members of the board shall thereupon proceed to determine the value in the manner hereinbefore provided.

**Record valuations.** SECTION 1494—108. The board shall make a record of the proceedings and the board of review upon each application for exemption and shall enter the same in the record of other proceedings of said board. Each determination shall include a description of the land such determination relates. Such record shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, but the same shall not affect the validity of the

**Exemption; if exemption denied, forester's review.** SECTION 1494—109. When a tract of land is exempted from taxes under the provisions of this act, the determination of the value thereof as made by the assessor and board of review, of the exemption thereof by the board of review of this act shall be deemed to include a determination by the board that the value of such land at the time of the exemption did not exceed ten dollars per acre; and such determination shall have the same effect as if made by the board. If such exemption shall be disallowed, the board of review disallowing the same may be appealed to the forester. To secure such review the applicant shall file with the state forester an application containing a description of the lands, a statement of the value on which such exemption is claimed and

of the disallowance thereof by such board, and a request for the review of such action by the state forester. Such application shall be accompanied by an undertaking on the part of the applicant with one or more sureties, approved by the town clerk or clerk of the town, for the payment of the expenses of the state forester upon such review in case the exemption shall be disallowed by him. The state forester shall thereupon give notice of a time and place within the town where he will hear the matter and any testimony that may be offered in relation thereto. A copy of such notice shall be given to the chairman and clerk of the town and to such applicant at least ten days before the time fixed in such notice. The state forester may adjourn such hearing from time to time if necessary, by filing notice thereof with the town clerk. He may review and inspect the premises and may summon and examine witnesses under oath. His determination shall be in writing and filed with the town clerk as soon as practicable. Such determination upon written approval of the state board of forestry shall be final, but if adverse to the claimant shall not preclude him from applying for like exemption any subsequent year upon compliance with the requirements of this act.

(Ch. 592, 1907.)

**Thirty years exemption.** SECTION 1494—110. An exemption provided in this act has once been allowed and shall continue for the period specified in this act unless canceled by the state forester as provided in section 1494—103.

(Ch. 592, 1907.)

**Corporations, etc., entitled to privilege.** SECTION 1494—111. Any corporation, co-partnership or other association of persons, as well as individuals, shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges herein provided, upon compliance with the conditions and requirements of this act.

(Ch. 592, 1907.)

**State lands of Indian reservations; appraisal.** SECTION 1494—121. The state board of forestry of Wisconsin shall be authorized in their discretion to cause an appraisal to be made of all state lands and the timber thereon which are included within any of the several Indian reservations in Wisconsin and to pay for said appraisal from the forest fund.

(Ch. 96, 1907.)

**Report.** SECTION 1494—122. The results of said appraisal shall be reported by the state forester to the state board of forestry and to the commissioners of public lands of this state.

(Ch. 96, 1907.)

**Sale to United States.** SECTION 1494—123. When said appraisal is completed the said commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to convey all the right, title and interest of the state therein to the United States if the United States within a reasonable time shall authorize the payment to the state of Wisconsin of the full amount found by said appraisal to be the value of said lands and the timber thereon.

(Ch. 96, 1907.)

**Proceeds to forest reserve fund.** SECTION 1494—124. All moneys received for said lands and timber thereon from the United States shall be paid into the state treasury and, except when otherwise disposed of by constitutional provision, shall constitute a part of the forest reserve fund, which part shall be disbursed only for the purchase of lands by the state to be added to the state forest reserve.

(Ch. 96, 1907.)

**Forest reserve, tax sale purchases for.** SECTION 1494—131. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to acquire lands north of town 33 for the forest reserve by purchase at tax sales, and other lands which may be hereafter acquired by any county under tax deeds and also lands which have been heretofore acquired by said counties and which remain unsold.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**County tax deeds; purchase by state.** SECTION 1494—132. Whenever any county in this state north or partly north of town 33 is entitled to a tax deed upon a certificate of sale upon any real property in this state, the county clerk of such county shall at the time of deeding such land to the county, file in the office of the commissioners of public lands a list of said lands and the date of the tax deed and the record thereof, together with a statement of the total amount due the county for taxes, interest, fees and expenses in acquiring such tax title. The lands so acquired by any such county shall not

be sold by the county except to the state until one year after the taking of such deed unless the commissioners of public lands shall give notice to said county that the state does not intend to acquire title thereto.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**County must sell to state; price, interest.** SECTION 1494—133. The commissioners of public lands may sell any or all of such tax title lands within one year from the date of the recording of a tax deed thereon conveying the same to the county and shall pay therefor to the county not more than the total amount due said county for taxes, interest and charges together with interest not to exceed six per centum from the date of such deed, and the county clerk of any county conveying any such lands is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed of such lands to the state of Wisconsin upon payment of the purchase price thereof as agreed upon between the state and county and the purchase price thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county from the general fund of the state on the order of the commissioners of public lands after being audited by the secretary of state.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Redemption from state.** SECTION 1494—134. All statutes of limitations now or hereafter in force applicable to persons holding lands under tax deeds shall apply to the heirs and to the original owners of such lands acquired and conveyed by the state and may be brought against the state within the period provided by such statutes of limitation to recover such lands from the state, but in all such actions no costs shall be recovered from the state, and the original owner in case of recovery shall comply with the provisions of section 3087, of the statutes.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Annual appropriation.** SECTION 1494—135. There shall be hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, so much money each year as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum.

(Ch. 491, 1907.)

**Butter and cheese manufacturers: accounts must be kept; penalties.** SECTION 1494a. Any butter or cheese manufacturer who fails to keep accurate accounts of the same shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars for each offense.

facturer who shall knowingly use or allow any other person to use for the benefit of himself or any other person than he who is entitled to the benefit thereof any milk or cream from the milk brought to him, without the consent of the owner thereof, or who shall refuse or neglect to keep or cause to be kept a correct account (which shall be open to the inspection of any person furnishing milk to him *and to the dairy and food commissioner of this state, his chemists, assistants, inspectors and agents*) of the amount of milk daily received, or of the number of pounds of butter, and the number and aggregate weight of cheese made by him each day, or of the number of cheese cut or otherwise disposed of and the weight of each, shall \* \* \* *be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.*

(Ch. 306, 1907.)

**Babcock milk and cream test: samples; paying check.**

SECTION 1494aa. 1. In the use of the Babcock test, the standard milk measures or pipettes shall have a capacity of 17.6 cubic centimeters, and the standard test tubes or bottles for milk shall have a capacity of 2 cubic centimeters for each 10 per cent. marked on the necks thereof; cream shall be tested by weight and the standard unit for testing shall be 18 grams, and it is hereby made a misdemeanor to use any other standards of milk or cream measure where milk or cream is purchased by or furnished to creameries or cheese factories and where the value of said milk or cream is determined by the per cent. of butter fat contained in the same, or wherever the value of milk or cream is determined by the per cent. of butter fat contained in the same by the Babcock test.

2. *In sampling cream or milk from which composite tests are to be made to determine the per cent. of butter fat contained therein, no such sample or sampling shall be lawful unless a sample be taken from each weighing and the quantity thus used shall be proportioned to the total weight of the cream or milk tested.*

3. *Every person, corporation or company operating a creamery when using the Babcock test as a standard to determine the value of any milk or cream received or bought by such person, corporation or company to be manufactured into butter, shall,*

*when paying for such milk or cream, include in every receipt or check issued to any patron in payment thereof the number of pounds of butter fat and the number of pounds of butter made for the period of time for which payment is made.*

(Ch. 99, 1907.)

**University farmers' institutes mandatory; maintenance expense.** SECTION 1494b. The board of regents of the state university \* \* \* shall hold, at such times and places as they \* \* \* may determine, institutes for the instruction of the citizens of this state in the various branches of agriculture; the instruction given thereat shall be such as to present the results of the most recent investigations and experiments in theoretical and practical agriculture. The board may make such rules and regulations as may be deemed proper for organizing and conducting such institutes and may employ an agent or agents to perform such work in connection therewith as they may direct. There shall not be used in any one year more than \* \* \* twenty thousand dollars in paying the expenses of, and such as are incident to, such institutes. The sum shall be payable from the general fund.

(Ch. 318, 1907.)

**University correspondence teaching.** SECTION 1494c. The board of regents of the university are authorized to make provision for on educational extension and correspondence teaching.

**Annual appropriation.** 2. There is annually appropriated from the general fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars for carrying out the purposes of this act.

(Ch. 413, 1907.)

**Agricultural experiment station: annual appropriation and report.** SECTION 1494m. 1. There is \* \* \* appropriated to the Wisconsin agricultural \* \* \* experiment station out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* two thousand dollars annually. 2. The money so appropriated shall be used in securing and testing new and improved varieties of seeds and plants, seeds and testing fertilizers, studying the best methods of cultivation and feeding crops and in general advancing the agricultural interests of the state.

3. The secretary of the said agricultural \* \* \* *experiment* association shall before June 30th of each year make a detailed statement, properly sworn to before a notary public, to the secretary of state, showing all the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act. Said association shall have printed at the expense of the state, each year, by the state printer, 5,000 copies of an annual report of not over \* \* \* 300 pages, \* \* \* 3,000 to be bound in cloth.

(Ch. 43, 1907.)

**Door county state park, report upon.** SECTION 1494p—1. The state park board, provided such a board is created as contemplated in bill No. 427, A.,\* and, if not so created, then the state board of forestry, shall examine lands in Door county, contiguous to Lake Michigan or to Green Bay or to Sturgeon Bay, and shall report to the governor not later than February 1st, 1909, as to the advisability of purchasing such lands for the purpose of establishing a state park thereon.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1494p—2. For all actual and necessary expenses in making such examination and report, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated not to exceed two hundred dollars.

(Ch. 560, 1907.)

**State park board: appointment and terms.** SECTION 1494t—1. There shall be a state park board consisting of three members to be appointed by the governor. Immediately after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint such members, one to serve until March 1st, 1909; one to serve until March 1st, 1911; one to serve until March 1st, 1913; each one to serve, however, until his successor is appointed and qualified. During the month of February immediately preceding the expiration of the respective terms as above set forth, the governor shall appoint a successor to the member of the board whose term expires upon the succeeding first of March, such appointee to hold for a term of six years.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Annual expenses.** SECTION 1494t—2. Such board shall receive no compensation except their actual expenses to be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury. Not

\*See Sections 1494t—1 to 1494t—5 inclusive.



more than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for such expenses in any year.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Advisory members.** SECTION 1494t—3. The director of the state geological survey and the state forester shall meet with and advise said board at all of their meetings, and shall confer with and advise said board on all matters as requested by said board. The said board shall have charge and supervision of all state and interstate parks, except in so far as said supervision has been, or may be by law, placed in other persons or boards.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Biennial report.** SECTION 1494t—4. Said park board shall investigate and report to the governor on or before the first day of the December preceding any session of the legislature regarding any proposed park, and in such report shall make recommendations regarding the requirement of any new park, extension of existing parks, and shall make such other recommendations as they shall deem necessary.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Places historical and beautiful.** SECTION 1494t—5. Said park board shall, in the discharge of their duties, investigate and consider the propriety and desirability of securing and preserving all the points of historical interest and of natural beauty, and shall include in its report its recommendations thereon.

(Ch. 450, 1907.)\*

**Fish hatcheries: appropriation, \$25,000.** SECTION 1494t—6. To enable the commissioners of fisheries to complete, maintain and operate the fish hatcheries provided for by chapter 484, laws of 1905, and to establish subordinate hatching stations where necessary, there are hereby appropriated from the general fund twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to the appropriations under existing laws.

(Ch. 450, 1907.)

**Bass and trout fry hatcheries.** SECTION 1494t—7. Section 1, chapter 484, laws of 1905, is hereby amended to read: The commissioners of fisheries are hereby directed to erect, construct and equip a fish hatchery for the propagation of bass and trout fry.

\*Appropriation provided by Ch. 495, 1907.

of bass fry at a point to be selected by them as most suitable in the lake region in the southeastern part of the state, and to locate, erect, construct and equip a fish hatchery for the propagation of trout fry at a point in the \* \* \* state to be selected by them as most suitable.

(Ch. 207, 1907.)

**Fisheries superintendent: salary, duties, expenses.**

SECTION 1497a. The commissioners shall appoint, and may remove at pleasure, a superintendent of fisheries at a salary of not exceeding \* \* \* *two thousand five hundred* dollars per annum, and one assistant to be appointed at such salary as they may fix. The commissioners may permit the superintendent or assistant or any employes to occupy such of the tenement houses at the hatcheries and such grounds therewith as they deem reasonable. The duties of such superintendent shall be, under the direction of the commissioners:

1. To superintend the receiving and hatching of spawn; its proper care and distribution, and care of the property.

2. To direct the running and use of the fish car and its care, repair and preservation.

3. To care for the property of the several hatcheries; keep a proper inventory thereof, together with the cost of each article.

4. To keep a careful account in detail and separately of the expenses of each of the hatcheries; the distribution of the fish and the collection of wild fish and their distribution, of maintaining and repairing the fish car, and of such improvements and repairs as may from time to time be ordered. For \* \* \* his expenses, when audited and allowed pursuant to the by-laws of the commission, he shall be reimbursed \* \* \* *from the funds of the commission.*

5. To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the commissioners.

(Ch 348, 1907.)

**Game fish: free passage for.** SECTION 1497l. It is hereby made the duty of all and every person, persons, firm or corporation owning, managing, occupying or having in charge any dam or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever, that interfere with the free passage of game fish, to construct and maintain in such dam or other obstruction a fishway of such kind as the commissioner of fisheries of Wisconsin shall designate, within three months after the said owner, occupant, manager,

person or persons having the charge or control of any dam or other obstruction shall have been notified in writing by the commissioners of fisheries to build or construct a fishway; provided that the execution of such order shall not be compelled during the winter months.

(Ch. 488, 1907.)

**Seasons for keeping fishways open.** SECTION 1497n. shall be the duty of each and every person, persons, corporation managing, occupying or having in charge any such dam or other obstruction in or across any stream or river in this state in which a fishway is required by the commissioners of fisheries to keep and maintain such fishway in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of game fish up and down the stream or river on which it is located from the first day of March to the first day of June in each and every year; and such fishway in dams on or across streams containing trout of any variety shall also be open from the first day of October to the first day of December in each and every year; and in dams used expressly for the holding of waters in for storage and flooding purposes, such fishway shall be open for the free passage of fish at all times.

(Ch. 488, 1907.)

**Commissioners of fisheries to examine dams and fishways.** SECTION 1497n. The commissioners of fisheries shall adopt such plan or plans of fishway as they deem best for the dams of this state, and whenever in their judgment a fishway is necessary in any dam, or when they are petitioned by five per cent of the voters of the town, village or city to examine any dam or other obstruction to the free passage of game fish located on any stream in such town, village or city, they shall forward to determine whether a fishway is necessary to promote the propagation or passage of game fish in such town, village or city, cause such dam or other obstruction and the waters on which the dam is located to be examined; and if the commissioners find that a fishway in such dam will in their judgment be practicable and aid in the preservation of game fish or will promote the increase of game fish in the stream or river on which the dam or other obstruction is located or in any waters above or below such dam, they shall notify the person, persons or corporation owning, occupying, managing or having in charge such dam to build a fishway therein; but such owner

cupant shall not be required to construct such fishway at any point in the dam that will materially interfere with the permanent buildings or flume of such dam, as already constructed at the time when fishway is ordered. Said notice to build a fishway shall prescribe as nearly as practicable the location of the fishway in the dam, and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications for building a fishway in such dam or other obstruction.

(Ch. 488, 1907.)

**Fish wardens to enforce and to inspect.** SECTION 1497o. It shall be the duty of the state fish and game warden to enforce the provisions of this act; and the commissioners of fisheries shall furnish him a copy of each and every notice to build fishways issued by them; and the state fish and game warden shall cause each dam in which a fishway has been ordered to be examined at least twice each year during the periods such fishways are required to be open for the free passage of fish.

(Ch. 488, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1497p. Any person, persons, firm or corporation who or which shall neglect or refuse to build a fishway or who or which shall neglect or refuse to maintain or keep in repair such fishway after it is built, or who or which shall fail to keep such fishway open to permit the game fish to pass up and down the stream or river as provided herein, shall forfeit to the state of Wisconsin a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each month that he, they, or it shall fail to construct such fishway after being legally notified to do so, after the time in which to build such fishway has expired; or for each week that he, they, or it shall fail to keep such fishway in repair after being notified by the state fish and game warden to make repairs; or for each week he, they, or it shall fail to keep such fishway open for the free passage of game fish during the time such fishway is required to be open in each year, and the costs of suit, same to be recovered by a civil action brought in the name of the state of Wisconsin. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of each county in which a dam is located of which complaint is made to prosecute actions for violations of this law when complaint is made.

(Ch. 488, 1907.)

**Hunters: license necessary; non-transferable; may hunt rabbits; penalties.** SECTION 1498a—1. A resident or non-resident of this state who shall pursue, hunt or trap any of the birds, fowls or animals protected by the laws of this state without being at the time of such pursuit hunting or killing, in possession of a license duly issued to him, which license shall cover the period in which he is so pursuing, hunting or killing such game, or who shall transfer to another person during the open season for such game permit such other person to have during the said open season a license issued to him, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner or occupant and members of their families of any land from hunting and killing rabbits thereon at any time and in any manner without a license.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 394, 1907.)

**Hunter to carry and display license.** [ \* \* \* ] A person while hunting, pursuing or trapping game shall have his license on his person and shall display the same upon request of any person authorized to enforce the laws and regulations. The failure or refusal of any person to display his license as hereinbefore provided shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 394, 1907.)

**Non-resident's license good for shipment of deer carcass.** SECTION 1498b. Each license for the hunting of game issued under the provisions of law shall state for what purpose the same is granted, and shall be valid for no other period, and for any time or season than that which the law shall designate. It shall be the open season for game permitted to be hunted, taken or killed by the terms of such license, subject to the provisions of law. All kinds of game can be hunted in their season and under the conditions of law by a person holding a license for the hunting of deer.

(a) The licenses for non-residents of the state for the hunting of deer and the general game license for non-residents of the state shall be numbered consecutively when issued from the office of the secretary of state, and be upon paper of color

fering the one from the other; and both of these licenses provided for non-residents shall differ essentially in color from the licenses provided to be furnished to residents.

(b) The licenses shall contain the name and place of residence of the licensee, and such other matter and information as may be required by the secretary of state and the fish and game warden, to identify the licensee or more perfectly guard against the violation of the law.

(c) The licenses issued to persons not residents of this state shall recite; that the licensee is a non-resident of the state; those prepared for issuance to residents of the state shall state that the licensee is a resident; all coupons or stubs shall contain like information.

(d) Each license issued by the county clerk shall be provided with two stubs, indicating the number of the license, to whom granted, the residence of the licensee, and such other information as may be required by the secretary of state and the state fish and game warden. One of such stubs shall be detached by the clerk issuing the license and shall be sent to the state fish and game warden by him. The other stub shall be retained in the office of the county clerk and become a part of the records.

(e) Each license for the hunting of deer, issued to a non-resident of the state shall be provided with \* \* \* *one* \* \* \* *coupon* containing the essential information of the license relative to the number of the license, and the *name of the licensee*, and such other information as the secretary of state and the state fish and game warden may determine to embody therein, including the express statement that the licensee is a non-resident of the state. \* \* \* *Such coupon* shall be divided into three sections, lettered A., B., and C., respectively.

(f) The holder of a non-resident *deer and small game* license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported within or without the state by a common carrier of this state, one carcass of a deer or part of a carcass of a deer on \* \* \* *the coupon* attached to his license.

(g) The agent receiving the carcass or part of the carcass of a deer for transportation shall detach section A., of the coupon on which is to be transported, and forward said section to the state fish and game warden; sections B., and C., are to be attached to the carcass or part of carcass of deer received for transportation, and all three sections of the coupon must be

cancelled by the said receiving agent with the date of receipt for shipment and his initials written or stamped plainly thereon.

(h) While in transit within the state, sections B., and C. of the coupon must be on the carcass of deer or part of carcass of deer or the said carcass or part of carcass shall be subject to seizure as contraband game.

(i) If the place of delivery of said carcass or part of carcass is within the state of Wisconsin, the delivery agent of the common carrier or transportation company, shall before the delivery to the consignee, detach section C., of the coupon, and forward said section to the state fish and game warden, enclosing section B., attached to the carcass or part of carcass.

(j) The receiving or delivering agents or employes of transportation companies or common carriers, required to transport to the state fish and game warden sections of the coupon herein required must so transmit the same within two days of the date of shipment or delivery respectively. If the carcass or part of carcass of deer be consigned to a point without the state of Wisconsin, the agent, servant or employe of the transportation company or common carrier who shall be in charge of the carcass or part of carcass while in transit within this state shall detach section C., of the coupon, and deliver the same to the agent, servant, or employe of the transportation company or common carrier at the last station or place in the state where the train or other conveyance of the said transportation company or common carrier shall stop, and it shall be the duty of said agent, servant or employe of the said transportation company or the common carrier to whom said section of the coupon is delivered to immediately forward the same to the state fish and game warden after writing or stamping thereon the name of the station or place and date of reception thereof of said section of said coupon.

(k) Any agent, servant or employe of any transportation company or common carrier who shall receive for shipment by transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of deer or part of carcass of a deer without having the coupon or sections of coupon attached thereon as herein provided or who shall refuse or neglect to detach sections of the coupon as herein provided or who shall fail to transmit or forward to the state fish or game warden as herein provided the sections by him detached, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less

thirty days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(1) No transportation company or common carrier shall receive for transportation or transport or attempt to transport any carcass of deer or part of carcass of deer unless the same shall be received for transportation, carried and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section, relative to the coupons or parts of coupons, and shall only be received for shipment, carried or delivered during the season or time which the laws of the state shall fix as the open season for the transportation of carcasses of deer or parts of carcasses of deer.

(Ch. 311, 1907.)

**Husband and wife liable for each others support; when.**

SECTION 1502. The father, mother, \* \* \* *husband*, children *and wife* being of sufficient ability, of any poor person who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit, so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall, at their own charge, relieve and maintain such poor person in such manner as shall be approved by the supervisors of the town where such poor person may be.

(Ch. 224, 1907.)

**Supervisors' application to compel relief.** SECTION

1502a. Upon failure of any such relative so to do the supervisors shall apply to the county judge of the county wherein such poor person may be for an order to compel such relief.

(Ch. 224, 1907.)

**Notice of application.** SECTION 1502b. Notice of such application shall be given at least fourteen days prior to the hearing thereon by serving the same upon the person to whom it is directed in the same manner provided in section 2636 for the service of summons in courts of record, such notice may be so served anywhere within this state.

(Ch. 224, 1907.)

**Veterans' home: who entitled to maintenance and burial.**

SECTION 1529a. There shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, an institution incorporated under the laws of this state under the auspices of the department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, three dollars a week for each inmate and employe not an inmate of such home, and thirty dollars for the



burial of each deceased inmate of such home who shall be buried in the cemetery of such home, upon monthly bills duly verified by the oath of the president and secretary of the board, stating the name and date of burial of each deceased inmate buried in such cemetery, and the name of each inmate and employe not an inmate for whose maintenance the compensation is claimed, and the length of time during the month preceding the rendition of such bills, such persons have been maintained therein; such payments shall be made only for the burial of such deceased inmates of said home herein mentioned, and for the maintenance of the employes not inmates of said home, and for the maintenance of such inmates of said home as are \* \* \* *indigent* soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been honorably discharged from the service of the federal government, who are residents of this state, or such soldiers, sailors, and marines, above named inmates of said home, who shall have served in any Wisconsin regiment, or command, or in the navy of the United States, being credited to the state of Wisconsin, together with their wives or widows, who are not residents of this state, and cannot be received into any national home for disabled volunteers, and such \* \* \* *indigent* women, residents of this state, as were employed as army nurses, and such as are the wives or widows of men who were union soldiers, sailors, or marines during the civil war. Such payments shall be subject to conditions imposed by chapter 393 of the laws of 18

(Ch. 51, 1907.)

**Bastardy: prosecution and costs; no fees for counsel or witnesses.** SECTION 1533m. 1. It shall be the duty of the district attorney to appear and prosecute in all bastardy proceedings in the trial court and, whenever notified and required by the justice or magistrate, at the preliminary examination and the rule for the taxation and payment of costs to be the same as in criminal proceedings and actions provided, that the provisions of section 4062 and 4713, of the statutes shall not apply.

2. In counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more according to the last state or national census, the district attorney or an assistant district attorney, shall appear and prosecute all bastardy cases at the preliminary examination in justice courts and at the trial court. No agreement for the settlement of any bastardy proceedings in any such

shall be valid unless approved by the district attorney or an assistant district attorney.

(Ch. 648, 1907.)

**Liquor licenses:** SECTION 1548. 1. Each town board, village board and common council may grant licenses under the conditions and restrictions in this chapter contained, to such person as they deem proper to keep groceries, saloons or other places within their respective towns, villages or cities for the sale of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors.

**License fees.** 2. The sum to be paid for such license shall, (subject to the right to increase the same, as in this chapter provided) be, in towns having within their boundaries no city or village, incorporated or unincorporated, with a population of five hundred or more, one hundred dollars, and in all cities and villages and other towns, two hundred dollars, except for registered pharmacists as in this chapter provided.

**Application, period, issue.** 3. The application for any such license shall be in writing, and shall state the kind of license applied for and designate the premises where such liquor shall be sold. All such licenses shall remain in force until the first Tuesday of July next after the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked by the board or council granting the same; they shall be attested by the town, city or village clerk, and shall not be delivered until the applicant shall produce and file with the clerk a receipt showing the payment of the sum required therefor to the proper treasurer, and until the filing with the clerk of the bond provided for in section 1549.

**Annual license meetings.** 4. All town and village boards and common councils, or the duly authorized committees of such councils shall meet and be in session on the third Monday of each June, and from day to day thereafter, so long as it may be necessary, for the purpose of acting upon such applications as may be presented to them conformably to this chapter. The population of any city or village shall be ascertained by the last preceding enumeration by the state or general government.

**School no license circles; new and old licenses.** 5. From and after June 30th, 1905, anything contained in any city charter to the contrary notwithstanding, no such license shall

be granted to any person or persons for the sale of any liquors in any building, booth or other place for which a license is not in force on the 30th day of June, 1905, within a distance of three hundred feet of any public or permanently established parochial school grounds, said distance to be measured upon the streets from the boundaries of the school grounds. Whenever after January 1st, 1908, a list of all the parents and lawful guardians of the children enrolled as pupils of any public school or permanently established parochial school, together with a remonstrance in writing, signed and acknowledged by a notary public by a majority of such parents and lawful guardians, is filed with the city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, describing certain premises for which a license had previously been issued within three hundred feet of the grounds of said public or parochial school (the distance to be measured as aforesaid) and demanding that no license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors on such premises, no such license shall thereafter be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors on such premises.

**Drug stores, hotels and restaurants excepted.** 6. The foregoing provision shall not apply to drug stores, hotels and restaurants actually established and maintained as such prior to February first, 1905. It shall be the duty of the city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, to receive, file and retain such list and remonstrance.

**Veterans' home and university no license circles.** **licenses to keepers of houses of ill-fame.** 7. Nor shall such license be granted for the sale of any such liquors within a distance of two and one-half miles of the grounds of the Wisconsin veterans' home in the town of Farmington, county of Waupaca, nor to any person who is the owner or keeper, directly or indirectly, of a house of ill-fame or house of prostitution. *Nor shall any license be granted for the sale of any such liquors to be drank on the premises within a distance of three thousand two hundred feet of the main building of any state university provided, however, that the common council of any city, in which any such university may be located may on the first Tuesday of July, 1907, grant such license to any place within such territory which may have been theretofore licensed, but such licenses, if so granted, shall expire on the first Tuesday of July, 1908, and thereafter no licenses shall be issued to such places.*

(Ch. 632, 1907.)

**Special elections to increase liquor licenses: petition, increases, ballot.** SECTION 1548b. 1. The electors of \* \* \* any \* \* \* city, \* \* \* village \* \* \* or \* \* \* town may hold special elections for the purpose of determining the amount to be paid therein for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises.

2. \* \* \* The clerk thereof, on a request being made to him in writing signed by \* \* \* a number of the qualified electors of such city, village or town, equal to or more than ten per centum of the number of votes cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election and specifying the purpose for which such election is to be held, shall forthwith give notice of a special election for that purpose by publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published therein at least ten days before the day of election. If no newspaper \* \* \* be so published notice shall be given for such time by posting notices thereof in three public places in such city, village or town.

3. \* \* \* Such election shall be held on the third Tuesday of September, \* \* \* and no other question shall be submitted to the electors at the same time.

4. \* \* \* No such election to increase the license to the same amount shall be held oftener than once in three years.

5. Such election shall be held at the place and conducted by the officers and the result thereof canvassed in the same manner, as nearly as practicable, as is provided for general elections.

6. At such special elections in towns where the sum to be paid for license is fixed at one hundred dollars the electors may increase such sum to either \* \* \* three hundred and fifty dollars or \* \* \* five hundred dollars.

7. \* \* \* In \* \* \* any \* \* \* city, \* \* \* village, \* \* \* or \* \* \* town, wherein the sum to be paid for license is fixed at two hundred dollars they may increase such sum to either \* \* \* five hundred \* \* \* dollars or \* \* \* eight hundred dollars.

8. The request for such election shall specify the sum to which it is desired to increase such license.

9. The ballots of such election shall read:

"To increase license to (insert sum prayed for in request)  
"Yes ..... No ....."

If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of increasing such license the sum so petitioned for shall be held and considered the sum to be paid for license to sell liquors within such

*city, village or town until an election is held in the manner provided, and a different amount is fixed thereat. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against such increase in license fee, the license fee shall remain as if no election had been held.*

10. \* \* \* *The written request for a special election provided for shall be attested by the person securing the signatures thereto, who shall before presenting the same to the proper authorities make oath that the persons signing the same are known to be qualified electors of such town, village or city, as the case may be.*

11. \* \* \* *Nothing herein contained shall be construed to diminish the sum to be paid for such license in any city, village or town as fixed in the charter or ordinances thereof.*

(Ch. 490, 1907.)

**Liquor sales to forbidden persons by unlicensed dealers.** SECTION 1556a. The provisions of section 1556 of the statutes shall be held to apply to all persons whether licensed dealers or not, and the notice provided for by section 1554 of the statutes shall be held to be a notice to all persons whether licensed dealers or not in any prosecution brought under the provisions of section 1556 of the statutes.

(Ch. 288, 1907.)

**Minor's misrepresentation to procure liquor; perjury.** SECTION 1557m. Any minor over eighteen years of age who shall wilfully represent that he is of age for the purpose of obtaining for or receiving any strong, spirituous or malt liquors from any keeper of any saloon, shop or place of any name whatsoever for the sale of strong, spirituous or malt liquors except in violation of the law authorized by law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than fifteen dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten days or by such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 172, 1907.)

**U. S. liquor permit or stamp prima facie evidence of no-license violation.** SECTION 1565c. Any person who shall, on or after the first Tuesday in July following any election under the provisions of the two preceding sections, sell, deal or traffic in or, for the purpose of evading any law of this state, give away any spirituous, malt, ardent or

selling liquors or drinks in any quantity whatever in any town, village or city wherein a majority of the votes cast at such election shall have been against license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, besides the costs; or in lieu of such fine, by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months nor less than three months; and in case of punishment by fine, unless the fine and costs be paid forthwith, be committed to the county jail until they are paid or until discharge by due course of law; and in case of a second or subsequent conviction of the same person during \* \* \* any year the punishment shall be by both fine and imprisonment. *And in any such town, village or city, the existence or the issue of any permit or special tax stamp from the United States government, authorizing or permitting any person to engage in the occupation of selling distilled, spirituous or fermented liquors at the time and place of any alleged violation of the excise law, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that such person is vending, selling, dealing or trafficking in or, for the purpose of evading the laws of this state, giving away spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks contrary to the result of the election provided for in the two preceding sections.* Nothing in this or the two next preceding sections shall be construed as affecting the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only by registered pharmacists as provided in section 1548a.

(Ch. 310, 1907.)

**Liquor licenses: number existing June 30, 1907, may continue.** SECTION 1565d. On and after the first Tuesday in July, 1907, the number of persons and places which may be licensed to sell, deal and traffic in malt, ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the various towns, villages and cities in this state, shall be and hereby are limited as follows:

One such license may be granted to and issued for each two hundred and fifty inhabitants or fraction thereof in any town, village or city in this state, such population to be determined by the last preceding state or national census, provided, however, that in all such cities, villages and towns where a greater number of licenses may have been granted or issued *and in force on or prior to the* \* \* \* *thirtieth* day of June, 1907, than would be permissible under the foregoing limitation, it shall be lawful and the local authorities are hereby authorized in their

discretion to grant and issue licenses equal in number to  
 \* \* \* *granted or issued and in force on or prior to said*  
 mentioned day; but no additional licenses in number shall  
 be granted or issued in any such city, village or town until the  
 increase in population thereof brings the same within the  
 foregoing limitation, and provided further that licenses be granted  
 or issued to persons for those places or locations for which licenses  
 were issued or granted *on or prior to the thirtieth day of*  
 \* \* \* 1907, unless by reason of a refusal of the owner to  
 lease the same for such purposes, their destruction by fire or the  
 elements or the same be refused by operation of law or under  
 the provisions of this act, then and in either of such cases such  
 license may be issued or granted to some other location.

(Ch. 484, 1907.)

**Ratio of licensees to population; number and location of places.** SECTION 1565d. On and after the first Tuesday of July, 1907, the number of persons and places which may be licensed to sell, deal and traffic in malt, ardent, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the various towns, villages and cities in this state, shall be and hereby are limited as follows:

One such license may be granted to and issued for each hundred and fifty inhabitants or fraction thereof in any village or city in this state, such population to be determined by the last preceding state or national census, provided, however, that in all such cities, villages and towns where a greater number of licenses may have been granted or issued prior to the 30th day of June, 1907, than would be permissible under the foregoing limitation, it shall be lawful and the local authorities are hereby authorized in their discretion to grant and issue licenses equal in number to those issued on or prior to said last mentioned day, but no additional licenses in number shall be granted or issued in any such city, village or town until the increase in population thereof brings the same within the foregoing limitation, and provided further that licenses be granted or issued to persons for those places or locations for which licenses were issued or granted on June 30, 1907, unless by reason of a refusal of the owner to lease the same for such purposes, their destruction by fire or the elements or the same be refused by operation of law or under the provisions of this act, then and in either of such cases such license may be issued or granted to some other location.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

**Present no-license areas; vote necessary for change.**

**SECTION 1565c.** In all cities, villages or towns in this state in which no license has heretofore been granted or issued and in force on the 30th day of June, 1907, by reason of a vote of the qualified electors thereof having voted against the same, no license shall be granted or issued thereon until by a vote according to the provisions of law, such previous action of the qualified electors is reversed or revoked and license be again authorized.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

**Residence districts; electoral population; included and excluded territory.** **SECTION 1565f.** 1. Any clearly described, contiguous, compact territory in cities, villages or towns bounded by corporation or ward lines, public streets, public alleys or water courses, in which actually reside not less than one hundred nor more than seven hundred and fifty qualified electors may be constituted a residence district. Its greatest length shall not be more than four times its narrowest width. No part of any one district once used to determine one residence district, and no territory which in any other manner shall have been constituted a no-license area, while continued as such, shall be used in fixing another residence district.

2. Except as provided in section 1565g, the no-license area of a residence district shall not include:

a. The frontage of that side of any street between intersecting streets in any city or incorporated village upon which one-third of the lineal feet of the property abutting thereon is devoted to or used for commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, or any other business purpose.

b. The street frontage of either side of such street if one-third of the lineal feet of property abutting on both sides thereof between intersecting streets is so used.

c. The frontage of either or both sides of a highway in towns or unincorporated villages within a distance of four hundred feet if one-third of the lineal feet of the property abutting upon said highway in such distance is so used.

d. Territory while continued as such, which in any manner shall have been constituted a no-license area.

e. Actual and bona fide hotels in incorporated cities for which licenses have been issued on or before January 1st, 1907.

3. Property occupied exclusively for educational, religious or charitable purposes and public parks in residence districts may be included in residence districts as residence property,



but shall not be used in determining the boundaries of any such district.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

### **Remonstrances against license in no-license**

SECTION 1565g. Any compact, contiguous territory, town, village or city in this state, wherein no license to traffic in malt, ardent, vinous, spirituous or in liquors has been issued or granted prior to the filing of a remonstrance hereinafter referred to and containing more than one hundred nor more than seven hundred and fifty electors, which district is bounded by corporation lines, public streets or public alleys, and the greatest width of which shall not be more than four times its narrowest width, may be constituted a residence district if a majority of the electors therein shall on or before May 1st in any year file with the town, village or city clerk a remonstrance describing the boundaries of such district and signed by a majority of the electors together with their residence address. No license shall be granted or issued in any such district after the filing of such remonstrance unless a majority of the electors of such district shall thereafter consent thereto in writing specifying the location in such district for which such license may be granted. The provision of section 1565i shall apply to such remonstrance or consent herein provided for.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

### **Remonstrances and counter-petitions in license**

SECTION 1565h. On and after the first Tuesday in June no license shall be issued or granted to any person for the traffic in any malt, ardent, vinous, spirituous or in liquors within any residence district as defined in section 1565g of this act if a majority of the qualified electors of such district shall, not earlier than the 1st day of May and not later than the 15th day of May in any year, present and file with the clerk of any such city, village or town in which such residence district is situated, a remonstrance signed by a majority of said electors as hereinafter provided and describing the boundaries of said residence district and objecting to the granting of any such license or permit within such district, until a counter petition signed by a majority of the electors in such district praying that such license be granted in said district shall be filed with such clerk.

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SECTION 1565i. The electors signing such remonstrance  
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f electors residing therein. And only such electors  
the remonstrance, counter petition or consent pro-  
in this act. If there be no registration of voters, then  
numeration of the number of electors therein made  
to law may be used to determine the number of elec-  
in at the time of filing such remonstrance, counter  
r consent.

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**of intention to secure signatures.** SECTION 1565j.  
ive days before beginning to secure signatures to the  
ance or counter petition provided for in section 1565h.  
intention so to do describing the boundaries of such  
residence district shall be published at least once in  
spaper printed in such city or village, if any, and if  
et be in a town, in some newspaper published in the  
r at least three copies of such notice posted for five

days in at least three conspicuous public places within said district declaring the intention to procure and file such remonstrance or counter petition. The giving of the notice and filing proof thereof shall be a condition precedent to the right to file such remonstrance or counter petition.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

**Review of petitions; appeals to circuit court.**

1565k. Within ten days after the filing of said remonstrance or counter petition the proper authorities of any village or town who may be authorized to issue license for the sale of malt, ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall give notice in some newspaper or by posting in three public places in said district of a day to be fixed by them when they will take up and consider and examine said remonstrance or counter petition as the case may be, and any person interested in the sufficiency of said remonstrance or counter petition or either thereof may appear before such authorities and file their objections thereto and said authorities shall consider the same and if they determine that either said remonstrance or counter petition are materially defective in form they shall point out such defects and permit the petitioner to file said remonstrance or counter petition to correct the same and supply defects, if any, within fifteen days from the date thereof and if such remonstrance or counter petition is perfected within such time, no license shall issue or may be issued, as the case may be, but if such remonstrance or counter petition be not perfected within such time, said authorities may exercise their discretion in respect to issuing or granting of a license in said territory. Reversal may be had of the action of any such authorities by any person aggrieved by appeal to the circuit court of the county in which such district is located if taken within thirty days of the final decision of said authorities. Such appeal shall be heard without a jury, by the court, as soon as practicable. The determination of any such appeal, license shall be granted for any saloon within such residence district if such saloon at the time of filing such remonstrance or counter petition was under a license previously granted.

(Ch. 188, 1907.)

**Parties disqualified for license.** SECTION 1566. After and after the first Tuesday in July, 1908, no license shall be granted for the sale of malt, ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or traffic in malt, ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors

ued to any person not a full citizen of the  
l of this state and a resident of the town.  
which such license is applied for, nor shall  
be granted or issued to any person who has  
an offense against the laws of this state  
prisonment in the state prison.

**ation of this act.** SECTION 1565m. The  
act shall apply to each and every town, vil-  
is state, whether the same be operating under  
f this state or special act.

**nsistent laws.** SECTION 1565n. All acts  
consistent with the provisions of this act are  
r repealed so far as necessary to give force

**peddlers' state licenses: issue, contents;**

SECTION 1573. 1. Upon the filing of an  
h license with the secretary of state, and the  
of a receipt from the state treasurer showing  
fee, as hereinbefore provided, the secretary of  
the applicant a license for a period of one  
e of the issuance of the receipts of the state  
license fee to be paid in every case, which  
ned by the secretary of state or his assistant  
ense shall authorize the person receiving the  
agon or other vehicle, drawn by two or more  
sts of burden and no more, or automobile or  
veyance propelled by mechanical power, one  
hicle drawn by one horse or other beast of  
re, one push or hand cart or other vehicle  
ses or other beasts of burden and no more.  
ks or other means necessary for one peddler  
lf) merchandise on foot, as the case may be,  
hall not be assignable or transferable except  
as been given the state treasury agent and  
d his approval.

**er class.** 2. *Any person having a license in  
approval of the treasury agent, and on ap-*

*plication and payment as with other applications, have been changed to a higher class by paying the difference in between the fee for the license he has and the fee for the class applied for, the time of expiration of the license to be unchanged. Peddlers may at any time, without notice, change to any class below the class he has paid for but no part of the fee can be returned.*

(Ch. 634, 1907.)

**Treasury agent and assistants: salary, expenses, and commissions.** SECTION 1583. There shall be \* \* \* out of the state treasury on warrants drawn by the secretary of state, the sum of two thousand dollars \* \* \* , which \* \* \* shall be \* \* \* in full compensation of the state treasury agent and his assistant, together with his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties and to the deputy agents for the collection of the licenses actually collected and turned into cash by them \* \* \* ; but the necessary blanks and accessories for the performance of his duties shall be furnished by the state.

(Ch. 634, 1907.)

**Showmens' state licenses; exemptions as to fairgrounds.** SECTION 1584. 1. Every owner, manager or agent of a circus or menagerie, before he shall be allowed to exhibit the same in this state, shall procure a license as a public showman by making application in writing to the secretary of state. His application shall state in detail the manner in which he proposes to travel and the nature and character of his exhibition. He shall pay into the treasury therefor the sum of one hundred dollars; and every owner or manager of a so-called street traveling vaudeville, ferris-wheel, merry-go-round, ocean or transient shooting gallery, and every person exhibiting for money any trained animal, wild animal or any object of curiosity shall procure a state license as a public showman therefor twenty dollars; provided, that such persons or agents shall not be required to pay such license fee if they shall state in their application that they apply for the license solely for the purpose of exhibiting at, during the course of, and on the grounds of annual county, district or state exhibitions drawing aid from the state under the provisions of sections 1458c, 1458d, 1463 of the statutes, and chapters 1907.



*or cause to be killed the animal here exhibited to the chairman of said town and that it is the carcass of a ..... , that he did not raise or rear or cause to be raised or reared for reward, and did not in any way harbor the said animal, and I make this statement for the purpose of procuring a reward therefor from the county and state, and a certificate from said chairman for a .....*

*Signed and delivered this .... day of ..... 19..*

*Chairman*

*In the Presence of*

.....  
.....

*2. On delivering such statement and producing the carcass of such animal mentioned in the statement of the claimant, the chairman of said town, he shall remove or cause to be removed in his presence the scalp of said animal with both eyes, both of the upper eyelids entire, and such chairman shall make a certificate to said claimant in the following form:*

State of Wisconsin

County of .....

Town of ..... } ss.

*I, ..... chairman of said town in said county, do hereby certify that ..... has this ..... day of ..... 19.. at ..... o'clock .... M. exhibited to me the carcass of a ..... which he claims to have killed in said town on the ..... of ..... \* \* \* 19.. and that the scalp with both eyes, both of the upper eyelids entire of said ..... \* \* \* removed in my presence and that he delivered to me the statement in writing required by law of him to be made.*

*\* \* \* Given under my hand and witnessed this ..... day of ..... \* \* \* 19....*

*Chairman of the*

*In the Presence of .....*

*3. Such statement of said claimant and a duplicate of the certificate of the chairman of said town shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of said town within ten days after the same is issued and a record thereof shall be made by said clerk.*

*4. The person claiming such reward shall within thirty days after the killing of any such animal produce*

animal killed with \* \* \* *both ears and both eyelids entire to the county clerk and register of said county and shall take and subscribe before the following oath:*

Wisconsin { ss.

....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the scalp produced is the scalp of a ..... taken and killed by me in ..... in said county on the ..... day of .....; that I made and delivered to the chairman of the statement required by law, and exhibited to him of such .....; \* \* \* that the certificate of a now produced by me was signed \* \* \* in and in the presence of ....., and that I have the life of any wolf, wild cat or lynx within my county, and that each and every declaration and statement made by me in the statement delivered to the chairman of the board is true.

and sworn to before ..... on this .....  
\* \* \* 19....

.....  
\* \* \* County Clerk.

of the foregoing by the claimant shall be equivalent to the making of an oath.

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#### Sectional bounties: duties of county officers. SEC.

1. Such clerk and register of deeds shall cause the same to be destroyed in \* \* \* their presence, and shall enter in a book the name of the claimant, the amount said county paid such claimant, and within ten days shall transmit to the secretary of state together with a certificate under his hand and official seal such scalp \* \* \* with \* \* \* *both ears and both upper eyelids entire were presented to him and the register of deeds, and he and said register of deeds received the scalp with both ears and both upper eyelids entire in \* \* \* their presence before the signing of the certificate; that the certificate of the chairman of the town is on file in said clerk's office; \* \* \* that said claimant paid the said ....., claimant, and to the said oath the sum of ..... dollars, the killing of said ..... mentioned in said oath.*



Such oath and certificate shall be upon the blanks furnished by the secretary of state.

2. \* \* \* On receipt of such oath and certificate by the secretary of state, he shall audit such claim and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

3. A duplicate copy of said oath and certificate of the county clerk being presented to the county treasurer of said county, said county treasurer is authorized to pay the claimant the amount stated in the county clerk's certificate and take a receipt from said claimant in the following form:

Received this ..... day of ..... 19.... from ..... county by virtue of the statement made to the chairman of the town of ..... in said county, the chairman's certificate, the oath signed before the county clerk, and said county clerk's certificate, the sum of ..... dollars as a bounty for the killing of said ..... mentioned therein.

.....  
Claimant.

4. Said receipt and duplicate copy of the said oath shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer of said county and a record of the same shall be made in a book kept for that purpose.

(Ch. 63, 1907.)

**Bounties: crows, hawks, gophers, sparrows, rattlesnakes.** SECTION 1631k. Every person who shall kill any crow shall be entitled to a reward of fifteen cents \* \* \* or any hen hawk \* \* \* twenty-five cents, or any pocket gopher twenty cents or any streaked gopher ten cents, or any English sparrow four cents, or any rattlesnake fifty cents, provided the county board of any county shall by proper resolution so direct.

(Ch. 364, 1907.)

**Forms: claimant's affidavit; village or town certificate.** SECTION 1631l. Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the \* \* \* head or rattles of the \* \* \* animal, bird or reptile so killed to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town or the president of the board of trustees of the village wherein it was killed and \* \* \* present an affidavit to such president or chairman, stating that the \* \* \* head (s) or rattles (is) (are) those (that) of the animal (s) or bird (s).

by him and that he has not spared the life of any such animal (s) or bird (s) within his power to kill. Such chairman or president shall then issue a certificate in the following form:

County of Wisconsin, { ss.  
City of .....

..... chairman of the town board of the town of  
..... or (president of the village board of).....  
certify that ..... has this day exhibited to me the  
(s) or rattles of said ..... which he claims to have  
lost in said town (village) and that the head (s) or rattles  
said ..... (was) (were) destroyed in my presence, and  
that the said ..... is on presentation of this certificate to  
town clerk (village clerk) within twenty days from the date  
of entitled to an order on the town (village) treasurer for  
sum of ..... dollars to be drawn from the general fund of  
town (village).

Witness my hand and seal this ..... day of ..... 190....

(Signed)

.....  
Chairman (president) of the town (village) of .....

L. 364, 1907.)

**Payment by town or village.** SECTION 1631m \* \* \*  
The town (village) clerk shall on the production of the certificate  
of the chairman of the town board or president of the village  
board issue to the holder thereof an order on the town (village)  
treasurer for the amount stated in said certificate.

L. 364, 1907.)

**County repayment.** SECTION 1631n. The county shall reimburse the respective towns and villages the amount which they  
expended under the provisions of this act. The treasurers of the  
various villages and towns shall, at the close of their accounts  
on the thirtieth day of October in each year certify to the county  
clerk the amount of moneys expended by their respective towns and  
villages under the provisions of this act. Such certificate shall be  
attached to the certificate an affidavit stating that the account is just  
and that his town or village has actually paid the amount therein  
stated. The certificate and affidavit shall be placed on file in the  
office of the county clerk and the account shall be a claim against  
the county. The claim shall

be then audited by the county board and the amount thereof paid to the treasurers of the respective towns and villages from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

(Ch. 364, 1907.)

**Barbers' examination test; temporary permit to practice.** SECTION 1636—24. Any person desiring to obtain a certificate of registration under this act, shall make application to \*  
 \* *such* board therefor, pay to the treasurer of said board an examination fee of one dollar, present himself at the next regular meeting of the board for the examination of applicants, and if he shows that he has studied *and practiced* the trade for \* \* \* *two* years as an apprentice under one or more practicing barbers, or for at least \* \* \* *two* years in a properly appointed *and conducted* barber school, under the instructions of a competent barber, or practiced the trade for at least \* \* \* *two* years in this state or other states, and if he is possessed of the requisite skill in such trade to properly perform all the duties thereof, including his ability in the preparation of the tools, shaving, hair-cutting, and all the duties and services incident thereto, and \* \* \* *has* sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and scalp to avoid the aggravations and spreading thereof in the practice of said trade, his name shall be entered by the board in the register hereafter provided for, and a certificate of registration shall be issued to him authorizing him to practice said trade in this state. All persons making application for examination under the provisions of this act, shall be allowed to practice the occupation of barbering until the next \* \* \* meeting of \* \* \* *the* board, \* \* \* *and the board shall* issue him a permit authorizing him to practice the said trade until the next meeting of the board.

(Ch. 54, 1907.)

**Registration of barbers' apprentices.** SECTION 1637—25. 1. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in said trade under a barber authorized to practice the same under this act, or from serving as a student in any *barber* school for the training of *students* in such trade under the \* \* \* *training* of a qualified barber.

2. *Such* apprentice or student shall apply to said board to have his name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the board for the registering of apprentices or students.

and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under the instructions of a qualified barber. After having practiced the trade for two years under a qualified barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and present himself at the next regular meeting of the board held nearest to him for the examination of applicants, and pay the fee of one dollar for examination as provided for in SECTION 1636—24, statutes of 1898.

(SECTION 54, 1907.)

**Power of barbers' board; quarantine; revocation of certificate.** SECTION 1636—28. Said board shall be authorized to adopt reasonable rules providing for the sanitary regulation of barber shops, subject to the approval of the state board of health, and shall have the power to enter any barber shop during business hours for the purpose of inspection of such shops. If any shop be found in an unsanitary condition, or if \* \* \* any barber working therein has been charged with imparting contagious \* \* \* diseases, the board shall immediately notify the local health officer thereof, and such \* \* \* shall be quarantined, and the barber so charged shall not practice his occupation until such quarantine shall be removed by the health officer. Said board shall have the power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act, for conviction of crime, habitual drunkenness for six months immediately before a certificate duly made, gross incompetency, failure to comply with sanitary rules approved by the state board of health, or for failing to \* \* \* imparted any contagious or infectious disease.

Provided, that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charges against him, and \* \* \* at a day specified in the notice, at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing and be given an opportunity to present testimony in his behalf and to confront the witnesses against him. Any person whose certificate has been revoked, may after the expiration of ninety days, apply to have his certificate regranted, and the same shall be regranted to him upon his giving satisfactory proof that the disqualification has ceased to exist.

(SECTION 54, 1907.)

**Fees.** SECTION 1636—30. Any person practicing the occupation of barber in this state, without having obtained a certificate

cate of registration, as provided by this act. or wilfully en  
 a barber who has not such a certificate, or falsely preter  
 to be qualified to practice such occupation under this act. c  
 \* \* *violating* \* \* \* any of the provisions of this a  
 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, sha  
 punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* *ten* dollars  
 \* *nor* more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment  
 the county jail not less than ten days \* \* \* *nor* more  
 ninety days.

(Ch. 54, 1907.)

### **Grinding machines and wheels: blower requirements**

SECTION 1636—39. That all persons, companies or corp  
 tions operating any factory or workshop where *grin*  
*machines or grinding wheels*, emery wheels or emery  
 of any description are used \* \* \* either solid em  
 leather, leather covered, felt, canvas, linen, paper, cotton  
 wheels or belts rolled or coated with emery or corundum or  
 ton wheels used as buffs, shall, when deemed necessary, by  
 factory inspector, assistant factory inspector, or any offic  
 the bureau of labor, provide such wheels or belts with blo  
 or similar apparatus, which shall be placed over, beside or  
 der such wheels or belts in such manner as to protect the pe  
 or persons using the same from the particles of the dust  
 duced and caused thereby, and to carry away the dust ar  
 from or thrown off by such wheels or belts while in opera  
 directly to the outside of the building or to some recep  
 placed so as to receive and confine such dust. Provided.  
 grinding machines upon which water is used at the poin  
 grinding contact and other wheels used for tool grinding  
 be exempt from the provisions of this act. \* \* \*

(Ch. 115, 1907.)

### **Standard suction power of blowers. SECTION 1636—4**

shall be the duty of any person, company or corporation oper  
 any such factory or workshop to provide the necessary fan  
 blowers to be connected with such pipe or pipes, as above  
 forth, which shall be running at a rate of speed as will pro  
 a velocity of air in such suction or discharge pipes of \*  
*sufficient suction or pressure of air equal to raising a col*  
*of water not less than five inches high in a U-shaped tube.*  
 branch pipes must enter the main trunk pipe at an angl  
 forty-five degrees or less; the main suction or trunk pipe

low the emery or buffing wheels, and as close to the same possible, and to be either upon the floor or underneath the on which the machines are placed to which such wheels attached. All bends, turns, and elbows in such pipe must made with easy, smooth surfaces, having a radius in the of not less than two diameters of the pipe on which they connected.

115, 1907.)

**Automobiles: passing horses; unattended on highway.**

ON 1636—50. Every person operating an automobile or similar motor vehicle upon or along any \* \* \* pub-  
\* \* \* highway shall upon a signal by putting up the or other sign of distress, made by a person riding or driving horse or horses, which \* \* \* are frightened, cause automobile or other similar motor vehicle to stop \* \* \*, as a movement forward \* \* \* is necessary to avoid ent or injury, and upon request shall stop all motor power such horse or horses \* \* \* are under control; and if requested, assist such person or persons to pass such mobile or other similar motor vehicle in safety. \* \* \* motor power shall be stopped on any automobile or other r motor vehicle while left unattended on the public high-

516, 1907.)

**Automobile penalties: repeated violations.** SECTION

54. Any person \* \* \* or persons who shall violate provisions of sections 1636—47, 1636—49, 1636—51 and 52 of this act, except as provided in section 1636—53, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not than twenty-five dollars; any person or persons who shall e the provisions of section 1636—50 hereof shall be pun- by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty s. And any person convicted of a second or subsequent ion of the provisions of section 1636—50 of said act, shall nished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county ot exceeding sixty days or by both fine and imprisonment e discretion of the court.

516, 1907.)

**Street and interurban railways: car fenders mandatory.**

ON 1636—58. 1. Every person, firm or corporation oper-

ating any street or interurban railway or other railway operating cars similar to those used by street or interurban railways shall provide all cars operated singly, and the front car in trains, with suitable fenders or pilots so arranged and constructed as to protect the lives, limbs and bodies of all persons that may be upon the street or highway, against injury striking or running over them.

**Penalties.** 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect or failure continues and the manager of such railway who causes such violation or permits same shall be liable with said person, firm or corporation to said fine.

(Ch. 390, 1907.)

**Bakeries and confectioneries: sanitary storage rooms; pure air; impermeable floors; single use.** SECTION 163.61. 1. All buildings occupied for bakeries and confectionery establishments, and all buildings or rooms for storage of goods that are intended to be used in the preparation of the products of such establishment or for storage of the products of such establishments shall be well drained and all plumbing thereon shall be constructed in accordance with well established sanitary principles and of good workmanship, and the rooms there used for the manufacture, storage or sale of bread and other food products or for the storage of goods that are intended to be used in the preparation of such bread and other food products shall be light, dry and airy. The air within such bakery or confectionery establishment shall at all times be kept pure and free from harmful odors and noxious gases. The rooms and rooms used for the manufacture or storage of bread and other food products in bakeries and confectionery establishments shall have floors and side walls so constructed as to exclude rats, mice and other vermin, and said floor and side walls shall at all times be free from moisture and kept in a good state of repair. Said floor shall have a smooth surface and be impermeable and may be constructed of wood, cement or tile laid in cement. No floor shall be constructed in a room used for the manufacture of \* \* \* bread and other food products in bakeries and confectionery establishments where the floor of said room is more than eight feet below the level of the street, sidewalk or adjacent ground. The walls and ceiling of such rooms used

manufacture or storage of bread \* \* \* or other food products, or for the storage of goods that are intended to be used in the preparation of such bread and other food products, shall be whitewashed at least as often as once in six months and the rooms, utensils and furniture of such rooms as are used for the manufacture, storing or sale of said food products and the rooms used for the delivery of said food products shall at all times be kept in a sanitary, clean condition. The furniture and fixtures of such rooms shall also be so arranged so that the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned. No room used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose.

**Health, disease, vermin, uncleanness.** 2. No food shall be prepared in any unclean manner or near any filthy object in a bakery or confectionery establishment, or by any person wearing filthy clothing, nor by any person afflicted with a loathsome disease. No goods that are decayed, or have been contaminated nor any goods to which vermin have had access, or which vermin have partly consumed or devoured, nor goods which have become unclean in any manner shall be used in the preparation of any product of a bakery or confectionery establishment. No person shall befoul any room or any utensil used in the preparation of food in any bakery or confectionery establishment.

(186, 1907.)

**Rooms; sleeping rooms; clothing; toilet.** SECTION 1636. No water-closet, earth-closet, privy or ash pit shall be used or communicate directly with the bake room or any other room used in the manufacture of bread \* \* \* or other food products in any bakery or confectionery establishment. The places for workmen employed in bakeries or confectioneries shall be separate and distinct from the places used in the manufacture of bread or other food products. While engaged in the manufacture of bread or other \* \* \* food products, workmen in bakeries or confectioneries shall provide themselves with caps and slippers or shoes and an external suit of clean linen, used for that purpose only, and these garments shall at all times be kept in a clean condition. All bakeries and confectioneries shall be provided with ample toilet facilities separate from the utensils used in the preparation of said foods, and shall enable the workmen employed therein to keep their persons clean. Said bakeries and confectioneries shall also be provided



with a separate dressing room to enable the workmen to their clothes and keep the same in a proper condition.

(Ch. 486, 1907.)

**Height of rooms.** SECTION 1636—63. After the passage of this act no new bakery or confectionery establishment be established or operated in a room the floor of which is more than five feet below the level of the street, sidewalk or a level ground, nor in any room the ceiling of which is less than eight feet high from the floor and no bakeshop nor confectionery establishment be re-opened in such a room where the same has not been closed for a period of over six months.

(Ch. 486, 1907.)

**Room licenses necessary; labor commissioner to enforce revocation.** SECTION 1636—65. It shall be the duty of the state bureau of labor and boards of health, both state and local, to see that the provisions of this act are enforced and the commissioner of labor shall appoint a proper and competent person to act as bakery inspector for two years, who shall perform the duties under the direction of the said commissioner. The factory inspector or any assistant state factory inspector shall have the same power as the bakery inspector. The said bakery inspector shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum together with necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the fund not otherwise appropriated.

\* \* \* No building, room or apartment shall be used for the purpose of establishing a bakery or confectionery establishment for the manufacture of bread and other food products unless a license is secured as provided in this act. An application for a license shall be made to the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics by any person, firm or corporation desiring to establish or conduct a bakery or confectionery for the manufacture of bread and other food products. Such application shall be made in such form as the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics shall determine. Blank applications shall be prepared and furnished by the commissioner of labor.

If the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics or the bakery inspector, ascertain that such building, room or apartment is in clean and proper sanitary condition, and otherwise conforms to all provisions of this act, and that bread and other food products may be manufactured therein under clean and sanitary conditions, he shall grant a license permitting the use of

room or apartment for the purpose of making bread or food products. The license so issued shall be revoked upon a second conviction of any violation or failure with any of the provisions of this act.

, 1907.)

**Inspector; salary and expenses.** SECTION 1636—shall be the duty of the state bureau of labor and boards both state and local, to see that the provisions of this act are enforced and the commissioner of labor shall appoint a competent person to act as bakery inspector for two years and shall perform his duties under the direction of the commissioner. The state factory inspector or any assistant factory inspector shall have the same power as the bakery inspector.

The said bakery inspector shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum \* \* \* and \* \* \* expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, to be paid out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1636—67. Any person who shall enter or continue in the operation of a bakery or confectionery establishment after this act shall take effect without first obtaining a license so to do, as provided by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any other provision of this act after thirty days notwithstanding a warning has been served upon, or sent through registered mail to the owner, manager or officer operating such establishment, or an officer or inspector of the bureau of labor or some other agent of the board of health, of any change necessary to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent immediate prosecution without notice, for any violation of the provisions of subsection 2 of section 1636—61 as created by this act.

, 1907.)

**Tenement, Lodging and Boarding House Act.** S  
1636—150. This act shall be called the Tenement, L  
and Boarding House Act.

**Tenement—description.** 1. A tenement house  
house or building or portion thereof which is rented, l  
let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied as a ho  
residence of two or more families living independently a  
ing their cooking or having facilities for doing their co  
upon the premises, and having a common right in the  
stairways, yards and water-closets or some of them.

**Lodging or boarding.** 2. A lodging or boarding  
is any house or building or portion thereof in which p  
are harbored, received or lodged for hire; or any buildi  
part thereof which is used for persons not members o  
same family to sleep in or occupy as a lodging.

**Apartment.** 3. An apartment is a room or suite of  
occupied or designed to be occupied as a family domicile

**Yard.** 4. A yard is an open, unoccupied space o  
same lot with a tenement, lodging or boarding house be  
the rear line of the house and the rear line of the lot.

**Courts.** 5. A court is an open unoccupied space  
than a yard on the same lot with a tenement, lodging or b  
ing house; a court entirely surrounded by a house or bui  
is an "inner court;" a court bounded on one side and  
ends by a house or building and on the remaining side by  
line is a "lot line court," a court extending to a street,  
or yard is an "outer court."

**Shafts.** 6. A shaft includes exterior and interior s  
whether for air, light, elevator, dumbwaiter or any other  
pose. A vent shaft is one used solely to ventilate or lig  
water-closet compartment or bath-room.

**Public hall.** 7. A public hall is a hall, corridor or  
sageway not within an apartment.

**Stair-hall.** 8. A stair-hall includes the stairs, stair-  
ings and those portions of the public halls through which  
necessary to pass in going from the entrance floor to the

**ment.** 9. A basement is a story partly but not more than one-half its height below the level of the curb.

**r.** 10. A cellar is a story more than one-half its height below the level of the curb.

**proof;" exemption of floors and rails.** 11. The terms "fire-proof" and "fire-proof construction," when used mean a construction of walls, piers, partitions, floors and stairs in which no wood or other inflammable material is used, in which the several parts are made of hard, durable, fire-resisting materials and in which all structural members of steel or iron are thoroughly protected from fire by the covering of such fire resisting material. A fire-proof tenement, lodging or boarding house is one of fire-proof construction. But this definition shall not be construed as prohibiting wood elsewhere than in stair halls or entrance halls, the wooden flooring on top of the fire-proof floors or the use of wood hand rails to stairs.

**t grade.** 12. Where a grade in the street adjacent to a tenement, lodging or boarding house varies, the mean or average grade of such street shall be considered the grade of the street.

**ll."** 13. The word "shall" is always mandatory and denotes that the building must be maintained in accordance with the mandate as long as it continues in use as a tenement, lodging or boarding house.

(1909, 1907.)

**story; fireproof mandatory.** SECTION 1636—151. A tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected having five stories or parts of stories in height above the ground level shall be of fire-proof construction nor shall any such building be altered to exceed such height without being made a fire-proof building.

(1909, 1907.)

**-halls: fireproof, when; woodwork, when, what quality of glass.** SECTION 1636—152. The stairways of all non-fire-proof as well as fire-proof tenement, lodging or boarding houses hereafter erected shall be constructed as

in this section specified: Every tenement house here erected which shall exceed four stories and cellar in height which exceeds three stories and cellar in height and is occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than two families on any floor, and every lodging or boarding house which exceeds three stories and cellar in height or which exceeds three stories and cellar in height and is occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than twenty-four persons on any one floor shall have walls, floors and ceilings of fire-proof construction throughout. The risers, treads, stringers and balusters of stairs shall be of metal, stone or other non-combustible material. Hand-rails of hardwood will be permitted. In all such buildings, if non-fire-proof, the doors opening from such stair halls shall be fire-proof and self-closing, and if provided with glass it shall be of good quality wire-glass. There shall be no window or movable sash opening from such stair halls to any part of the house, and any and all fixed sash opening on stair halls must be of metal filled with wire-glass. In tenement houses hereafter erected four stories and cellar in height which are not occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than two families on any floor, and in lodging or boarding houses hereafter erected which are four stories and cellar in height and are not occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than twenty-four persons on any floor the floor and walls of stair halls shall be of fire-proof construction and the stairs of such building shall be of iron, stone or other incombustible material, or may be of wood provided they be mill construction. Stairs of mill construction shall have all stringers, carriers, risers and treads of wood not less than one and three-fourths inches thick, planed on all surfaces. The treads and risers shall be housed into stringers, the riser grooved into the tread and the riser. The treads shall have rounded edges at front and back with angle moldings at intersection of treads and risers. The under side of stairs shall not be enclosed with any material forming an air space between such enclosing and the under side of stairs. In such buildings hereafter erected which do not exceed three stories and cellar in height the stair halls shall be enclosed with wooden stud partitions, provided such partitions are covered on both sides with metal lath or with quality plaster boards not less than one-half inch in thickness made of plaster and strong fibre, and all joints made true and well pointed, and provided that the space between the studs is filled in at each floor with brick the full height of the

; and the stairs in such buildings shall be fire-proof, or  
construction, if of wood.

269, 1907.)

**Stairs: width, risers, treads, strength; winding for-**

**a. SECTION 1636—153.** Every tenement, lodging or  
boarding house hereafter constructed shall have at least one  
set of stairs extending from the entrance floor to the roof,  
and the stairs and public halls therein shall be at least three  
feet wide in the clear. All stairs shall be constructed  
with a rise of not more than seven and one-half inches and with  
a tread of not less than nine and one-half inches wide. Winding  
stairs shall not be permitted in any tenement, lodging or board-  
ing house. The framework, landings and platforms of all  
stairs must have sufficient strength to carry a safe live load,  
with a factor of safety of four, of seventy-five pounds per  
square foot when stairs are loaded over entire area.

269, 1907.)

**First story standards; second lowest floor and lowest**

**, when fireproof. SECTION 1636—154.** In every non-  
fire-proof as well as fire-proof tenement, lodging or boarding  
house hereafter erected four stories or more in height exclusive  
of the cellar, the floor of the first story above the cellar, or, if there  
is no cellar, the floor above the lowest story, shall be of fire-  
proof construction. In every non-fire-proof tenement, lodging  
or boarding house hereafter erected less than four stories in  
height, where the first floor above the lowest cellar, or, if there  
is no cellar, above the lowest story is not of fire-proof construc-  
tion, the cellar ceiling of such building shall be lathed with  
plaster and plastered thereon with two coats of brown mor-  
tar of good material, or shall be covered with plaster boards  
at least one-half inch in thickness, made of plaster and  
hemp fibre and all joints made true and well pointed.

269, 1907.)

**Roof and partition: meeting line, incombustible fill-**

**ing. SECTION 1636—155.** In all non-fire-proof tene-  
ment, lodging or boarding houses hereafter erected, the roof  
and partitions which rest directly over each other shall  
be supported through the wooden floor beams and rest upon the plate  
partition below, and shall have the studding filled in solid

between the uprights the full depth of the floor beams suitable incombustible materials. In all fire-proof tenement lodging or boarding houses hereafter erected all partitions shall rest directly upon the fire-proof floor construction and extend to the fire-proof beam filling above.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Scuttle to roof: material, access, fastening.** SECTION 1636—156. Every tenement, lodging or boarding house shall have in the roof a bulkhead or scuttle. No scuttle or bulkhead shall be less in size than two feet by three feet and all scuttles shall be covered on the outside with metal and shall be provided with stairs or stationary ladders leading thereto and easily accessible to all tenants of the building and kept free from encumbrance and ready for use at all times. Access through the scuttle or bulkhead to the roof must be direct and uninterrupted, and no scuttle or bulkhead door shall at any time be locked with a key but either may be fastened on the inside by movable bolts or hooks.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Shafts and their openings to be fireproof.** SECTION 1636—157. All shafts hereafter constructed in tenement, lodging or boarding houses shall be constructed fire-proof throughout with fire-proof self closing doors, or fire resisting glass in metal frames at all openings. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to require such enclosures about elevators or dumbwaiters built in the well-hole of stairs where the stairs themselves are inclosed in brick or stone walls and are entirely constructed of fire-proof material.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Fire-escapes: access, strength, insertions, balconies, railings, ladders standpipes painting.** SECTION 1636—158. Every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected exceeding two stories in height, and every such building heretofore erected which, at the time of the passage and publication of this act is not provided with sufficient iron fire escapes shall have on the outside thereof one or more open iron fire escapes consisting of stairways and balconies in such number and location and of such form as shall be directed by the departments charged with the enforcement of this act. Such fire escape in tenement houses shall open directly from at least

ther than a bath-room or water-closet compartment in apartment at each story above the ground floor and shall include the window of a stair hall. In all lodging and g houses with separate rooms for occupants, such fire must be directly accessible from all the public halls. story, communicating with the several sleeping rooms. escape stairways shall be placed at an angle not steeper rty-five degrees and shall be constructed with steps not n six inches in width nor less than twenty-two inches h and with a rise of not more than eight inches, and shall in all their parts a safe load with a factor of safety of f not less than one hundred pounds per step, with the on of the treads each of which must safely sustain with e factor of safety a center load of two hundred pounds. airs shall rest upon and be bolted to brackets the upper which shall go through the wall and be properly secured s and four inch square washers at least three-eighths of thick, and the lower end of which shall be let into the d be securely fastened in place. The stringers of the shall be securely bolted to similar brackets at the top. airs shall have hand rails of wrought iron well braced. re escape shall be connected with the building at each above the first by a wrought iron balcony not less than eet four inches wide which shall be surrounded by a t iron railing not less than two feet nine inches high. irway opening in each platform or balcony shall be not n twenty-one inches wide and sixty-six inches long and ave no cover of any kind but shall be provided with a There shall be a landing at the head and foot of each ot less than twenty-four inches long, measured in the n of the stairway. In every case there shall be a pas- y between the stringers of the stairway and the wall of dding or the outer rail of the balcony as the case may a passageway to be not less than eighteen inches wide y part. The balconies shall be constructed to sustain in r parts a safe load with a factor of safety of four, of than eighty pounds per square foot of surface. The top and bottom railings shall extend around the en- cony and in all cases shall go through the wall at each d be properly secured by nuts and four-inch square at least three-eighths of an inch thick. No balcony shall be connected at angles by cast iron. The balcony top floor shall be provided with a goose-neck ladder to and above the roof. The lowest balcony shall be



provided with a drop ladder reaching to the ground. To each standpipe shall be attached to such fire escape a three inch wrought iron standpipe extending from a point within five feet of the ground to a point three feet above the roof or cornice, and on each story above the first and on the roof there shall be attached a two and one-half inch angle hose valve with male connection, and a double or Siamese "Y" female hose connection at the base of the pipe, with threads to conform to the size and pattern used by the fire department where the building is located. All parts of the fire escape shall receive two coats of paint, one in the shop and one after erection.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Yard: required dimension percentages.** SECTION 16159. No tenement, lodging or boarding house shall hereafter be erected or enlarged nor shall any building or building built upon or moved onto a lot occupied by dwellings so as to occupy more than eighty per cent. of a corner lot nor more than sixty-five per cent. of any other lot; provided that the space occupied by fire escapes shall not be deemed a part of the lot occupied.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Building heights relative to street widths.** SECTION 16136—160. The height of no tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected or enlarged shall exceed one and one-half times the width of the widest street upon which it is located. Such heights shall be the perpendicular distance measured by a straight line from the curb level to the highest point of the roof beams, provided that where there are bulkheads exceeding ten feet in height or exceeding in area ten per centum of the area of the roof the measurement shall be taken to the top of the bulkhead.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Yard: minimum depths; fourth story standards.** SECTION 16136—161. (1) Behind every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected or enlarged upon any lot which does not extend from the street to an alley there shall be a yard extending across the entire width of the lot, at every point from the ground to the sky unobstructed, except that fire escapes or unenclosed outside stairs may project not over six feet from the rear line of the house, and the depth of said

ed from the extreme rear wall of the house to the rear the lot shall be as follows: The depth of the yard be-  
 such house hereafter erected upon a corner lot shall not  
 than ten feet in every part, provided that where such  
 less than one hundred feet in depth, the depth of the yard  
 be not less than ten per centum of the depth of such lot,  
 shall never be less than five feet in every part, nor less  
 the minimum width of a lot line court hereinafter pre-  
 ; the depth of the yard behind tenement, lodging or  
 g houses built on other than corner lots shall never be  
 an ten feet in every part, and for such buildings four  
 high the depth shall be twelve feet and shall increase  
 h one foot for every additional ten feet or fraction there-  
 ne height of the building. Where such lot extends from  
 eet to an alley at least ten feet in width there shall be a  
 extending across the entire width of the lot; where such  
 g or buildings are less than four stories in height, such  
 be not less than five feet in depth in every part; and to  
 e in depth one foot for every additional ten feet or frac-  
 ereof in the height of the building. Where the alley is  
 n ten feet wide, the depth of the yard shall be increased  
 tionately.

**front and rear tenements; spaces between.** (2) No  
 nt, lodging or boarding house or building used as a habi-  
 shall be erected upon or moved onto the front of any lot  
 here is another building upon the rear of the same lot or  
 ne rear of any lot where there is another building upon  
 nt of the same lot unless there be between them a  
 n obstructed space at least ten feet in width if such build-  
 e not more than one story high above the level of the  
 ; if either of such buildings be two stories high the dis-  
 shall not be less than fifteen feet; if either be three stories  
 e distance shall be twenty feet; and if over three stories  
 e distance shall be twenty-five feet.

269, 1907.)

**parts: purposes and dimensions.** SECTION 1636—162.  
 o tenement or lodging house hereafter constructed shall  
 ner courts or lot line courts, except for the purpose of  
 ; or ventilating water-closet or bath-room compartments.

**line.** (2) Where one side of a court is situated on  
 line the width of such court measured from the lot line

to the wall of the building shall be not less than four where the court extends from the street to the yard; but where the court is open either to the street or yard alone, the width of such court shall be six feet for buildings four stories or less in height; for buildings over four stories, the width of such court shall increase one foot for each additional story.

**Outer.** (3) Where an outer court is situated between wings or parts of the same building or between different buildings on the same lot the width of said court measured wall to wall shall be not less than eight feet in any part provided the court does not exceed thirty-six feet in length. For buildings four stories or less in height; for each additional story in height such court shall increase one foot in width; and for each additional ten feet of increase or fraction thereof in length of such court, the entire width shall be increased one foot, and the increases in width shall be cumulative.

**Inner.** (4) Any interior court, lot line or vent shaft or intended to be used as the means of ventilating or lighting a bath-room or water-closet compartment shall have an area not less than twenty-two and one-half square feet and a width of three feet for every building not more than two stories high, and for all buildings more than two stories high an area of twenty-five square feet, and a least width of three feet and four inches.

**No roof.** (5) No court or vent shaft shall be covered by a roof or sky light but shall be open and unobstructed from the bottom of such shaft to the sky.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Windows: number, situation, area, height, opening.** SECTION 1636—163. (1) In every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected every room except water-closet compartment and bath-room shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court within the dimensions specified in section 1636—161, (1) and (2) and section 1636—162, (2) and (3), and the total window area of every such room shall be at least one-tenth of the superficial area of the room, and the top of at least one such window shall be not less than seven feet six inches above the floor and the upper half of it shall be made so as to open the full width

**Buildings hitherto erected: light and air.** (2) No building heretofore erected shall be converted into, used or leased for tenement, lodging or boarding house unless every habitable room shall have a window opening to the outside air as herein-specified for buildings hereafter erected; provided that no habitable room of a less area than one hundred square feet which does not communicate directly with the external air without an open fire place, shall be provided with special means of ventilation by a separate air-shaft extending to the top of the building with a sectional area of at least one square inch for every ten cubic feet of space contained in such room and shall be lighted by a sash window, containing not less than fifteen square feet of glazed surface, opening into an adjacent room in the same apartment which latter room opens directly onto a street, yard or alley, and has a window or window with glazed surface of which equals one-twelfth of the floor area of the room.

(269, 1907.)

**Public hall: windows and skylight.** SECTION 1636—164. In every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected, one at least of the windows provided to light each public hall or part thereof shall contain not less than ten square feet of glazed surface area. In every such house there shall be in the roof directly over each stair-well a ventilating skylight provided with fixed or gable ventilators having a minimum opening of forty square inches, or such skylight shall be provided with fixed or movable louvres; the glazed roof of such skylight shall be not less than twenty square feet in area. In tenement, lodging or boarding houses hereafter erected where the stairs or public hall are not provided with windows on each floor opening directly to the outer air, the skylight shall be provided with such fixed or gable ventilators and also with fixed or movable louvres and movable sashes.

**Buildings hitherto erected: windows.** (2) In every tenement, lodging or boarding house heretofore erected which does not have in the roof directly over the stair-well a ventilating skylight as in this section provided for such buildings hereafter erected, every public hall shall have at least one window on each floor opening to the street or a yard or court and such windows shall have not less than six square feet of glazed surface and the upper half shall be made to open readily; but this pro-

vision shall not apply to the entrance hall, provided the entrance door contains not less than five square feet of surface.

**Public hall: night lighting.** (3) In every tenement, lodging or boarding house a proper light shall be kept by the owner in the public hall ways near the stairs, upon the entrance floor and upon the second floor of said house from sunset to sunrise every night throughout the year, and on all other floors of said house until ten o'clock in the evening unless otherwise directed by the departments charged with the enforcement of this act.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Heating and cooking.** SECTION 1636—165. In every tenement house there shall be adequate chimneys running through every floor with an open fire place or grate or place for a stove properly connected with one of said chimneys for every apartment, unless the apartment is heated by a furnace, hot water or steam, and provision is made for cooking by gas or electricity. (Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Rooms: area and height minimums.** SECTION 1636—166. In every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected all rooms except water-closet compartments and bath-rooms shall be of the following minimum sizes: In each apartment there shall be at least one room containing not less than one hundred and twenty square feet of floor area, and each other room shall contain at least seventy-five square feet area. Each room shall be in every part not less than nine feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling, provided that attic rooms shall be not less than nine feet high in at least one-half of the area of each. No building heretofore erected shall be converted into, used or leased as a tenement, lodging or boarding house unless every habitable room shall be not less than eight feet high from the finished floor to the ceiling, provided that attic rooms in such buildings shall be not less than eight feet high in at least one-half of the area of each. (Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Rooms in cellar or basement for living purposes.** SECTION 1636—167. (1) In every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter erected no room in the cellar or basement shall be constructed, altered or occupied for living purposes.

ing conditions are complied with: Such rooms  
t nine feet high in every part from the floor to  
ceiling of such room shall be at least four feet  
e the level of the curb; such room shall have  
windows opening upon the street, yard or outer  
total window area shall be one-tenth the super-  
ne room; one-half of sash of such window shall  
en the full width and the top of each window  
six inches of the ceiling; the walls and floor of  
ll be damp-proof and water-proof, and fit for  
ion as determined by the departments charged  
ement of this act.

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ent, lodging or boarding house heretofore erected  
cellar or basement shall be occupied for living  
s it comply with the following requirements:  
ll be at least eight feet high in every part from  
e ceiling, and the ceiling of such room shall be  
et above the level of the curb or the ground on  
sides; such room shall have a window or win-  
to the outer air of at least nine square feet in  
e sash frame, and which shall readily open for  
f ventilation. Such room shall have sufficient  
well drained and dry and shall be fit for human  
etermined by the departments charged with the  
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courts: access at bottom. SECTION 1636—168.  
of every shaft or court of a tenement, lodging  
ouse there shall be a doorway giving sufficient  
shaft or court as to enable it to be properly

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ts in tenements. SECTION 1636—169. 1. In  
house hereafter erected there shall be a separate  
a separate compartment within each apartment,  
where there are apartments consisting of but  
oms there shall be at least one water-closet for  
tments.

**Tenements heretofore constructed: water-closets.**

For every tenement house heretofore erected there shall be provided at least one water-closet for every two apartments; provided that the total number of persons in such two apartments does not exceed eight; where the total number of persons exceeds eight there shall be a separate water-closet for each apartment.

**A closet to eight persons.** 3. In every lodging or boarding house there shall be provided at least one water-closet for every eight persons, and for each additional eight persons or fraction thereof there shall be at least one additional closet.

**Closets and bath-rooms: air and light; drip trays prohibited.** 4. Every water-closet and bath-room compartment in every tenement, lodging or boarding house hereafter constructed shall have a window at least three square feet in area opening upon a street, alley, yard, court, or upon a vent or opening not less than nine square feet in area; and every water-closet and bath-room compartment in every tenement, lodging or boarding house heretofore erected shall receive compartment ventilation by such a window or by a proper metal or masonry ventilating pipe running up to and above the roof, with a section of area of at least one square inch for every six cubic feet of space contained in such compartment. Every water-closet compartment in every tenement, lodging or boarding house shall be provided with proper means of lighting the same. If fixtures for gas or electricity are not provided in any such compartment then the door thereof shall have ground glass or wire mesh panels or transoms. All water-closets shall be kept in repair and drip trays shall not be permitted.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Water supply.** SECTION 1636—170. Every tenement, lodging or boarding house shall have water furnished in sufficient quantity at one or more places on each floor occupied by one or more families or by five or more lodgers.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Cleansing; whitewashing; papering; rubbish receptacles.** SECTION 1636—171. Every tenement, lodging or boarding house and every part thereof shall be kept clean

free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, garbage or other matter in or on the same, or in the yards, courts, passages, area, or alley connected with or belonging to the same. The owner, manager or agent of any tenement, lodging or boarding house or any part thereof shall thoroughly cleanse and repair all the rooms, halls, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, closets, cess-pools and drains thereof, of said building or part thereof, of which he is owner, agent or lessee, to the satisfaction of the departments charged with the enforcement of this act, and shall well and sufficiently whitewash all walls and ceiling in said buildings twice at least in every year in the months of April and October, unless the department charged with the enforcement of this act shall otherwise direct. No wall paper or metal sheeting shall be placed upon a wall or ceiling in any tenement, lodging or boarding house unless all old wall paper shall be first removed therefrom and the walls or ceiling thoroughly cleaned. The owner of every tenement, lodging or boarding house shall furnish suitable covered receptacles for garbage, ashes and rubbish.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Live stock, rags and combustibles excluded.** SECTION 1636—172. No horse, cow, calf, swine, poultry, sheep or goat shall be kept in a tenement or lodging house, nor on the lot or premises thereof unless stabled at least twenty feet distant from any building used for living purposes, and only when such stabling is not detrimental to health in the opinion of any of the departments charged with the enforcement of this act. No tenement, lodging or boarding house or any part thereof shall be used for the handling, keeping or storage of combustible articles or of rags or any other articles dangerous or detrimental to health.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Sleeping spaces and beds.** SECTION 1636—173. No room used as a sleeping room in any tenement, lodging or boarding house shall be so overcrowded that there shall be afforded less than four hundred cubic feet of air space to each person over twelve years of age, and two hundred cubic feet of air space to each child under twelve years of age occupying such room; and where such room contains more than one bed the beds shall be so arranged as to leave a passageway not less than two feet wide on two sides of each bed, and all beds shall be so



arranged that under each of them the air shall circulate and direct light from windows shall reach each bed constructed.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Conflicting laws repealed; construction of this act.** SECTION 1636—174. All statutes of the state and ordinances of cities so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing or abrogating any present law or ordinance in any city further restricting or prohibiting the use or occupation of cellars or basements, or increasing the amount of light or the amount of air space to each individual occupying a room, or as prohibiting any future ordinance with respect to such further restriction or requirement.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Factory inspectors and health boards to enforce.** SECTION 1636—175. In addition to the officers now charged with the enforcement of the statutes it shall be the duty of the state factory inspector or any assistant factory inspector and the department of health and the department of building inspection in cities to enforce the provisions of this act and such officers are hereby clothed with full power and authority for that purpose.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1636—176. Every person who violates or assist in violating or who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or who shall resist the enforcement of any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than sixty (60) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and for each and every day after the first that such violation shall continue such person shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) in the discretion of the court in addition to that hereinbefore provided.

(Ch. 269, 1907.)

**Sleeping cars: upper berth, passenger's control and penalty.** SECTION 1636p. 1. Whenever a person pays for

use of a double lower berth in a sleeping car, he shall have the right to direct whether the upper berth shall be open or closed, unless the upper berth is actually occupied by some other person; and the proprietor of the car and the person in charge of it shall comply with such direction.

2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(Ch. 266, 1907.)

**Usury agents; chattels and wages assignments; evidence.** SECTION 1691. Every person who, for any such loan or forbearance shall have paid or delivered any greater sum or value than is above allowed to be received, may, by himself or his personal representative, recover in an action against the person who shall have taken or received the same, or his personal representatives, treble the amount of the money so paid or value delivered above the rate aforesaid if such action shall be brought within one year after such payment or delivery.

And any person who, *as principal or as agent for another*, shall ask, demand, receive, take, accept or charge more than ten per centum per annum upon the sum of money actually loaned for the forbearance, use or loan thereof, \* \* \* shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*And when the repayment of the money loaned shall be secured, or purport to be secured, or claimed by the payee of said loan to be secured, by chattel mortgage, bill of sale, pledge, receipt or other evidence of debt upon chattel goods or property, or by assignment of wages, or by power of attorney to execute any such instrument on behalf of the borrower, whether any such instrument or the power given to execute the same, shall be valid or not, or whether any such instrument or power shall be fully executed or executed partly in blank, any person who, as principal or as agent for another, shall ask, demand, receive, take, accept or charge, in addition to the interest aforesaid, more than an amount equal to fourteen per centum per annum of the original sum actually loaned for the time of such loan, disregarding part payments and the dates thereof, but not to be computed for a period exceeding one year in any event, in full for*

*all examinations, views, fees, appraisals, commissions, receiving and charges of any kind or descriptions whatsoever in the carrying, making and transacting of the business connected with such loan, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

*And it shall be prima facie proof of the commission of the offenses aforesaid by any person as principal, who is charged with having committed such offense through another person or his agent, that such other person has asked, demanded, received, taken, accepted, or charged interest or commissions, as the case may be, in an amount exceeding the rates aforesaid, and was authorized on behalf of such principal to loan, and did in fact loan unto the borrower at the time and place referred to in the indictment, information or complaint, the money of such principal.*

(Ch. 412, 1907.)

**Paid child musicians: special permits necessary; exceptions.** SECTION 1728a—1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, required, suffered or permitted to play on any musical instrument in a circus, theatrical exhibition or in any public place for pay except upon the special permit of the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge or from the judge of a juvenile court where the child resides, unless such child is a professional performer connected with a traveling theatrical company and in charge of a parent or guardian. But the provisions of this section shall not prevent the education of children in instrumental music, or their employment as musicians in a church, chapel, school or school exhibition or prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition.

(Ch. 418, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 1728a—2. Any person, partnership, corporation, agent or manager of any corporation who, whether for himself or for such firm or corporation or by himself or through agents, servants, or foremen, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall

fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 418, 1907.)

**Child labor permits: no delegation of granting power; educational test.** SECTION 1728a. 1. No child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years shall be employed at any time in any factory or workshop, bowling alley, \* \* \* or in or about any mine, store, hotel, mercantile establishment, laundry, telegraph, telephone or public messenger service unless there is first obtained from the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, or from the judge of the county court or municipal court or from the judge of a juvenile court where such child resides, a written permit authorizing the employment of such child within such time or times as the said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court or register of probate may fix, *providing that no officer herein mentioned shall have power to delegate the duty of granting permits to any subordinate officer or other person and provided further that such permit shall not be granted to any child who is unable to read and write simple sentences in the English language or the language of his native country.*

**Under sixteen: employments forbidden; seats for females.** 2. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in adjusting any belt or in oiling or assisting in oiling, wiping or cleaning any machinery when the same is in motion or in operating or assisting in operating any circular or band saw, wood-shaper, wood-jointer, planer, sandpaper, or wood-polishing machine, picker machine or machines used in picking wool, cotton, hair or any upholstering material, paper-lacing machine, leather-burnishing machine, dough-brakes or cracker machinery of any description, laundry machinery, emery or polishing wheel for polishing metal or wood turning machine or stamping machine in sheet metal and tin ware manufacturing, stamping machine in washer and nut factories, stamping machine in lace paper and leather manufacturing, corrugating rolls in roofing factories, burnishing machines in any tannery or leather manufactory, wire or iron straightening machinery, rolling mill machinery, punchers or shears or washing, grinding or mixing mill or calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing, nor shall

*any such child be employed at or assist in sewing belts in a capacity, or in the manufacture of paints, colors or white lead, the manufacture of any composition in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used, or in the manufacture of any goods for immoral purposes nor in any tobacco warehouse, cigar or other factory where tobacco is manufactured or prepared or in any place where intoxicating liquors are made, given away or sold in any theater or concert hall, or in operating any passenger freight elevator, steam boiler or steam generating apparatus in any other employment dangerous to life or limb, injuring the health or depraving of the morals of such child; no any female child under sixteen years of age be employed in any capacity where such employment compels her to remain in any place constantly.*

**Under fourteen: employments forbidden.** 3. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop, bowling alley or in or about any mine.

**Between fourteen and twelve: permits in vacation and door work.** 4. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, required or suffered to work for wages at any full occupation at any time except that during the vacation the public or other school in the town, district or city where any child between the ages of twelve and fourteen years resides it may be employed in any store, office, hotel, mercantile establishment, \* \* \* telegraph, telephone or public messenger service in the town, district or city where it resides or elsewhere, provided that there is first obtained from the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge or from the judge of a juvenile court or register of probate where such child resides a written permit authorizing the employment of such child within such time or times as the said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, \* \* \* assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court or register of probate may fix; but no such child shall be prohibited by this act from being employed at farming or other occupation not dangerous to life or limb.

**Records of permits.** 5. The said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court or r

*of probate* shall keep a record, stating the name, date and place of birth and place of school attended by any such child, and the county judge, municipal judge or such judge of a juvenile court *or register of probate* shall report when so requested by the commissioner of labor or state factory inspector, the number of permits issued by him from time to time as hereinbefore provided.

**Child's age, proofs; revocation of permits.** 6. When the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court, *or register of probate*, has reason to doubt the age of any child who applies for such permit, the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court *or register of probate* shall demand proof of such child's age, by the production of a verified baptismal certificate or a duly attested birth certificate, or in case such certificates cannot be secured, by the record of age stated in the first school of enrollment of such child, and if such proof does not exist or cannot be secured then by the production of such other proof as may be satisfactory to said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court, *or register of probate* and no permit shall be issued unless proof of such child's age is filed with the said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court *or register of probate*. Whenever it appears that a permit has been obtained by a wrong or false statement as to any child's age, the commissioner, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court *or register of probate* of the county where such child resides shall revoke such permit.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Employers' registers and permit files.** SECTION 1728b.

1. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any firm or corporation employing minors in any mine, factory or workshop, bowling alley, \* \* \* store, office, hotel, mercantile establishment, laundry, telegraph, telephone or public messenger service within this state to keep a register in the place where such minor is employed and subject at all times to the inspection of any factory inspector, or

assistant factory inspector, in which register shall be recorded the name, age, date of birth and place of residence, of each child employed, permitted or suffered to work therein, under the age of sixteen years.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any firm or corporation to hire or employ, permit or suffer to work in any mine, mercantile establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, \* \* \* store, office, laundry, telegraph, telephone or public messenger service, any child under sixteen years of age unless there is first provided and placed on file in such mine, mercantile establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, \* \* \* store, office, hotel, laundry, telegraph, telephone or public messenger, a permit granted by either the commissioners of labor, state factory inspector, assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court or register of probate of the county in which such child resides.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Child labor: time limits; newspapers; stores.**

SECTION 1728c. No \* \* \* child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, required, permitted or suffered to work for wages at any gainful occupation longer than \* \* \* five hours in any one week nor more than ten hours in any one day, nor more than six days in one week, nor after the hour of \* \* \* six at night nor before the hour of \* \* \* six in the morning, except in cases where it is necessary to preserve perishable goods from serious damage, provided, that this section shall not apply to \* \* \* children carrying newspapers between the hours of four and six in the morning and between eight and nine in the afternoon and who comply with all the requirements concerning school attendance; and provided further that this section shall not apply to children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen working in any store, between the hours of seven in the morning and nine in the afternoon, but such child shall be employed in any store for a longer period than ten hours in any one day, nor more than six days in any one week, or a total of fifty-five hours during each week.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Enforcing officers.** SECTION 1728d. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor, the factory or assistant factory

spectors to enforce the provisions of this act, and to prosecute violations of the same before any court of competent jurisdiction in this state. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners of labor, or the factory or assistant factory inspectors, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to visit and inspect, at all reasonable times, and as often as possible, all places covered by this act.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Child physically unable.** SECTION 1728e. The commissioner of labor, the factory or assistant factory inspectors, \* \* \* *may refuse to grant permits in the case of children who may seem physically unable to perform the labor at which they may be employed.* \* \* \*

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Not to run elevators.** SECTION 1728f. No person, firm or corporation shall employ or permit any child under sixteen years of age to have the care, custody, management or operation of any elevator.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Places of labor; definitions.** SECTION 1728g. The words "manufacturing establishment," "factory" or "workshop" as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any place where goods or products are manufactured or repaired, dyed, cleaned or assorted, stored or packed, in whole or in part, for sale or for wages, and not for the personal use of the maker for his or her family or employer.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Penalties: employers' and corporations.** SECTION 1728h. Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any corporation who, whether for himself or for such firm or corporation or by himself or through agents, servants, or foreman, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or shall hinder or delay the commissioner of labor, the factory or assistant factory inspectors, or any or either of them in the performance of their duty, or refuse to admit or shut or lock them out from any place required to be inspected by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \* \* \* *twenty-five dol-*



lars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense *imprisonment in the county jail not longer than thirty days.*

2. Any corporation which, by its agents, officers or servants, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the above provisions of this act shall be liable to the above penalties, which may be recovered against such corporations in action for debt or a writ of *habeas corpus* brought before any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Penalties: parents and guardians.** SECTION 1728i. Any parent or guardian, who suffers or permits a child to be employed, or suffered or permitted to work, in violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars, *or by imprisonment in the county jail not longer than thirty days.*

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Child's age, proof.** SECTION 1728j. When in any proceeding in any court under this section there is any doubt as to the age of any child, a verified baptismal certificate or an attested birth certificate shall be produced and filed with the court. In case such certificates cannot be secured, upon proof of such fact, the record of age stated in the first school record of such child shall be admissible as evidence thereof.

(Ch. 523, 1907.)

**Commingleing of canned goods.** SECTION 1747—98. Any provision in this act shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing warehousemen from mingling in common *piles, rooms or bins, cans, canned goods, grains or seeds of the same kind, quality or grade*, and issuing certificates or receipts therefor and shipping out and shipping said *cans, canned goods, grains or seeds* from said *piles, rooms or bins*, provided that a sufficient quantity of such *cans, canned goods, grain or seeds* shall be retained and kept in said *piles, rooms or bins* to represent and satisfy all outstanding receipts or certificates.

(Ch. 154, 1907. Made "Sec. 1747—98" by Sec. 8, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Corporation stocks and bonds: consideration for stock and bonds void.** SECTION 1753. No corporation shall issue any stock or certificate of stock except in consideration of money or of labor or property estimated at its true money value.

actually received by it, equal to the par value thereof, nor any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness except for money *or for* labor or property estimated at its true money value, actually received by it, equal to seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof, and all stocks and bonds issued contrary to the provisions of \* \* \* *law* and all fictitious increase of the capital stock of any corporation shall be void. \* \* \*

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**"Public service corporation" defined.** SECTION 1753—1. The term "public service corporation" when used in this act shall mean and embrace every railroad, street railway, telegraph, express, freight line, sleeping car, light, heat, water and power corporation and all other corporations engaged in the business of supplying the public, directly or indirectly, with light, heat, power or water, or in transmitting telegraph messages or in transporting passengers, freight or express.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Public service corporations: control of liens vested in state.** SECTION 1753—2. The power to create liens on corporate property by public service corporations in this state is a special privilege, the right of supervision, regulation, restriction and control of which shall be vested in the state and such power shall be exercised according to the provisions of these statutes.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Issue of stocks, bonds, etc.: permission from railroad commission requisite.** SECTION 1753—3. No public service corporation shall hereafter issue any stocks, stock certificates, bonds or any other evidences of indebtedness payable in more than one year from date, until it shall have first obtained authority for such issue from the railroad commission as herein provided. The proceedings for obtaining a certificate of such authority from said commission and the conditions of its being granted by said commission shall be as follows:

**Issues for money only: corporation's statements and commission's permit.** (a) In case the stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness are to be issued for money only the corporation shall file with the commission a statement, signed and verified by its president and secretary, setting forth (1) the amount and character of the proposed

stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, (2) the purposes for which they are to be issued, (3) the terms on which they are to be issued, and (4) the total assets and liabilities of the corporation in such detail as the commission may require. The commission may also require the corporation to furnish any further statements of fact or evidence which it may deem pertinent to the inquiry. The commission thereupon issue to the corporation a certificate stating the amount, character, purposes and terms on which such certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness are proposed to be issued.

**Issues for other than money: corporation's statement of commission's valuations and permit.** (b) In cases where stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness are to be issued partly or wholly for property or services or other consideration than money the corporation shall file with the commission a statement, signed and verified by the president and secretary, setting forth (1) the amount and character of the stocks, certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness proposed to be issued, (2) the purposes for which they are to be issued, (3) the description and estimated value of the property or services for which it is to be issued, (4) the terms on which it is to be issued or exchanged, (5) the amount of money, if any, to be received for the same in addition to such property, services or other consideration, and (6) the total assets and liabilities of the corporation in such detail as the commission may require. The commission may also require the corporation to furnish any further statements of fact or evidence that it may deem pertinent to the inquiry. The commission shall determine according to its best judgment the true value of the property, services or other consideration for which it is proposed to issue such stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness. The commission thereupon issue a certificate to the said corporation setting forth the amount, character, purposes and terms of such proposed issue on the part of the corporation and further, particularly the true value of the property or services as found by the commission for which, in whole or in part, such issue is proposed to be made and a description in detail of such property or services. Any issue of stocks, certificates of stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness not payable within one year shall be issued by such corporation for and in return for property or services, actually received by it and for which

same are issued, which shall value such property or services in excess of that found by the commission, shall be void.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Corporation to record commission's permit.** SECTION 1753—4. No public service corporation shall issue any stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for money, property or services, either directly or indirectly, nor shall it receive any money, property, or services in payment of the same, either directly or indirectly, until there shall have been recorded upon the books of such corporation the certificate of the railroad commission herein provided for.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Prohibited dividends.** [SECTION] 1753—5. No public service corporation shall declare any stock, bond or scrip dividend or divide the proceeds of the sale of any stock, bond or scrip, among its stockholders.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Reorganizations and consolidations.** SECTION 1753—6. No public service corporation shall issue any stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness secured on its property in this state for the purpose of any reorganization or consolidation in excess of the total amount of the stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness then outstanding against the corporations, so reorganizing or consolidating, and no such corporation shall purchase the property of any other public service corporation or any person furnishing service to the public for the purpose of effecting a consolidation except that the property of such corporation or person shall first be valued as provided in subsection b of section 1753—3, and then only at the value found by the commission.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Stocks, bonds, etc.: application of proceeds.** SECTION 1753—7. No public service corporation shall apply the proceeds of any such stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to any other purpose or issue the same on any less favorable terms than that specified in the certificate issued by the railroad commission.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Stocks, bonds, etc.: void if contrary to Ch. 576, 1907.** [Secs. 1753 to 1753—13 inclusive and sec. 1759a.] SECTION 1753—8. All stocks, certificates of stock, bonds and evidences of indebtedness issued contrary to the provisions of this act shall be void.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Appraisement of municipal franchises.** SECTION 1753—9. In determining the value of the property of a public service corporation or any person furnishing service to the public for the purposes of this act, no franchise or privilege granted to such corporation by a municipality shall be appraised, fixed or considered at any greater sum or value than the sum paid therefor into the public treasury of the municipality granting the same.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Railroad commission to enforce Ch. 576, 1907.** SECTION 1753—10. The railroad commission shall have the power to enforce the provisions of chapter 576, and it shall be their duty to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Corporation's action to set aside valuation.** SECTION 1753—11. Any such public service corporation if dissatisfied with any valuation made by the commission, or any order or certificate made or issued by it, may commence an action in the circuit court of Dane county against the commission, as defendant, to vacate and set aside such valuation, order or certificate on the ground that the same is unreasonable or unlawful. In such action the complaint shall be served with the summons. Sections 1797—16 and 1797—17 shall apply to all the rights of the parties to the proceedings in such action.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Corporation and agents: penalty for unlawful issues of stocks, bonds, etc.** SECTION 1753—12. Any corporation, whether private or public service as herein defined, or any agent, director or officer thereof who shall, directly or indirectly, issue or cause to be issued any stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or evidences of indebtedness contrary to the provisions of this act or who shall apply the proceeds from the sale thereof to

purposes other than that specified in the certificate of the railroad commission, as herein provided in case of a public service corporation, shall forfeit and pay into the state treasury not less than five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Corporation officers: penalty for false statements and for violations.** SECTION 1753—13. Each and every director, president, secretary or other official of any such public service corporation who shall make any false statement to secure the issue of any bond or other evidence of indebtedness, or who shall by false statement knowingly made, procure of the railroad commission the making of the certificate herein provided, or issue with knowledge of such fraud, negotiate or cause to be negotiated any such bond or other issue in violation of these statutes shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than one or more then ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Issues voted before Ch 576, 1907, took effect: commission's permit necessary.—Burden of proof.** \* \* \* All stocks, certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued or delivered by any public service corporation after this act takes effect, upon the authority of any articles of incorporation or amendments thereto or vote of stockholders or directors filed, taken or had previous to the taking effect of this act, shall be void unless the certificate provided for by this act shall have been obtained from the railroad commission prior to such issue, or delivery. The burden of proof shall be upon any party claiming any exemption under this act.

(Sec. 4, Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Corporations: preferred stock regulated.** SECTION 1759a. *Any corporation may provide for preferred stock in its original articles of organization, or by amendment thereto adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders, and may, in such original articles or by such amendment thereto adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders, provide for the payment of dividends on such preferred stock out of the profits*

*at a specified rate before dividends are paid upon the common stock; for the accumulation of such dividends; for the preference of such preferred stock, not, however, exceeding the value thereof, over the common stock in the distribution of corporate assets other than profits; for the redemption of preferred stock, and for denying or restricting the voting of such preferred stock. Neither preferred nor common shall bear interest. Certificates of preferred stock and common stock shall state, on the face thereof, all privileges accorded and all restrictions imposed on preferred stock. No change or amendment in relation to such preferred stock shall be made except by way of amendment to the articles of organization adopted by the unanimous vote of the holders of all the outstanding stock, both preferred and common.*

(Ch. 576, 1907.)

**Mutual life insurance proxies void.** SECTION 1760m. Any proxy heretofore made or given by any policyholder, director or trustee of any mutual life insurance corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state shall be exercised or used for voting upon any question whatsoever if any votes given or attempted to be given by any such policyholder shall be absolutely void; anything in the charter, certificate of incorporation, constitution or by-laws of any corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Ch. 389, 1907.)

**Foreign corporations: annual reports; date, contents; filing of Wisconsin stock, fees.** (SECTION 1770b.) 7. Any foreign corporation which has heretofore filed with the secretary of state a copy of its charter or articles of association or incorporation or which shall hereafter file the same as required by this act, and every foreign corporation transacting business in this state shall annually, \* \* \* between the first day of January and the first day of March, file with the secretary of state a statement sworn to by the president, secretary, treasurer or general manager of the corporation, as of the first day of January, which shall state:

- a. The name of such corporation and the location of its principal office or place of business without this state, and its principal office or place of business within this state, if maintained within this state;
- b. The names and addresses of the officers of said corporation and the name and address of the agent or manager who shall represent said corporation in this state.

c. The nature of the business transacted in this state during the year preceding.

d. The amount of capital stock paid in money, property or services.

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\* \* \* e. The proportion of the capital stock represented in the state of Wisconsin by its property located and business transacted therein during the preceding year. \* \* \* *In determining the proportion of capital stock employed in the state, the same shall be computed by taking the gross business in dollars of the corporation in the state and add the same to the full value in dollars of the property of the corporation located in the state. The sum so obtained shall be the numerator of a fraction of which the denominator shall consist of the total gross business in dollars of the corporation, both within and without the state, added to the full value in dollars of the entire property of the corporation, both within and without the state. The fraction so obtained shall represent the proportion of the capital stock represented within the state. The secretary of state may demand, as a condition precedent to the filing of such report, such further figures, information and statements as he may deem proper in order to determine the accuracy of the reports submitted; the additional information so obtained shall not become a matter of record in the department of state. The corporation shall pay a fee of two dollars for filing such report. In case said report shows that said corporation employs in this state a proportion of its capital stock in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, said corporation shall pay to the secretary of state, at the time of the filing of said report, an additional fee of one dollar for each one thousand dollars of such excess, except that the said corporation shall receive a credit for the proportion of its capital stock already paid for in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars.*

\* \* \* f. That such corporation as a condition of its being permitted to begin or continue doing business within this state, shall comply with all the laws of the state with regard to foreign corporations. In case of failure to file said report in the time above stated, the corporation shall pay to the secretary of state a penalty of twenty-five dollars if the same is filed before \* \* \* *May first.* In case said report is not filed by \* \* \* *May first*, or if said corporation shall remove or make application to remove into any district or circuit court of the United States any action or proceeding commenced against it by any



citizen of Wisconsin upon any claim or cause of action arising within this state, the license issued to said corporation shall be void, and the secretary of state shall enter such forfeiture in the records in his department.

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Service of papers upon foreign corporations.** (Section 1770b) 8. Actions may be brought against any corporation in the name by which it is commonly known. All summons, notice, pleading or process, *relating to foreign corporations which have been licensed under the provisions of this chapter*, shall be served on the secretary of state in duplicate, one copy to be filed with him in his office, and the second copy to be forwarded by him forthwith, postage prepaid, and directed to such corporation at its principal place of business in the United States, as shown by the last sworn statement on file in his department, and at the time of serving said papers a fee of two dollars shall be paid to the secretary of state, which said fee shall be taxed as costs in the action.

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Service on foreign corporations.** [SECTION 1770b.] 8. Actions may be brought against any corporation in the name by which it is commonly known. All summons, notice, pleading or process *shall be served on every corporation included within division two of this section by serving the same* \* \* the secretary of state in duplicate.

(Ch. 275, 1907.)

**Articles of domestic corporations: contents, filing fees.** (Section 1772.) 7. Such other provisions or articles as may be inserted in the constitution or articles of incorporation, any not inconsistent with law, as they may deem proper for the accomplishment of the purposes thereof, including, if desired, the duration of its existence. In case the corporation is formed without capital stock the articles shall fix the time and place for the first meeting for the election of officers, and the secretary of such articles shall give notice thereof to the members in the manner provided in the next section. Such original articles or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavit of two of the signers thereof, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like verified copy and certificate of the secretary of state, showing the date when such articles were filed and

cepted by the secretary of state, within thirty days of such filing and acceptance, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located, and no corporation shall, until such articles be left for record, have legal existence. The register of deeds shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of state a certificate stating the time when such copy was recorded and shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents therefor to be paid by the person presenting such papers for record. Upon the receipt of such certificate the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of incorporation. For filing the articles of incorporation of corporations for the manufacture of beet sugar, or of butter, cheese or other dairy products, there shall be paid the secretary of state ten dollars and for the filing an amendment to such articles, five dollars; for filing in his office the articles of any other corporation, except as is otherwise provided in these statutes, the corporation shall pay twenty-five dollars if the capital stock of the corporation is fixed therein at twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and one dollar for each additional one thousand dollars of capital stock; and every other corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this state shall pay a fee of ten dollars for filing any amendment to its articles other than for the purpose of increasing its capital stock; and for filing an amendment increasing its capital stock shall pay, in addition to said fee of ten dollars, one dollar for each one thousand dollars of increase; provided that no fee shall be required from any corporation organized without capital stock or organized exclusively for educational, benevolent, charitable or reformatory purposes, the articles of which provide that no dividend or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof. \* \* \*

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Reservoir corporation's articles to guarantee purchase rights to owners below.** [SECTION 1772.] "8. In the case of a corporation organized in whole or in part to establish, maintain or operate a system or systems of water reservoirs for the purpose of regulating the flow of water in any river in the state, such articles shall contain an efficient provision guaranteeing to every owner of water power located on the main river below such reservoir system, who does not already own his quota of stock, the right at any time to purchase from the corporation at par such a pro rata share of all

of the capital stock of the corporation as the cubic foot fall of the water power of such owner shall be of the sum of the cubic foot storage falls of all water powers benefited by the reservoir system. "The cubic foot storage fall" of any water power shall mean the product of the height expressed in feet of the head obtained or obtainable by the dam at said power multiplied by the storage capacity expressed in cubic feet of the reservoirs tributary to such power. The provision above shall never be amended so as to withdraw said guaranty.

(Ch. 298, 1907.)

**Domestic corporations: annual reports; date, form and nature for failure to file.** (Section) 1774a. Every corporation for profit, organized under the provisions of this chapter, shall file annually, \* \* \* *between the first day of January and the first day of March*, file with the secretary of state, a report to be made out by the president, secretary, treasurer or general manager or if the corporation is in the hands of assignee or receiver, by such assignee or receiver, as of the first day of January preceding, which shall state:

1. The name of such corporation and location, giving street and number.
2. The name and address of the officers and directors of such corporation, giving street and number.
3. The amount of authorized capital stock.
4. The amount of capital stock actually paid in money, property and services.
5. Whether such corporation was engaged in active business during preceding year.
6. Nature of business transacted during preceding year.
7. In what states such corporation is licensed to transact business as a foreign corporation.

In case such corporation fails to file its report, as above set forth, it shall be allowed to file such report prior to June first, on payment to the secretary of state of a forfeit of ten dollars. In case said report is not filed June first, the secretary of state shall cause to be published once a week for three successive weeks a notice of such failure, in a newspaper published nearest the location of said corporation, as shown by the records of his department; and the register of deeds of each county shall post in his office a list of the corporations located in such county failing to so report. Such corporation shall be allowed to file its said annual report prior to January first, on payment of the forfeit, as above set forth, and on payment

the costs of publication. In case said report is not filed by said January first, the corporate rights and privileges granted to such corporation shall be forfeited and the secretary of state shall enter such forfeiture on the records of his department.

The cost of publishing the notice above set forth shall be paid out of the state treasury, and shall be at the same rate as legal notices.

The secretary of state shall during the month of December of each year forward to every corporation required to make an annual report under the provisions of this chapter, blanks therefor.

Whenever any change is made in the officers of such corporation, the names and addresses of the officers elected shall be filed with the secretary of state within twenty days after such change. No forfeiture shall be declared under this section prior to the first day of March, 1907.

*The failure to file such report in the time specified herein and proof of publication of the notice herein provided, shall be sufficient evidence on which the secretary of state is authorized to declare the forfeiture of corporate rights, and privileges herein provided. This act shall apply to forfeitures entered March 1st, 1907.*

*The secretary of state may rescind the forfeiture provided in this section on presentation of an affidavit signed by the president and secretary of a corporation to the effect that such corporation has not suspended its ordinary and lawful business since its organization or since the date of forfeiture; or that the corporation at the time the forfeiture was declared held title or transferable interests in real estate. The secretary of state may demand such other and further proof as he may deem necessary. For rescinding such forfeiture there shall be paid the secretary of state a fee of twenty-five dollars.*

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Electric corporations, public and private, may flow lands.** SECTION 1777a. 1. Any corporation created and existing under any laws of this state in whole or in part for any or either of the purposes above specified and any corporation owning or controlling dams, booms or improvements designed in whole or in part to accomplish any of the purposes above specified or any municipality or any other corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of furnishing and supplying electric light and current to the inhabitants of any city

or other municipality, or supplying electric power for public purposes, shall have the power to overflow all such lands as shall be necessary for its use for ponds and reservoir purposes and to acquire title thereto for such purpose by purchase hereinafter provided, but in case such corporation and the owners of any such lands cannot mutually agree for the purchase or use thereof or any easement therein that may be necessary for such corporation or the compensation to be made in taking any property for the use of said corporation, then the said corporation or the owner of lands so required shall apply by petition to the circuit court of the county in which such land shall be situated or to the presiding judge thereof, which petition shall be signed and verified by the owner of such land or his attorney or the attorney or some officer of such corporation, and shall contain a description of the land so to be taken, used, overflowed or acquired for such purpose, the names of the parties who own and occupy the same, and whether such persons are infants their age, as near as may be, and if any are of unsound mind or unknown such facts shall be stated with such other facts as may be material, which petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such real estate is situated and shall be the commencement of a suit in such court.

2. The court or the presiding judge thereof shall, by order, prescribe the notice to be given of the time and place of filing such petition, which order shall state the date of filing such petition and the object thereof, and shall contain a description of the lands described therein, and be directed to the persons therein named and to all persons interested in said lands as known, and may be served personally on such owner or owners or parties interested or at their usual abode not less than five days before the time fixed for such hearing or by publication in some newspaper, to be designated by said court or presiding judge not less than ten days before the time so fixed for hearing thereof.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 277, 1907.)

**Reservations: Brule river; Ch. 460, 1905. \***

Nothing in this act shall be constructed as granting the right or power to construct or maintain a dam or overflow any lands upon or along the Brule river in Douglas county, Wisconsin, or as repealing or contravening any provision of chapters 460 and 461 of the laws of 1905.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 277, 1907.)

**Failure to deliver telegrams; damages for mental anguish.** SECTION 1778. 1. Any corporation formed under this chapter to build and operate telegraph or telephone lines or systems for the transmission of heat, power or electric light for public purposes, or to conduct the business of telegraphing, telephoning or transmitting heat, power or electric light for public purposes may, subject to all reasonable requirements and regulations made by any city or village through, across or adjoining which said line, lines or systems may be proposed to be constructed, construct and maintain any such lines or systems with all necessary appurtenances, from point to point, upon, in, along, across or beneath the surface of any public road, highway or bridge or any stream or body of water, or upon the land of any owner consenting thereto, and from time to time to extend the same at pleasure and for such purposes may also acquire lands, or any interests therein in the manner provided in this act; and may connect and operate its lines or system with the lines or systems of any person or corporation engaged in like business within or without this state, and charge reasonable rates for the transmission and delivery of messages or the furnishing of heat, power or electric light for public purposes.

2. But no such telegraph or telephone line, or heating, power or electric line or system or any appurtenance thereto shall at any time obstruct or incommode the public use of any road, highway, bridge, stream or body of water.

3. Whenever the use of any such line shall be abandoned or discontinued the proper corporation shall forthwith take down, dig up and remove all wires, posts, pipes, conduits or other articles; and on failure for three months after such abandonment or discontinuance so to do any person owning land near, over, through or upon which such line shall pass, may take down, dig up and remove the same or any part thereof, for his own use.

4. Any person, association or corporation owning or operating any telegraph, telephone or power transmission line or heat system for public purposes doing business in this state shall be liable for all damages occasioned by the failure or negligence of their operators, servants or employees in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering dispatches, messages or the furnishing of power to its patrons for public purposes.

5. *Any person, association or corporation operating or owning any telegraph line, doing business in the state of Wisconsin, shall also be liable for all damages for mental anguish resulting*



*directly and proximately from or occasioned by the fault or negligence of their operators, servants or employees in installing, copying, transmitting or delivering dispatches or messages, not to exceed in amount the sum of five hundred dollars.*

6. Nothing contained in this act shall authorize a corporation to use for power such telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat or power transmission company, or corporation to in any manner cut, destroy, trim or otherwise injure any shade or ornamental trees along any such lines or systems or cause any damage to crops, buildings, fences, crops, live stock or other property except with the consent of the owner, and any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the person aggrieved in three times the actual damage sustained, besides costs.

7. \* \* \* No corporation to build and operate a telegraph, light system or systems for the transmission of steam or water for heat, shall have any right hereunder in any village until it has obtained a franchise from such city or village, as now provided by law.

(Ch. 165, 1907.)

**Electric line ways across railroads: condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 1778a. 1. Condemnation proceedings may be instituted for the taking, by such corporation of easements or interests over bridges and streams, and in and on or within public highways, roads, streets and alleys, in the case of telegraph, telephone, heat and power transmission corporations in and on or within private alleys (*across railroad rights of way*) over, upon or beneath which a line or system is, or is to be constructed or located, either by the corporation or any person interested in the land. Proceedings shall be commenced by petition to the circuit court or circuit judge of the county in which the land lies.

2. The petition may be signed and verified in the same manner as pleadings in the circuit court, and shall contain the following, in substance: The highway, road, street or *railway right of way* along, underneath or over which a line or system is to be or has been constructed, whether by the corporation or any person interested in the land, and by which a line or system is to be or has been constructed by wires and cables upon poles overhead, or by wires, cables or pipes in underground conduits, tunnels, or ways, or otherwise; the terminus of the line or system on such property, if any, and on which side or part of the highway the line or system is or will be located; if made by the corporation

it intends in good faith to use such real estate, and it is required for its use; if made by another, that it is used or is designed by the corporation to be used, for telegraph, telephone purposes or for the transmission of power, heat or electric light for public purposes.

(Ch. 631, 1907.)

**Electric line companies may acquire lands by condemnation.** SECTION 1778a. 1. Condemnation proceedings may be instituted for the taking by such corporations mentioned in section 1778 of rights, easements, \* \* \* interests or ownership in any lands or over bridges and streams, and in land on or within public highways, roads, streets and alleys, \* \* \* over, upon or beneath which the line or system is or is to be constructed or located, either by the corporation or any person interested in the land. They shall be commenced by petition to the circuit court or a circuit judge of the county in which the land lies.

2. The petition may be signed and verified in the same manner as pleadings in the circuit court, and shall contain the following in substance: The *land suitably described*, highway, road, street or alley, along, underneath or over which the line or system is to be or has been constructed by running wires and cables upon poles overhead, or by wires, cables or pipes in underground conduits, tunnels, or ways, or otherwise; the terminus of the line or system on such property, if any, and on which side or part of the *lands* or highway the line or system is or will be located; if made by the corporation; that it intends in good faith to use such real estate, and it is required for its use; if made by another, that it is used or is designed by the corporation to be used, for telegraph, telephone purposes or for the transmission of power, heat or electric light for public purposes.

(Ch. 662, 1907.)

**Poles, cross-arms, wires: security, distance, heights.** SECTION 1778a—1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to string any wire, electric or other, over the tracks of any steam railroad company except in accordance with the provisions of this section. All such wires shall be suspended over a double cross arm attached to a pole at each side of the crossing. The poles shall not be less than six inches in diameter at the top, set not less than five feet in the ground,



securely guyed, and, unless the railroad right of way is greater width, shall be set not more than one hundred feet apart at such crossings. All such wires shall be tied to towers on pins set in the cross arms. The cross arms shall be attached to the poles by machine bolts and braced by at least one iron brace from each cross arm to the pole. All such wires shall be maintained not less than twenty-five feet above the surface of the rails at such crossing except the street railway crossing. All other wires shall be maintained not less than twenty-two feet above the surface of the rails at such crossings.

(Ch. 291, 1907.)

**Railroad commission to enforce; penalties.** SECTION 1778a—2. The railroad commission of Wisconsin is vested with authority to enforce the provisions of this act. If any person, firm or corporation ordered by the commission to change its wires so as to comply with this act failing to comply with such order within ten days from the service thereof shall be liable for a penalty or forfeiture of twenty-five dollars. If to a like penalty or forfeiture for every ten days during which it shall fail to comply with the order of the commission, and a greater length of time to make such change shall be specified by the commission in said order, or upon cause shown by the commission such penalty or forfeiture may be recovered in the manner provided by chapter 142 of the statutes for the collection of penalties and forfeitures.

(Ch. 291, 1907.)

**Electric line companies: appraisal of compensation in condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 1778d. 1. The commissioners shall take an oath that they will support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin and faithfully discharge their duty as commissioners to the best of their ability. Upon request of the corporation or person interested in the property described in the petition and not otherwise, they shall proceed with the performance of their duties, and may adjourn the proceedings, but not more than twice nor more than sixty days in all as to any one case.

2. They shall cause notice of the time and place of the meeting to consider the compensation to which the owner is entitled to be served personally on the owner or other person interested, or his agent, attorney or guardian ad litem or by leaving the same at his residence, with a per-

suitable age and discretion, at least ten days before such meeting. If such party be a non-resident, or his residence is unknown, and have no agent or attorney in the state known to the commissioners, the notice shall be served by publication, in such manner as the court or judge shall direct. Proof of the service of such notice, and the appearance of the parties, shall be filed in the clerk's office. No service of notice of any subsequent meeting, held pursuant to adjournment, shall be necessary.

3. The commissioner or commissioners shall view such of the premises described in the petition as are described in such written request, and hear the allegations of the parties and appraise, ascertain and determine the value of the *lands and* rights to be taken, and of each separate estate therein, and the damages sustained by the owner by reason of the taking thereof, and fix the amount of such compensation to be made to each of such owners therefor; and in fixing the amount of such compensation said commissioner or commissioners shall include all damages for the erection, construction and maintenance of a telegraph, telephone, electric light, power or heat transmission line or system for public purposes over and along or beneath such lands, public highways, roads, streets or alleys, or over such bridges or streams or overhead or underground, including such additional wires, pipes or conduits as may from time to time be placed on said line or system and of replacing the poles, pipes, conduits or tunnels from time to time, as may be necessary.

4. The commissioners may, in case of dispute, determine the places along said line in which the poles shall be set or pipes or conduits laid.

5. In no case, except where the owner consents thereto, shall poles be set in front of or upon any residence property, or in front of a building occupied for business purposes, unless the commissioners shall find that the same is necessary.

6. After the condemnation proceedings have been completed the court may still determine as to the necessity of the location, and as to whether such line or any pole or fixture thereof might be removed to some other point or place.

7. A majority of the commissioners, all being present, shall be competent to determine all matters before them. The commissioners shall, within twenty days after the last viewing any of the property so taken, make and file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of such county, a report of their proceedings concerning such property, making separate reports in relation

to the property of each distinct owner and setting forth award made to each owner or owners thereof.

8. The commissioners shall be entitled to such compensation as the court may direct, which shall be paid by the court taking any of the above enumerated *lands*, rights and interests.

(Ch. 662, 1907.)

### **Universities and colleges empowered to unite.**

1784m. Any university or college whether organized under chapter, or otherwise, may receive in connection with any other university or college upon resolution of the board of trustees of the said institutions and such university or college receiving it and shall be subject to such rules, regulations, provisions and liabilities as may be agreed by the respective boards of said college. Any such university or college so receiving any other university or college may grant such diplomas and confer such degrees as shall be appropriate to courses of instruction prescribed and pursued in such receiving university or college, and any such university or college so receiving upon such terms as shall be agreed to by its stockholders or trustees sell or give an option of purchase of all its property, business and effects to such receiving college or university.

(Ch. 68, 1907.)

### **Mutual co-operative corporations: shares \$10 and over; compulsory sale of excess holdings.** SECTION 10.

1. Any number of persons, not less than five, may become incorporated for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on any trade or business upon the mutual, reciprocal or co-operative plan, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt conformably to the provisions of this section. Such corporation may sue and be sued, hold property, execute deeds and contracts and have all the rights and privileges of other corporations.

2. No member of such association shall hold more than one office at one time. Members, and not shares of stock, shall vote in electing officers and transacting business of whatsoever nature; but no proxies shall be allowed. No officer elected nor the constitution or by-laws be changed except by a two-thirds vote by ballot of all the members present at a regular meeting of which each member shall have had

able notice; nor shall any new business or trade be entered into, contracts made or property bought or sold except by such a vote so taken unless the executive committee or other elected officers shall be expressly empowered to do so by the constitution or by-laws.

3. The shares shall not be less than one dollar nor more than \* \* \* *one hundred* dollars each, but members or the association itself may own shares in any similar association limited in respect to numbers holding office as herein mentioned; provided, that the association as such may own as much as one-third of the capital stock of any similar association; but no association shall have more than one vote in the management of the affairs of any other association in which it may be a shareholder.

4. *Any association organized under this act may adopt and cause to be printed or written on each certificate or share of stock issued the provision hereinafter specified, and when adopted as aforesaid the holder of any stock in such association, in excess of one or more shares as may be specified, shall be required to transfer the same in accordance with such provision as follows: "Whenever the stock held by any person shall exceed (insert number) shares, such stockholder shall hold the excess of said stock subject to sale at the par or face value thereof, to any person complying with the provisions hereof. Any person, whether theretofore a stockholder or not, may upon application make such purchase to an amount which, together with the stock previously held by such person, shall not exceed a total of said (insert number) shares. Such application shall be made in writing and shall be filed with the secretary together with a deposit in cash of the par value of such stock, designating the name of the holder of such stock and the number of shares applied for and thereafter no transfer or assignment of such stock shall be valid excepting to such applicant, and the secretary shall forthwith give notice to the holder of such stock of such application, who shall thereupon assign the stock so applied for on the books of the secretary, or in the event of his failure so to do within thirty days from the filing of the application, the secretary shall make such assignment and transfer and pay such deposit to the holder.*

5. Persons not members may be employed by such association, but no officer, member or employe shall hold or handle any funds belonging to the association or in any manner transact its business without first giving a bond to the association in such sum as it shall require, with three sureties, who shall each

qualify in double such amount. No such association shall become indebted or enter into obligations for any property thing whatsoever for more than two-thirds of the capital fully paid up.

6. The capital stock held by members shall be exempt from execution and attachment except for debts of the association and no member shall be liable for such debts beyond the value equal to the par value of his capital stock paid up and the amount in the proportion that his stock bears to the entire paid-up capital. Taxes shall be levied and collected on the property and income actually owned and possessed by any such association at the time of making the assessment and not on its capital stock shares.

(Ch. 411, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 1786e, of the statutes, is hereby repealed, provided, that the repeal of this section shall not impair or affect any corporate rights or powers heretofore granted by the said section.

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Park corporations: mayor and a councilman to be directors.** SECTION 1797cm. *The mayor of the city, ex-officio, and one member of the common council to be chosen each year by a two-thirds vote of all members elect of the council at the meeting held to elect city officials, shall be members of the board of directors of any corporation organized under this act.*

(Ch. 138, 1907. Section number supplied by Section 6, 1907.)

**Common council may appoint park superintendent.** SECTION 1787g. *It shall be lawful for any such city to appropriate, by a vote of its common council, to any such corporation moneys for the uses and purposes of such corporation, but such city shall not be bound by any contract or obligation incurred by any such corporation unless expressly authorized by a two-thirds vote of the common council and approved by the mayor. The common council of any such city may, on the recommendation of the board of directors of any such corporation, appoint a park superintendent, and fix his salary or compensation, which may be paid by such city. Such superintendent shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the common council of such city.*

(Ch. 138, 1907. Section number supplied by Section 6, 1907.)

**Counties of 150,000: park commissioners; appointment, number, etc.** SECTION 1787o—1. Every county in this state having a population of 150,000 or more according to the last previous state or United States census may have a non-partisan county park commission consisting of seven members. The chairman of the county board shall within sixty days after this act shall take effect appoint such commission. The commissioners first appointed shall hold office for the term of one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years respectively. Thereafter one commissioner shall be appointed to hold for the term of seven years. The appointment shall be made in writing and filed in the office of the county clerk. Vacancies in said board shall be filled in the same manner that appointments are originally made and for the unexpired term only. Before entering upon the duties of his office each of said commissioners shall take and subscribe the usual oath of office or affirmation which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. When the said commissioners shall have been appointed, they shall convene at the court house within thirty days after such appointment and perfect an organization and thereupon such park commission shall have the usual powers of such bodies in addition to those hereinafter enumerated, shall use a common seal, make by-laws and choose annually from its members all necessary officers. It may also appoint such other officers and employes not members of the board as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and may remove such officers at pleasure and make all rules and regulations concerning the work of the commission. Every such board shall have suitable offices which shall be provided by the county where its maps, plans, documents and records shall be kept subject to public inspection at all reasonable hours and under such reasonable regulations as such board may prescribe.

(Ch. 250, 1907.)

**Comprehensive county park scheme; plans, reports, action.** SECTION 1787o—2. Every such park commission shall first make a thorough study of the county in which it is appointed with reference to making reservations of lands therein for public uses and laying out ample open spaces, roads and boulevards, the whole to present a comprehensive scheme for a county park system. The commission shall make plans and maps of the proposed park system and shall gather such further

information in relation thereto as it may deem expedient of which maps, plans and information shall be included in the report which said park commission shall make to the board as soon as may be, but not later than two years after the date of the appointment and qualification of such commission. The county board may approve such report in whole or in part, may call upon the park commission for further information or different plans, and shall then adopt such recommendations as it deems expedient. Subject to the approval of the county board the park commission shall proceed in accordance with its plans to acquire, maintain, and make available to the people, as well as to care for, lay out and improve reservations, parks, parkways, roads, and all kinds of spaces for public resort and recreation.

(Ch. 250, 1907.)

**Land acquisitions.** SECTION 1787o—3. To acquire land for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act every such park commission shall have the power to acquire land in the name of the county and subject to the approval of the county board in fee or otherwise, by gift, purchase, or otherwise, with the privilege of purchase.

(Ch. 250, 1907.)

**Preliminary expense.** SECTION 1787o—4. Such park commission may incur expenses with the consent of the county board, not to exceed \$5,000 for all purposes during the preliminary period of making the study of the county and carrying out the report or reports to be made to the county board as provided in section 1787o—2; although the county board may, upon request from such park commission, authorize the expenditure of additional money. All authorized expenses of such park commission, after bills therefor have been received and audited by the county authorities shall be paid out of the general fund of the county.

(Ch. 250, 1907.)

**Appropriations by county.** SECTION 1787o—5. The county is authorized to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 250, 1907.)

**Domestic corporations: cancellation of charters restraining trade—affidavit.** (*Section 1791j.*) Any corporation



tion organized under the laws of this state which shall enter into any combination, conspiracy, trust, pool, agreement or contract intended to restrain or prevent competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in general use in this state, or constituting a subject of trade or commerce therein, or which shall in any manner control the price of any such article or commodity, fix the price thereof, limit or fix the amount or quantity thereof to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this state, or fix any standard or figure by which its price to the public shall be in any manner controlled or established, shall, upon proof thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, have its charter or authority to do business in this state cancelled and annulled. Every \* \* \* corporation shall upon filing its annual \* \* \* report with the secretary of state, make and attach thereto the affidavit of its president, secretary or general managing officer, fully stating the facts in regard to the matters specified in this section.

(Ch. 562, 1907.)

**Railroad commission's employes; experts exempt from civil service laws.** SECTION 1797—1. h. Said commission may appoint a secretary at a salary of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and may appoint \* \* \* and employ a sufficient number of clerks and stenographers to perform the clerical work of the office and may employ such experts and temporary employes as may be necessary to perform any service it may require of them and shall fix the compensation of such clerks, stenographers, experts and temporary employes. The experts employed under this section shall be exempt from the operation of chapter 363, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1905, and amendatory acts.

(Ch. 582, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**"Railroad" as used in Ch. 362, 1905, to include street and interurban railways.** SECTION 1797—2. The term "railroad" as used herein shall mean and embrace all corporations, companies, individuals, associations of individuals, their lessees, trustees or receivers (appointed by any court whatsoever) that now, or may hereafter, own, operate, manage or control any railroad or part of a railroad as a common carrier in this state, or cars, or other equipment used thereon, or bridges, terminals or sidetracks, used in connection therewith, whether owned by such railroad or otherwise, and also all street and interurban railway companies.



**And telegraph companies.** a. The term "railroad" ever used herein shall also mean and embrace express companies and telegraph companies, and all duties required of and liabilities imposed upon any railroad or any officer or agent thereof shall, in so far as the same are applicable, be required of and imposed upon express companies and telegraph companies, their officers and agents, and the commission shall have power of supervision and control of express companies and telegraph companies to the same extent as railroads.

**Chapter 362, 1905, applied to telegraph message companies.** b. The provisions of this act shall apply to the receiving, transmitting and delivering of messages by telegraph and to all charges connected therewith, and to the transportation of passengers and property between points within this state, and to the receiving, switching, delivering, storing, handling of such property, and to all charges connected therewith, and shall apply to all railroad corporations, express companies, telegraph companies, car companies, sleeping car companies, freight and freight line companies, and to all associations of persons, whether incorporated or otherwise, that do business as common carriers upon or over any line of railroad within this state, and to any common carrier engaged in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by rail or partly by rail and partly by water.

**But not to private railroads.** c. This act shall not apply to \* \* \* logging or other private railroads not doing business as common carriers.

(Ch. 532, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676,

**Car supply and freight delivery.** SECTION 179. Every railroad shall, when within its powers so to do and upon reasonable notice, furnish suitable cars to any and all persons who may apply therefor for the transportation of any and all kinds of freight in car load lots and shall use reasonable diligence in moving freight and making delivery thereof.

**No discriminations.** s. In case of insufficiency of cars at any time to meet all requirements, such cars as are available shall be distributed among the several applicants thereof in proportion to their respective immediate requirements without discrimination between shippers or competitive or non-competitive.

vided, preference may be given to shipments of perishable property.

**weighing.** b. *Every railroad shall correctly weigh freight on actual weight, and shall also correctly weigh freight in cars when freight is shipped in carload lots.*

**weights; scale tests.** c. The commission shall make and enforce reasonable regulations for the weighing of freight to shippers and for moving and switching the freight, and the weighing of freight offered for shipment over any line of railroad, and shall test the weights made by any railroad and scales used in weighing freight on freight cars.

Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**spur tracks; mandatory; maximum length; right of way.** SECTION 1797—11m. Every railroad shall maintain a reasonably adequate and suitable spur track to and from any mill, elevator, storehouse, warehouse, factory, manufacturing establishment, lumber yard, or other industry or enterprise, wherever such spur track necessarily exceed two miles in length, and is practicable to the successful operation of any such enterprise, and shall connect such spur track with the main line and operate the same in connection therewith; any such railroad may request the person or persons, firm or association primarily to be served thereby, to estimate cost and expense of acquiring, by condemnation, the necessary rights of way for such spur track, and constructing the same, in which case the total cost thereof shall be deposited with the railroad before the same shall be required to incur any expense whatsoever. No railroad shall, however, be required to provide a spur track where it is unusually unsafe and dangerous. This act shall not apply to cities of the first class.

**appeal to railroad commission.** SECTION 1797—12n. In case of failure or refusal of any railroad to comply with the provisions of this act, the person or persons, firm, or association aggrieved thereby may file a complaint with the railroad commission setting forth the facts, and

the said commission shall investigate and determine the same in controversy, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 362 of the laws of 1905, and of this act, and any order or order made in said proceeding shall have the same force and effect as an order in any other proceeding properly begun under the act by virtue of the provisions of said chapter 362 of the laws of 1905.

(Ch. 352, 1907.)

**Railroad commission to fix rates and regulations.** SECTION 1797—14. Whenever upon an investigation made under the provisions of this act, the commission shall find that any existing rate or rates, fares, charges or classifications, or any existing rate or rates, or any regulation or practice whatsoever relating to the transportation of persons or property, or any connection therewith are unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or any service is inadequate it shall determine by order to fix a reasonable rate, fare, charge, classification or regulation to be imposed, observed and followed in the future, or if that found to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory and it shall determine and by order fix a reasonable rate, fare, charge, classification or practice or service to be imposed, observed and followed in the future, in lieu of that found to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or inadequate, as the case may be, and shall cause a certified copy of each such order to be delivered to the chief officer or station agent of the railroad affected thereby, and such order shall of its own force take effect and become binding twenty days after the service thereof.

**Number of days' notice.** a. Where the order made by the commission to service, and the same can not, in the judgment of the commission, be complied with within twenty days the commission may prescribe such additional time as in its judgment is reasonably necessary to comply with the order and may extend the time for compliance and for good cause shown extend the time for compliance fixed in its order.

**Railroads to conform.** b. All railroads to which this act applies shall make such changes in their schedule of rates as may be necessary to make the same conform to said order. No change shall thereafter be made by any railroad in its rates, fares or charges, or in any joint rate or rates without the approval of the commission.

**Copies of orders.** c. Certified copies of all other orders of the commission shall be delivered to the railroads affected thereby in like manner, and the same shall take effect within such time thereafter as the commission shall prescribe.

**Change of orders.** \* \* \* d. The commission may at any time upon a notice to the railroad, and after opportunity to be heard as provided in section 12, rescind, alter or amend any order fixing any rate or rates, fares, charges, or classification, or any other order made by the commission, and certified copies of the same shall be served and take effect as herein provided for original orders.

**Joint rate apportionments.** \* \* \* e. Whenever the rate ordered substituted by the commission shall be a joint rate or charge, and the railroads party thereto shall fail to agree upon the apportionment thereof within twenty days after the service of such order, the commission may, after a like hearing, issue a supplemental order declaring the apportionment of such joint rate or charge and the same shall take effect of its own force as a part of the original order.

**Commission to fix joint rates.** \* \* \* f. Whenever the railroads shall refuse or neglect to establish a joint rate or rates for the transportation of persons or property, the commission may, upon notice to the railroads and after opportunity to be heard as in section 12 of this act provided, fix and establish such joint rate or rates and if the railroads party thereto shall fail to agree upon the apportionment thereof within twenty days after service of such order, the commission may, upon a like hearing, issue a supplemental order declaring the apportionment of such joint rate or rates and the same shall take effect of its own force as part of the original order.

(Ch. 582, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Burden of proof; court for actions.** SECTION 1797—16. e. In all trials under this section the burden of proof shall be upon the plaintiff to show by clear and satisfactory evidence that the order of the commission complained of is unlawful, or unreasonable, as the case may be, and all actions brought under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be commenced in the circuit court for Dane county.

(Ch. 582, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Corporations to furnish lists of stock and stockholders.** **SECTION 1797—18.** *e. Every corporation, foreign or domestic, authorized to transact business in Wisconsin, on request of the railroad commission, furnish a complete list of its stockholders and a statement of the amount of stock owned in the corporation by each such stockholder, duly verified by the president or secretary of such corporation. Any corporation refusing or neglecting to furnish such list of stockholders for a period of twenty days after request therefor is made by writing shall be liable to the penalties provided for in section 27 of chapter 362, laws of 1905.*

(Ch. 582, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, Laws of 1907.)

**Lists of passes and recipients; trip passes to employees.** **SECTION 1797—19.** *a. Every railroad shall, on the first Monday in February in each year, and oftener if required by the commission, file with the commission a verified list of all railroad passes, tickets, and mileage books issued free or for other than bona fide money consideration at full established rates of the preceding year, together with the names of the recipients thereof, the amounts received therefor and the reasons for issuing the same. This provision shall not apply to the sale of tickets at reduced rates open to the public nor to tickets, or mileage books issued to persons not residents of this state. \* \* \* and the railroad commission, in its discretion, exempt any carrier from furnishing a statement of trip passes issued to persons regularly and exclusively in its employment. Such carrier shall preserve a record of all such passes and the same shall be open to the inspection of the railroad commission for a period of two years after the issuance thereof.*

(Ch. 582, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 18, Ch. 676, Laws of 1907.)

**Recovery of excessive freight charges.** **SECTION 1797—37m.** *Within six months after the delivery of any shipment of freight at destination any person aggrieved may complain to the commission that the charge exacted \* \* \* for the transportation of such freight between points in Wisconsin is unusual or exorbitant, and thereupon the commission shall have power to investigate such complaint, and to hear the same and to decide upon the merits thereof, in the manner provided in section 12, chapter 362, laws of 1905. If upon such hearing the commission shall decide that the rate or charge exacted is unusual or exorbitant it shall find, what in its judgment,*



reasonable rate or charge for the service complained of. If the rate or charge so found shall be less than that charged, the carrier shall have the right to refund the amount so found to the party paying such charge. In the case of the refusal of the carrier to make such refund, the party aggrieved thereby may maintain an action in any court of this state, to recover the amount of such excess as found by said commission, and in the trial of such action the findings of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts found by it and no carrier shall be permitted to avail itself of the defense in such action that the freight involved was in fact made on the published rate in force at the time such shipment was made, but no carrier shall be entitled to a refund upon the order of the commission or judgment of court as herein provided, shall be subject to any penalty or forfeiture, or subject to any process of law of this state, on account of making such

**Commission: publication of opinions and decisions and annual report.** SECTION 1797—37n. Said railroad shall be authorized to print and publish for distribution such volumes of convenient size, its opinions and decisions, which shall be suitably indexed, for convenient reference on subjects treated therein. Not to exceed twenty copies of any volume shall be so published. Said railroad shall likewise be authorized to print for distribution in this state a suitable number of its opinions and decisions as they may from time to time be announced. The commission shall report before the first Monday in December, in each year, to the governor for the preceding year containing its findings, recommendations or suggestions as they may appear.

**Construction certificate from commission required.** SECTION 1797—39. No railroad corporation hereafter shall exercise the powers conferred upon it by the laws of this state, nor begin the construction of any proposed line in this state, until it shall have obtained from the commission of Wisconsin, a certificate that public use and a necessity require the construction of said

railroad as proposed in the articles of association of said road company, and such certificate shall constitute the lien from this state to the company to build its said proposed railroad.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Application for certificate.** SECTION 1797—40. Application for the foregoing certificate shall be made within six months from and after the publication of the articles of association of the company applying in the manner herein set forth.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Articles: publication prerequisite to license.** SECTION 1797—41. No railroad corporation shall make application for such certificate unless it shall have caused a copy of its articles of association to be published in one or more newspapers in each county in which the road is proposed to be located at least once in each week for two successive weeks and within six months next prior to the time of making such application, and shall file satisfactory proof thereof with the said railroad commission.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**But railroad may survey route.** SECTION 1797—42. Nothing in this act shall prevent any railroad corporation from causing such examination and surveys for its proposed road to be made as may be necessary in order to select the best and most advantageous route, and for that purpose to enter upon the lands of any owner, but subject to responsibility for any damage that may be done thereto.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Maps and profiles with application—changes.** SECTION 1797—43. Every application for a certificate of convenience and necessity under the provisions hereof shall be accompanied by complete maps and profiles of the line of the proposed railroad, which maps and profiles shall be filed with the application with the said railroad commission. Prior to the granting or refusal of said certificate the commission shall have the right to require the correction of errors, omissions or defects in the application, maps and profiles to be supplied or corrected, and also to permit changes.

in the proposed route to be made where the same are deemed desirable.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Railroad extensions; certificate and public notice necessary.** SECTION 1797—44. If any railroad company heretofore organized shall hereafter desire to extend its line or lines of railroad in this state or to build extensions or branches connected therewith, or to construct any unconstructed portion of its authorized line of railroad, or any line of railroad whatever for which the right-of-way and local consents and franchises have not been procured, it shall, before beginning construction thereof, make application to the railroad commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of such extension or branch or lines in the manner hereinbefore provided; except that it shall not be necessary to publish the articles of association of such railroad but only to publish the notice of hearing of such application at least once in each week for two successive weeks preceding such hearing in one or more newspapers in each county in which said extension, branch or line is to be built.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Commission's hearing of applicants; public notices thereof.** SECTION 1797—45. Upon receiving an application under the provisions of this act, the railroad commission shall forthwith set a time and place for the hearing of such application, which time shall not be less than three weeks nor more than eight weeks from the date of filing such application, and the place shall be at the city of Madison, or at some place along the line of the proposed railroad if the commission shall deem the latter more convenient. The commission shall thereupon give to the applicant a notice of the time and place of said hearing, which notice shall be published by the applicant at least once each week for two successive weeks preceding such hearing in one or more newspapers in each county in which the road is proposed to be located, and satisfactory proof of such publication shall be filed by the applicant with said railroad commission.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Arguments for and against license.** SECTION 1797—46. At such hearing or any adjournment thereof the commission



shall carefully consider such application and shall hear the applicant by counsel or agents in support thereof and against the person or corporation in person or by counsel or agents in opposition thereto and upon demand of the applicant or against the person or corporation appearing in opposition, take evidence and testimony orally or by deposition in support of the application or in opposition thereto.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Commission's powers relative to witnesses and perjury.**

SECTION 1797—47. All provisions of chapter 362 of the laws of 1905, or any act amendatory thereof, relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses, the production of books, documents, papers, the administration of oaths, punishment for disobedience of an order of the commission or any commissioner, the issuance of a subpoena, or for refusal of a witness to be sworn or to testify, witness fees, the payment thereof, taking depositions, the keeping of a record of the proceedings, the taking of oaths, testimony, transcribing copies of evidence and testimony, relating to the procedure before said commission not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all proceedings under this act.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Condemnation proceedings; filing of certificate of public convenience and necessity; maps preliminary.**

SECTION 1797—48. Upon the completion of the hearings of said application as above provided, said commission shall carefully consider all the evidence submitted and if the said commission, or a majority of them, shall find that the proposed railroad would be a public convenience and that a necessity requires the construction of said proposed railroad, the said railroad commission shall forthwith grant and issue to the applicant a certificate that public convenience and a necessity require the construction of said railroad as proposed. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a copy thereof, certified to by the secretary of state, shall be evidence of the facts therein stated. The commission shall also approve the map showing the proposed route of said railroad and shall file the same in their office. The applicant shall cause a copy of such map certified by the secretary of said commission to be a copy of the original map, with the seal of said commission affixed, to be filed in the office of the register of deeds in each county in which said railroad shall be located. The filing of said certificate with the

and the filing of a copy of said map showing route, as above provided, shall be a condition. The right of said applicant railroad to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquirement of right of way, stations and other necessary uses shall be a condition.

**certificate.** SECTION 1797—49. If upon the said hearing of said application said commission majority of them shall find and determine that said railroad is not a necessity or is not required by the public, or because already existing railroads and other means of transportation adequately provide for the requirements of the public, or for any other reason, said railroad commission shall refuse to grant said certificate and shall make such refusal a matter of record with the clerk of the circuit court of the county, stating their reasons for such refusal, and shall deliver to said applicant a copy of such refusal. If said certificate is refused no further proceedings shall be had before said commission in the matter, but the application may be renewed at any time within two years from the date of such refusal.

**remedies upon refusal.** SECTION 1797—50. Any corporation or other party in interest, having appealed to said commission upon the hearing of such application, being dissatisfied with the action of the railroad commission in granting or refusing to grant such certificate, may file written notice thereof with said commission, whereupon said commission shall immediately certify and deliver to the clerk of the circuit court of Dane county the said certificate, all maps, profiles, testimony, evidence, depositions and other records, papers and proceedings on file in connection with said application and a copy of its findings and conclusions thereon, which shall constitute a record in said matter. The party filing such written notice of appeal with the commission shall thereupon and upon being entitled to an order to show cause, to be granted by the presiding judge at any time within thirty days after the said record with said clerk. Said order to show cause shall be served upon all persons and corporations who have appeared before the railroad commission in such matter and shall be as shall be prescribed by said presiding judge.

Upon the hearing of such order to show cause the court shall examine said record, findings and decisions and determine the legality of the proceedings before said commission and the order of said commission and the grounds thereon. The court shall have power to enter such judgment or order as may be proper and just. An appeal from the order or judgment of the circuit court may be taken by any party aggrieved thereby to the supreme court of this state by the service of a copy of such appeal upon all parties or their attorneys who have appeared in the circuit court in such matter and on the return of such court within thirty days from the date of the service upon such party of a copy of such order or judgment. The appeal shall be perfected and proceedings stayed by the giving of bond and filing of an undertaking on such appeal as is now provided by law in cases of appeal from an order.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Certificate for building part of line.** SECTION 1797—51. Whenever an application is made by a railroad company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as required by this act, and it shall appear to the railroad commission after an examination of the proposed route of the application that public convenience and a necessity do not require the construction of said railroad as proposed in the application, but do require the construction of a part of the proposed railroad, the said railroad commission may issue a certificate for the construction of such part of said proposed railroad as seems to them to be required by public convenience and necessity.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Revocation of certificate.** SECTION 1797—52. If any railroad company hereafter obtaining a certificate from the railroad commission that public convenience and a necessity require the construction of the whole or part of its proposed railroad shall fail to begin such construction within one year from the date of the issuing of said certificate, or having begun such construction, shall fail to prosecute the same, the railroad commission may inquire into the reasons for such failure and may revoke the said certificate, if it shall appear after notice and hearing that such failure is unreasonable.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Roads coming under act.** SECTION 1797—53. The provisions of this act shall apply to all steam, electric and

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 ilroads in cities, and to railroads for the con-  
 which municipal aid has heretofore been voted  
 able upon completion.

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ion items to be submitted to commission.

—54. Upon receiving the certificate of public  
 and necessity, the applicant railroad shall before  
 construction of its railroad or any extension or  
 of, submit to the railroad commission a condensed  
 of the kind and character of construction that it  
 nstall, which specification shall show the kind,  
 veight of the rail proposed to be used, the mode  
 on, character, quality and strength of all bridges,  
 viaducts, including abutments and approaches  
 be built, the grade of and proposed method of  
 road-bed, and kind of power to be used and the  
 and appliances to be employed in power produc-  
 h other salient facts relating to the construction  
 posed railroad as the commission under the rules  
 ed by them may require.

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**afety; investigation of plans.** SECTION 1797—  
 ceiving the specification required by the foregoing  
 aid railroad commission shall examine the same  
 r the applicant railroad in support thereof, shall  
 require modifications of said specification if in  
 nt the public safety so demand, shall visit and  
 said proposed line of railroad or extension or  
 of, if deemed desirable, and shall otherwise in-  
 d determine that the proposed construction will  
 for securing and protecting the public safety in  
 of said proposed railroad or extension or branch  
 thereupon the said commission shall grant to said  
 lroad an order approving said specification as  
 the same shall be amended—and authorizing the  
 of said proposed railroad or extension or branch  
 accordance therewith.

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**grades and appliances: commission to pre-**  
**to apportion cost.** SECTION 1797—56. Every

crossing of the track of a steam railroad hereafter made at points outside the limits of incorporated cities by the track of another steam railroad; and every crossing of the track of an electric or street railway surface road hereafter made at points outside the limits of incorporated cities by the tracks of a steam railroad and every crossing of a steam railroad or of any other electric or railway surface road hereafter made at points outside the limits of incorporated cities by the track of an electric or street railway surface road shall be above, below or at grade with the tracks proposed to be crossed as the railroad commission shall determine after hearing the parties upon reasonable notice prescribed by said commission. In such determination said railroad commission shall prescribe the kind and character of the protective appliances, if any, to be installed, operated and maintained at such crossings, and they shall fix the proportion of the expense of originally constructing, operating and maintaining such crossing and of any protective appliances prescribed by them and the proportion of the expense of operating and maintaining the same which shall be paid by the owners of said tracks respectively. In case the railroad commissioners shall not in the first instance require protective appliances to be installed at grade crossings made under this section, they shall after reasonable notice to and hearing of the parties, have power on application of either party interested in maintaining and operating said crossing, or on their own motion to require protective appliances to be installed, operated and maintained at such grade crossings and to apportion the basis upon which the parties using such crossings shall bear and pay the cost and expense of constructing, operating and maintaining the same.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Examination after construction; permit to operate.**  
SECTION 1797—57. Upon the completion of the construction of any railroad or extension or branch thereof, under the specification as approved by the railroad commission, the applicant company shall, before operating said railroad, extension or branch thereof, excepting for construction purposes, and before opening the same to public service, report thereon to said commission and said commission shall thereupon inspect and examine said railroad, or extension or branch thereof, or cause the same to be inspected and examined if it shall be found that the same has been constructed in accordance with said specification as approved and is otherwise

suitable and properly constructed so as to conserve and protect the public safety in the operation thereof, said commission shall grant to said applicant railroad an order authorizing it to operate the same, which order shall be presumptive evidence of the sufficiency of such construction. Said order shall specify in general terms the methods and conditions of such operation and it shall not be lawful for any such railroad or extension or branch thereof, to be operated till such order has been so granted and obtained.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Railroad routes: limited right to alter.** SECTION 1797—58. Every railroad company in this state, may, by the vote of two-thirds of all its directors, alter or change the route or any portion of the route of its railroad, whether the same is constructed or in process of construction, if it shall appear to them that by such change the line thereof can be materially improved, by making and filing in the office of the railroad commission and also by recording in the office of the register of deeds of the county or counties where such alteration or change is to be made, a surveyed map and certificate of such alteration or change, provided that such alteration or change shall not deviate from the original route of such railroad as approved by the railroad commission for a greater distance than one mile at any point and provided that no incorporated city or village shall be left off from the line of said railroad by such change of route and also provided that the original termini of said railroad shall not be changed by such alteration or change of route.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Notices in counties without newspapers.** SECTION 1797—59. If no newspapers shall be published in any county in which the road is proposed to be located, the publications required by this act may be made in such manner and at such places as the railroad commission shall designate.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Pending actions: this act not to affect.** SECTION 1797—60. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any suit or prosecution had or commenced in any court prior to May 29th, 1907.

(Ch. 454, 1907.)

**Telephone connections with railroads.** SECTION 1797f. Every railroad company shall furnish reasonably adequate telephonic connection with its offices, buildings and grounds.  
(Ch. 614, 1907.)

**Railroad commission to regulate abuses.** 1797g—2. Upon complaint to the railroad commission that any telephonic service with any railroad is inadequate or in any respect unreasonably or unjustly discriminatory or that such service can not be had it shall be the duty of the commission to investigate the same and if upon investigation the commission shall find that any telephonic service is inadequate or unreasonably or unjustly discriminatory or that such service can not be had it shall determine and by order of the commission a reasonable regulation, practice or service to be installed, observed and followed in the future.

(Ch. 614, 1907.)

**Orders of commission; actions to set aside.** 1797g—3. All orders made by the commission under the provisions of this act shall have the same force and effect as if made by the legislature. Any action commenced by the commission may be commenced to vacate and set aside the order provided in chapter 362, laws of 1905.

(Ch. 614, 1907.)

**Water-ways commissioner: appointment, term, etc.** SECTION 1797m. A water-ways commission is created for a period of three years to be composed of one commissioner and two members. The commissioner shall be appointed in the same manner, for a term of three years, and shall receive the same compensation, take the same oath of office and be under the same restrictions, so far as practicable, as the members of the railroad commission.

(Ch. 429, 1907. See Sections 1797n to 1797v, inclusive.)

**Public utilities law: definitions; "public utility."** SECTION 1797m—1. 1. The term "public utility" as used in this act shall mean and embrace every corporation, company, partnership, individual, association of individuals, their lessees, trustees or assigns, appointed by any court whatsoever, and every town, village or city that now or hereafter may own, operate, manage or control any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment within the state, for the conveyance of telephone mes-

tion, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, or power either directly or indirectly to or for the

"municipal council" as used in this act shall mean the common council, the board of aldermen, the board of trustees, the town or village board, or any other body of any town, village or city wherein the public utility or any part thereof is located.

"municipality" as used in this act shall mean the town or city wherein property of a public utility or any part thereof is located.

"service" is used in this act in its broadest and most comprehensive sense.

"indeterminate permit" as used in this act shall mean every grant, directly or indirectly from the state, corporation, company, individual, association or other person, or their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any person, of power, right or privilege to own, operate, control any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment within this state for the production, transmission or furnishing of heat, light, water or power, or for the production or indirectly, to or for the public, which shall continue in force until such time as the municipality shall exercise its right to purchase as provided in this act or until it is otherwise terminated according to law.

"commission" as used in this act shall mean the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

**Commission's powers.** SECTION 1797m—2. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is vested with power and authority to supervise and regulate every public utility in this state and to do all things necessary and convenient in the exercise of its power and jurisdiction.

**Charges to be reasonable and just.** SECTION 1797n—1. Every public utility is required to furnish reasonable service and facilities. The charge made by any public utility for any heat, light, water or power produced, delivered or furnished or for any telephone service rendered or to be rendered hereunder shall be reasonable and just, and every



unjust or unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared unlawful.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Facilities to be granted to other utilities; complaint and appeal.** SECTION 1797m—4. 1. Every public utility shall permit every person, association or corporation having conduits, ways, poles or other equipment on, over or under any street or highway shall for a reasonable compensation permit the use of the same by any public utility whenever public convenience and necessity require such use and such use will not result in irreparable injury to the owner or other users of such equipment nor in any substantial detriment to the service to be rendered by such owners or other users.

2. In case of failure to agree upon such use or the compensation or compensation for such use any public utility or any person, association or corporation interested may apply to the commission, and if after investigation the commission shall ascertain that public convenience and necessity require such use and that it would not result in irreparable injury to the owner or other users of such equipment nor in any substantial detriment to the service to be rendered by such owner or other users of such equipment, it shall by order direct that such use be permitted and prescribe reasonable conditions and compensation for such joint use.

3. Such use so ordered shall be permitted and such conditions and compensation so prescribed shall be the lawful conditions and compensation to be observed, followed and paid, and no party shall have recourse to the courts upon the complaint of any interested party as provided in section 1797m—64 to 1797m—73, inclusive, and such sections so far as applicable shall apply to any action arising on such complaint so made. Any such order of the commission may be from time to time revised by the commission upon application of any interested party or upon its own motion.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Utility property; valuation.** SECTION 1797m—5. The commission shall value all the property of every public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public, and in making such valuation the commission may avail itself of all information in possession of the state board of assessors.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Valuation: commission's hearing and report.** SECTION 1797m—6. 1. Before final determination of such value the commission shall, after notice to the public utility, hold a public hearing as to such valuation in the manner prescribed for a hearing in sections 1797m—45 to 1797m—55 inclusive, and the provisions of such sections so far as applicable shall apply to such hearing.

2. The commission shall within five days after such valuation is determined serve a statement thereof upon the public utility interested, and shall file a like statement with the clerk of every municipality in which any part of the plant or equipment of such public utility is located.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Re-valuation.** SECTION 1797m—7. The commission may at any time on its own initiative make a re-valuation of such property.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Uniform accounting by utilities; other business separate.** SECTION 1797m—8. 1. Every public utility shall keep and render to the commission in the manner and form prescribed by the commission uniform accounts of all business transacted.

2. Every public utility engaged directly or indirectly in any other business than that of the production, transmission or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or the conveyance of telephone messages shall, if required by the commission, keep and render separately to the commission in like manner and form the accounts of all such other business, in which case all the provisions of this act shall apply with like force and effect to the books, accounts, papers and records of such other business.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Forms of book-keeping; prescription.** SECTION 1797m—9. The commission shall prescribe the forms of all books, accounts, papers and records required to be kept, and every public utility is required to keep and render its books, accounts, papers and records accurately and faithfully in the manner and form prescribed by the commission and to comply with all directions of the commission relating to such books, accounts, papers and records

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Blanks.** SECTION 1797m—10. The commission shall to be prepared suitable blanks for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall, when necessary, furnish such blanks to public utility.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**No other books.** SECTION 1797m—11. No public utility shall keep any other books, accounts, papers or records of business transacted than those prescribed or approved by the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Books: office for; no removal from state.** SECTION 1797m—12. Each public utility shall have an office in one of the towns, village or cities in this state in which its principal or some part thereof is located, and shall keep in said office such books, accounts, papers and records as shall be required by the commission to be kept within the state. No books, accounts, papers or records required by the commission to be kept within the state shall be at any time removed from the office except upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Balance sheet filed annually.** SECTION 1797m—13. The accounts shall be closed annually on the 30th day of June, and a balance sheet of that date promptly taken therefrom. On or before the first day of August following, such balance sheet together with such other information as the commission may prescribe, verified by an officer of the public utility, shall be filed with the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Audit and inspection.** SECTION 1797m—14. 1. The commission shall provide for the examination and audit of all accounts, and all items shall be allocated to the accounts in the manner prescribed by the commission.

2. The agents, accountants or examiners employed by the commission shall have authority under the direction of the commission to inspect and examine any and all books, accounts, papers, records and memoranda kept by such public utility.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

ion rates and accounts; commission's rules; fund and use thereof. SECTION 1797m—15.

public utility shall carry a proper and adequate depreciation account whenever the commission after investigation finds that such depreciation account can be reasonable. The commission shall ascertain and determine proper and adequate rates of depreciation of the assets of property of each public utility. The rates shall be as will provide the amounts required over and above the expense of maintenance, to keep such property in a condition corresponding to the progress of the industry. Each public utility shall conform its depreciation accounts to the rates ascertained and determined by the commission. The commission may make changes in such rates of depreciation at any time as it may find to be necessary.

The commission shall also prescribe rules, regulations, and orders regarding such depreciation which the public utility is required to carry into effect.

The commission shall provide for such depreciation in fixing rates and charges to be paid by the public.

The moneys thus provided for shall be set aside out of the depreciation fund. The moneys in the depreciation fund shall be expended in new constructions, extensions or improvements of the property of such public utility, or invested, and the income from the investments shall also be deposited in the depreciation fund. This fund and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose than as provided in this act and for depreciation.

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constructions; accounting. SECTION 1797m—16. The commission shall keep itself informed of all new constructions and additions to the property of such public utility. The commission shall prescribe the necessary forms, regulations and orders to the officers and employees of such public utility regarding the keeping of construction accounts, which shall include and apportion all operating expenses and new construction.

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sliding and leveling scales, when and while commencing. SECTION 1797m—17. 1. Nothing in this act shall be taken to prohibit a public utility from entering into any arrangement with its customers or consumers or

with its employes, for the division or distribution of its plus profits, or providing for a sliding scale of charges, or financial device that may be practicable and advantaged the parties interested. No such arrangement or device be lawful until it shall be found by the commission, after investigation, to be reasonable and just and not inconsistent with the purposes of this act. Such arrangement shall be under supervision and regulation of the commission.

2. The commission shall ascertain, determine and order rates, charges and regulations as may be necessary to give effect to such arrangement, but the right and power to make other and further changes in rates, charges and regulations the commission may ascertain and determine to be necessary, reasonable and the right to revoke its approval and amend or rescind all orders relative thereto is reserved and vested in the commission notwithstanding any such arrangement and contractual agreement.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Report by utilities; items. SECTION 1797m—18.**

Every public utility shall furnish to the commission in such form and at such times as the commission shall require, such accounts, reports and information as shall show in itemized detail: (1) the depreciation per unit, (2) the salaries and wages separately per unit, (3) legal expenses per unit, (4) taxes and rentals separately per unit, (5) the quantity and value of material consumed per unit, (6) the receipts from residuals, by-products, service or other sales separately per unit, (7) the total and net cost per unit, (8) the gross and net profit per unit, (9) the dividends and interest per unit, (10) surplus or reserve per unit, (11) the prices per unit paid by consumers; and in addition such other items, whether of a nature similar to those herein enumerated or otherwise, as the commission may prescribe in order to show completely and in detail the entire operation of the public utility in furnishing the unit of its product or service to the public.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission's reports, annual and other; values shown. SECTION 1797m—19.**

1. The commission shall publish annual reports showing its proceedings and showing in tabular form the details per unit as provided in section 1797m—18 for the public utilities of each kind in the state, and such monthly or occasional reports as it may deem advisable.

2. The commission shall also publish in its annual reports the value of all the property actually used and useful for the convenience of the public and the value of the physical property actually used and useful for the convenience of the public, of every public utility as to whose rates, charges, service or regulations any hearing has been held by the commission under section 1797m—45 and 1797m—46 or the value of whose property has been ascertained by it under section 1797m—5.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission's records public.** SECTION 1797m—20. All facts and information in the possession of the commission shall be public and all reports, records, files, books, accounts, papers and memoranda of every nature whatsoever in their possession shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times except as provided in section 1797m—21.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Temporary secrecy.** SECTION 1797m—21. 1. Whenever the commission shall determine it to be necessary in the interest of the public to withhold from the public any facts or information in its possession, such facts may be withheld for such period after the acquisition thereof not exceeding ninety days as the commission may determine.

2. No facts or information shall be withheld by the commission from the public for a longer period than ninety days nor be so withheld for any reason whatsoever other than in the interest of the public.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Units of product or service.** SECTION 1797m—22. The commission shall ascertain and prescribe for each kind of public utility suitable and convenient standard commercial units of product or service. These shall be lawful units for the purposes of this act.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Standard measurements; accurate appliances.** SECTION 1797m—23. 1. The commission shall ascertain and fix adequate and serviceable standards for the measurement of quality, pressure, initial voltage or other condition pertaining to the supply of the product or service rendered by any public utility and prescribe reasonable regulations for examination and



testing of such product or service and for the measure thereof.

2. It shall establish reasonable rules, regulations, specifications and standards to secure the accuracy of all measuring appliances for measurements, and every public utility required to carry into effect all orders issued by the commission relative thereto.

3. Nothing contained in this section shall limit in any manner any powers or authority vested in municipal corporations as provided in section 1797m—87.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Tests of measuring instruments; fees.** SECTION 1797m—24. 1. The commission shall provide for the examination and testing of any and all appliances used for the measurement of any product or service of a public utility.

2. Any consumer or user may have any such appliances tested upon payment of the fees fixed by the commission.

3. The commission shall declare and establish reasonable fees to be paid for testing such appliances on the request of the consumer or users, the fee to be paid by the consumer or user at the time of his request, but to be paid by the public utility and repaid to the consumer or user if the appliance be found defective or incorrect to the disadvantage of the consumer or user.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Public equipment for tests.** SECTION 1797m—25. The commission may purchase such materials, apparatus and measuring instruments for such examinations and tests as it may deem necessary.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Entry upon premises.** SECTION 1797m—26. The commission, its agents, experts or examiners, shall have power to enter upon any premises occupied by any public utility for the purpose of making the examinations and tests provided in this section and to set up and use on such premises any apparatus and appliances and occupy reasonable space therefor.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Publicity of rate schedules.** SECTION 1797m—27. Every public utility shall file with the commission within a time

fixed by the commission, schedules which shall be open to public inspection, showing all rates, tolls and charges which it has established and which are in force at the time for any service performed by it within the state, or for any service in connection therewith or performed by any public utility controlled or operated by it. The rates, tolls and charges shown on such schedules shall not exceed the rates, tolls and charges in force April 1, 1907.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Publicity of rules and regulations.** SECTION 1797m—28. Every public utility shall file with and as a part of such schedule all rules and regulations that in any manner effect the rates charged or to be charged for any service.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Files accessible to public.** SECTION 1797m—29. A copy of so much of said schedules as the commission shall deem necessary for the use of the public shall be printed in plain type, and kept on file in every station or office of such public utility where payments are made by the consumers or users, open to the public, in such form and place as to be readily accessible to the public and as can be conveniently inspected.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Publicity of joint rates.** SECTION 1797m—30. Where a schedule of joint rates or charge is or may be in force between two or more public utilities, such schedules shall in like manner be printed and filed with the commission and so much thereof as the commission shall deem necessary for the use of the public shall be filed in every such station or office as provided in section 1797m—29.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Changes of rates; ten days' notice.** SECTION 1797m—31. No change shall thereafter be made in any schedule, including schedules of joint rates, except upon ten days' notice to the commission, and all such changes shall be plainly indicated upon existing schedules, or by filing new schedules in lieu thereof ten days prior to the time the same are to take effect; provided, that the commission, upon application of any public utility, may prescribe a less time within which a reduction may be made.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)



**Publicity of revised schedules.** SECTION 1797m. Copies of all new schedules shall be filed as hereinbefore provided in every station and office of such public utility. Payments are made by consumers or users ten days prior to the same are to take effect, unless the commission shall prescribe a less time.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Unlawful to depart from schedules.** SECTION 1797n. It shall be unlawful for any public utility to charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less compensation for any service performed by it within the state or for any service in connection therewith than is specified in such printed schedule, including schedules of joint rates, as may at the time be in force or to demand, collect or receive any rate, toll or charge not specified in such schedule. The rates, tolls and charges therein shall be the lawful rates, tolls and charges until the same are changed as provided in this act.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Schedule forms prescribed.** SECTION 1797m—34. The commission may prescribe such changes in the form in which the schedules are issued by any public utility as may be deemed to be expedient.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Classification of utility service.** SECTION 1797n. The commission shall provide for a comprehensive classification of service for each public utility and such classification shall take into account the quantity used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, and any other reasonable consideration. Each public utility is required to conform its schedules of rates, tolls and charges to such classification.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission's rules of procedure.** SECTION 1797n. The commission shall have power to adopt reasonable and proper rules and regulations relative to all inspections, tests, audits, investigations and to adopt and publish reasonable and proper rules to govern its proceedings and to regulate the mode and manner of all investigations and hearings of public utilities and other parties before it. All hearings shall be open to the public.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Business management; inquiries.** SECTION 1797m—37.

The commission shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all public utilities and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and shall have the right to obtain from any public utility all necessary information to enable the commission to perform its duties.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Books subject to inspection.** SECTION 1797m—38. 1.

The commission or any commissioner or any person or persons employed by the commission for that purpose shall, upon demand, have the right to inspect the books, accounts, papers, records and memoranda of any public utility and to examine, under oath, any officer, agent or employe of such public utility in relation to its business and affairs.

2. Any person other than one of said commissioners, who shall make such demand shall produce his authority to make such inspection.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Judicial process to obtain papers.** SECTION 1797m—39.

1. The commission may require, by order or subpoena to be served on any public utility in the same manner that a summons is served in a civil action in the circuit court, the production within this state at such time and place as it may designate, of any books, accounts, papers or records kept by said public utility in any office or place without the state of Wisconsin, or verified copies in lieu thereof, if the commission shall so order, in order that an examination thereof may be made by the commission or under its direction.

2. Any public utility failing or refusing to comply with any such order or subpoena shall, for each day it shall so fail or refuse, forfeit and pay into the state treasury a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission's employes.** SECTION 1797m—40. The com-

mission is authorized to employ such engineers, examiners, experts, clerks, accountants and other assistants as it may deem necessary, at such rates of compensation as it may determine upon.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Agents of commission; powers. SECTION 1797m**

For the purpose of making any investigation with any public utility the commission shall have power by an order in writing, an agent whose duties are prescribed in such order.

2. In the discharge of his duties such agent shall have power whatsoever of an inquisitorial nature granted to the commission and the same powers as a commissioner with regard to the taking of depositions. Powers granted by law to a court commissioner in taking depositions are hereby granted to such agent.

3. The commission may conduct any number of investigations contemporaneously through different agents and may delegate to such agent the taking of all testimony upon any investigation or hearing. The decision of the commission shall be based upon its examination of all evidence and records. The recommendations made by such agent shall be advisory only and shall not preclude the taking of testimony in the commission so order nor further investigation.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Response of utilities to commission's calls.**

1797m—42. 1. Every public utility shall furnish to the commission all information required by it to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and shall make specific answers to questions submitted by the commission.

2. Any public utility receiving from the commission blanks with directions to fill the same, shall cause them to be properly filled out so as to answer fully and correctly every question therein propounded, and in case it is unable to answer any question, it shall give a good and sufficient explanation for such failure; and said answer shall be verified by the president, secretary, superintendent or general manager of such public utility and returned to the commission's office within the period fixed by the commission.

3. Whenever required by the commission, every public utility shall deliver to the commission any or all maps, plans, contracts, reports of engineers and all documents, books, accounts, papers and records or copies of any or all of them, together with a complete inventory of all its property, in such manner as the commission may direct.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Complaint by consumers. SECTION 1797m—43**

complaint made against any public utility by any person

agricultural or manufacturing society or by any body politic or municipal organization or by any twenty-five persons, firms, corporations or associations, that any of the rates, tolls, charges or schedules or any joint rate or rates are in any respect unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or that any regulation, measurement, practice or act whatsoever affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or any service in connection therewith or the conveyance of any telephone message or any service in connection therewith is in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the commission shall proceed, with or without notice, to make such investigation as it may deem necessary or convenient. But no order affecting said rates, tolls, charges, schedules, regulations, measurements, practice or act complained of shall be entered by the commission without a formal public hearing.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Hearing on complaint.** SECTION 1797m—44. The commission shall, prior to such formal hearing, notify the public utility complained of that a complaint has been made, and ten days after such notice has been given the commission may proceed to set a time and place for a hearing and an investigation as hereinafter provided.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Ten days' notice of hearing.** SECTION 1797m—45. The commission shall give the public utility and the complainant, if any, ten days' notice of the time and place when and where such hearing and investigation will be held and such matters considered and determined. Both the public utility and complainant shall be entitled to be heard and shall have process to enforce the attendance of witnesses.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission to fix rates and regulations.** SECTION 1797m—46. 1. If upon such investigation the rates, tolls, charges, schedules or joint rates, shall be found to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory or to be preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, the commission shall have power to fix and order substituted therefor such rate or rates, tolls, charges or schedules as shall be just and reasonable.

2. If upon such investigation it shall be found that any regulation, measurement, practice, act, or service complained of is unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or if it be found that any service is inadequate or that any reasonable service cannot be obtained, the commission shall have power to substitute therefor such other regulations, measurements, practices, service or acts and to make any order respecting, and such changes in such regulations, measurements, practices, service or acts as shall be just and reasonable.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Costs of investigation.** SECTION 1797m—47. If upon investigation it shall be found that any rate, toll, charge, rule or joint rate or rates is unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory or preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or that any regulation, practice, act or service complained of is unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or if it be found that any service is inadequate or that any reasonable service cannot be obtained, any public utility found to be at fault shall pay the expenses incurred by the commission upon such investigation.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Separate rate hearings; absence of direct damage.** SECTION 1797m—48. The commission may, in its discretion, when complaint is made of more than one rate or charge, hold separate hearings thereon, and may consider and determine several matters complained of separately and at such times as it may prescribe. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Summary investigations.** SECTION 1797m—49. Whenever the commission shall believe that any rate or charge is unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained or that an investigation of a matter relating to any public utility should for any reason be made, it may on its own motion, summarily investigate the same with or without notice.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Followed by formal hearings.** SECTION 1797m—50. If, after making such investigation, the commission becomes satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a formal hearing being ordered as to the matters so investigated, it shall furnish such public utility interested a statement notifying the public utility of the matters under investigation. Ten days after such notice has been given the commission may proceed to set a time and place for a hearing and an investigation as hereinbefore provided.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Hearings: notices and procedure.** SECTION 1797m—51. Notice of the time and place for such hearing shall be given to the public utility and to such other interested persons as the commission shall deem necessary as provided in section 1797m—45, and thereafter proceedings shall be had and conducted in reference to the matter investigated in like manner as though complaint had been filed with the commission relative to the matter investigated, and the same order or orders may be made in reference thereto as if such investigation had been made on complaint.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Utilities may complain.** SECTION 1797m—52. Any public utility may make complaint as to any matter affecting its own product or service with like effect as though made by any mercantile, agricultural or manufacturing society, body politic or municipal organization or by any twenty-five persons, firms, corporations or associations.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Evidence and witnesses; proceedings for contempt.** SECTION 1797m—53. 1. Each of the commissioners and every agent provided for in section 1797m—41 of this act for the purposes mentioned in this act, shall have power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony.

2. In case of disobedience on the part of any person or persons to comply with any order of the commission or any commissioner or any subpoena, or, on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated before the commission or its agent authorized as

provided in section 1797m—41, it shall be the duty of the circuit court of any county or the judge thereof, on application of a commissioner to compel obedience by attachment proceedings for contempt as in the case of disobedience of the commands of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Witness fees and mileage.** SECTION 1797m—54. 1. A witness who shall appear before the commission or its agent, in its order, shall receive for his attendance the fees and mileage now provided for witnesses in civil cases in courts of this state which shall be audited and paid by the state in the same manner as other expenses are audited and paid, upon the presentation of proper vouchers sworn to by such witnesses and approved by the chairman of the commission.

2. No witness subpoenaed at the instance of parties other than the commission shall be entitled to compensation from the state for attendance or travel unless the commission shall find that his testimony was material to the matter investigated.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Depositions.** SECTION 1797—55. The commission may, in any investigation, cause the depositions of witnesses residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil cases in circuit courts.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Stenographic records.** SECTION 1797m—56. A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the commission or its agent on any formal investigation held by it. All testimony shall be taken down by the stenographer appointed by the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**In court actions, commission to file testimony.** SECTION 1797m—57. Whenever any complaint is served upon the commission under the provisions of section 1797m—64 of the statutes of this state, the commission shall, before said action is reached for judgment, cause a certified transcript of all proceedings had and testimony taken upon such investigation to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the action is pending.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Certified transcripts of testimony as evidence.** SECTION 1797m—58. A transcribed copy of the evidence and proceedings or any specific part thereof, on any investigation taken by the stenographer appointed by the commission, being certified by such stenographer to be a true and correct transcript in longhand of all the testimony on the investigation or of a particular witness, or of other specific part thereof, carefully compared by him with his original notes, and to be a correct statement of the evidence and proceedings had on such investigation so purporting to be taken and transcribed, shall be received in evidence with the same effect as if such reporter were present and testified to the fact so certified.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Free transcripts for parties.** SECTION 1797m—59. A copy of such transcript shall be furnished on demand free of cost to any party to such investigations.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission to determine rates and regulations; utility at fault to pay costs; orders, service and effect.** SECTION 1797m—60. 1. Whenever, upon an investigation made under the provisions of this act, the commission shall find any existing rates, tolls, charges, schedules or joint rate or rates to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory or to be preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, the commission shall determine and by order fix reasonable rates, tolls, charges, schedules or joint rates to be imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory or preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

2. Whenever, upon an investigation made under the provisions of this act, the commission shall find any regulations, measurements, practices, acts or service to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act: or shall find that any service is inadequate or that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, the commission shall determine and declare and by order fix reasonable measurements, regulations, acts, practices or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, preferential, un-



justly discriminatory, inadequate or otherwise in violation of this act as the case may be, and shall make such order respecting such measurement, regulation, act, practice or service as shall be just and reasonable.

3. Whenever, upon an investigation made under the provisions of this act, the commission shall find that any rate, toll, schedule or joint rate or rates is unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory or preferential or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or that any measurement, regulation, practice, act or service complained of is unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, preferential, discriminatory or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or it shall find that any service is inadequate, that any service which can reasonably be demanded cannot be obtained, the commission shall ascertain and declare by order fix the expenses incurred by the commission upon such investigation and shall by such order direct such public utility to pay to the state treasurer within twenty days thereafter the expenses so incurred.

4. The commission shall cause a certified copy of all such orders to be delivered to an officer or agent of the public utility affected thereby, and all such orders shall of their own force take effect and become operative twenty days after the date thereof, unless a different time be provided by said order.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Utilities to conform.** SECTION 1797m—61. All public utilities to which the order applies shall make such changes in their schedules on file as may be necessary to make them conform to said order, and no change shall thereafter be made by any public utility in any such rates, tolls or charges, or any joint rate or rates, without the approval of the commission. Certified copies of all other orders of the commission shall be delivered to the public utility affected thereby in like manner, and the same shall take effect within such time thereafter as the commission shall prescribe.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Commission may change orders.** SECTION 1797m—45. The commission may at any time, upon notice to the public utility and after opportunity to be heard as provided in SECTION 1797m—45, rescind, alter or amend any order fixing a rate or rates, tolls, charges or schedules, or any other order.

by the commission, and certified copies of the same shall be served and take effect as herein provided for original orders.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Findings prima facie lawful and reasonable.** SECTION 1797m—63. All rates, tolls, charges, schedules and joint rates fixed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie lawful, and all regulations, practices and services prescribed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie reasonable until finally found otherwise in an action brought for that purpose pursuant to the provisions of section 1797m—64.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Utility dissatisfied; action to set aside; precedence on calendar.** SECTION 1797m—64. 1. Any public utility and any person or corporation in interest being dissatisfied with any order of the commission fixing any rate or rates, tolls, charges, schedules, joint rate or rates or any order fixing any regulations, practices, act or service may commence an action in the circuit court for Dane county against the commission as defendant to vacate and set aside any such order on the ground that the rate or rates, tolls, charges, schedules, joint rate or rates, fixed in such order is unlawful, or that any such regulation, practice, act or service fixed in such order is unreasonable, in which action the complaint shall be served with the summons.

2. The answer of the commission to the complaint shall be served and filed within ten days after service of the complaint, whereupon said action shall be at issue and stand ready for trial upon ten days' notice to either party.

3. All such actions shall have precedence over any civil cause of a different nature pending in such court, and the circuit court shall always be deemed open for the trial thereof, and the same shall be tried and determined as other civil actions.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Action to set aside, ninety days for.** SECTION 1797m—65. Every proceeding, action or suit to set aside, vacate or amend any determination or order of the commission or to enjoin the enforcement thereof or to prevent in any way such order or determination from becoming effective, shall be commenced,

and every appeal to the courts or right or recourse to the shall be taken or exercised within ninety days after the rendition of such order or determination, and the party shall commence any such action, proceeding or suit, or to exercise any such appeal or right of recourse to the courts shall terminate absolutely at the end of such ninety days after such entry or rendition thereof.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Injunction procedure.** SECTION 1797m—66. No writ of injunction shall issue suspending or straying any order of the commission, except upon application to the circuit court or the presiding judge thereof, notice to the commission, and hearing thereon.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**New evidence before court—stay while commission considers.** SECTION 1797m—67. 1. If, upon the trial of any action, evidence shall be introduced by the plaintiff which is found by the court to be different from that offered up for consideration hearing before the commission or its authorized agent, in addition thereto, the court, before proceeding to render judgment unless the parties to such action stipulate in writing to the contrary, shall transmit a copy of such evidence to the commission and shall stay further proceedings in said action for fifteen days from the date of such transmission.

2. Upon the receipt of such evidence the commission shall consider the same and may alter, modify, amend or rescind its order relating to such rate or rates, tolls, charges, schedule of joint rate or rates, regulations, practice, act or service complained of in said action, and shall report its action thereon to the said court within ten days from the receipt of such evidence.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Upon commission's rescinding, conclusion of trial.** SECTION 1797m—68. 1. If the commission shall rescind its order complained of, the action shall be dismissed: if it shall alter, modify or amend the same, such altered, modified or amended order shall take the place of the original order complained of, and judgment shall be rendered thereon as though made by the commission in the first instance.

2. If the original order shall not be rescinded or altered by the commission judgment shall be rendered upon said original order.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Appeal to supreme court.** SECTION 1797m—69. Either party to said action, within sixty days after service of a copy of the order or judgment of the circuit court, may appeal to the supreme court. Where an appeal is taken the cause shall, on the return of the papers to the supreme court, be immediately placed on the state calendar of the then pending term and shall be assigned and brought to a hearing in the same manner as other causes on the state calendar.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Burden of proof.** SECTION 1797m—70. In all trials, actions and proceedings arising under the provisions of this act or growing out of the exercise of the authority and powers granted herein to the commission, the burden of proof shall be upon the party adverse to such commission or seeking to set aside any determination, requirement, direction or order of said commission, to show by clear and satisfactory evidence that the determination, requirement, direction or order of the commission complained of is unreasonable or unlawful as the case may be.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Court procedure and officers.** SECTION 1797m—71. In all actions and proceedings in court arising under this act all processes shall be served and the practice and rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions, except as otherwise herein provided. Every sheriff or other officer empowered to execute civil processes shall execute any process issued under the provisions of this act and shall receive such compensation therefor as may be prescribed by law for similar services.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Incriminating evidence.** SECTION 1797m—72. No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing books, accounts and papers in any proceeding based upon or growing out of any violation of the provisions of this act on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required by him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture; but no person having so testified shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may have testified or produced any documentary evidence; provided, that no person so testifying shall

be exempted from prosecution or punishment for perjury so testifying.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Distribution of orders.** SECTION 1797m—73. Upon application of any person the commission shall furnish copies, under the seal of the commission, of any order made by it, which shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Competition of utilities, municipal and other.** SECTION 1797m—74. 1. No license, permit or franchise shall be granted to any person, copartnership or corporation to own, manage or control any plant or equipment for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power in any municipality where there is in operation an indeterminate permit as provided in this act and a public utility engaged in similar service without first securing from the commission a declaration after a public hearing of all parties interested, that public convenience and necessity require such second public utility.

2. Any existing permit, license or franchise which shall contain any term whatsoever interfering with the existence of such second public utility is hereby amended in such manner as to permit such municipality to grant an indeterminate permit for the operation of such second public utility notwithstanding the provisions of this act.

3. No municipality shall hereafter construct any such plant or equipment where there is in operation under an indeterminate permit as provided in this act, in such municipality and a public utility engaged in similar service, without first securing from the commission a declaration, after a public hearing of all parties interested, that public convenience and necessity require such municipal public utility. But nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing a municipality from acquiring any existing plant by purchase or by condemnation hereinafter provided.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent the granting of an indeterminate permit or the construction of a municipal plant where the existing public utility is operating without an indeterminate permit as provided in this act.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Foreign utilities excluded.** SECTION 1797m—75. No license permit or franchise to own, operate, manage or control any plant or equipment for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power shall be hereafter granted, or transferred except to a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Grants hereafter to be indeterminate; municipal acquisition.** SECTION 1797m—76. Every license, permit or franchise hereafter granted to any public utility shall have the effect of an indeterminate permit subject to the provisions of this act, and subject to the provision that the municipality in which the major part of its property is situate may purchase the property of such public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public at any time as provided herein, paying therefor just compensation to be determined by the commission and according to the terms and conditions fixed by said commission. Any such municipality is authorized to purchase such property and every such public utility is required to sell such property at the value and according to the terms and conditions determined by the commission as herein provided.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Voluntary change to indeterminate plan—contract waiver implied.** SECTION 1797m—77. Any public utility, being at the time a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, operating under an existing license, permit or franchise shall, upon filing at any time prior to the expiration of such license, permit or franchise and prior to July 1, 1908, with the clerk of the municipality which granted such franchise and with the commission, a written declaration legally executed that it surrenders such license permit or franchise, receive by operation of law in lieu thereof, an indeterminate permit as provided in this act; and such public utility shall hold such permit under all the terms, conditions and limitations of this act. The filing of such declaration shall be deemed a waiver by such public utility of the right to insist upon the fulfillment of any contract theretofore entered into relating to any rate, charge or service regulated by this act.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Grants hereafter: implied consent and waiver.** SECTION 1797m—78. Any public utility accepting or operating under any license, permit or franchise hereafter granted by acceptance of any such indeterminate permit be deemed to have consented to a future purchase of its property actually used and useful for the convenience of the public by any municipality in which the major part of it is situated for compensation and under the terms and conditions determined by the commission, and shall thereby be deemed to have waived its right of requiring the necessity of such taking to be established by the verdict of a jury, and to have waived all other claims and rights relative to condemnation, except such rights and remedies as are provided in this act.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Municipal powers under utility law.** SECTION

79. 1. Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act, to construct and operate a plant, equipment or any part thereof for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power.

2. Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act, to purchase by an agreement with any public utility any part of any plant, provided, that such purchase and the terms thereof shall be approved by the commission after a hearing as provided in sections 1797m—79 to 1797m—82.

3. Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act to acquire by condemnation the property of any public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public then operating under a license, permit or franchise existing at the time this act takes effect, or to acquire in such municipality without any permit or franchise.

4. Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act, to acquire by purchase as provided in this act, the property of any public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public operating under an indeterminate permit as provided herein.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Plants now existing, municipality's action to acquire.** SECTION 1797m—80. If the municipality shall have determined to acquire an existing plant then operated under a license, permit or franchise existing at the time this act takes effect,

municipality shall bring an action in the circuit court against the public utility as defendant praying the court for an adjudication as to the necessity of such taking by the municipality, in which action the complaint shall be served with the summons. The public utility shall serve and file its answer to such complaint within ten days after the service thereof, whereupon such action shall be at issue and stand ready for trial upon ten days' notice by either party. Unless the parties thereto waive a jury, the question as to the necessity of the taking of such property by the municipality shall be as speedily as possible submitted to a jury.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Under indeterminate permit—municipality's notices for acquisition.** SECTION 1797m—81. If the municipality shall have determined to acquire an existing plant and the public utility owning such plant shall have consented to the taking over of such plant by the municipality by acceptance of an indeterminate permit as provided herein, or, in case such public utility shall not have waived or consented to such taking, if the jury shall have found that a necessity exists for the taking of such plant, then the municipality shall give speedy notice of such determination and of such consent or such verdict of a jury to the public utility and to the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Compensation for property to be determined by commission.** SECTION 1797m—82. The commission shall thereupon after public hearing and within three months from the receipt of such notice and upon notice to the municipality and the public utility interested, by order fix and determine and certify to the municipal council and to the public utility just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of such public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public and all other terms and all conditions of sale and purchase which it shall ascertain to be reasonable. The compensation and other terms and the conditions of sale and purchase thus certified by the commission shall constitute the compensation and terms and conditions to be paid, followed and observed in the purchase of such plant from such public utility. Upon the filing of such certificate with the clerk of such municipality the exclusive use of the property taken shall vest in such municipality.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)



**Appeal to court from compensation order.**

1797m—83. Any public utility or the municipality be satisfied with such order may commence and prosecution in the circuit court to alter or amend such order in part thereof as provided in sections 1797m—64 to 1797m—82 inclusive, and said sections so far as applicable shall govern such action.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**If decision for commission.** SECTION 1797m—84. If the plaintiff shall not establish to the full satisfaction of the court that the compensation fixed and determined in such order is unlawful or that some of the terms or conditions fixed and determined therein are in some particulars unreasonable, the compensation, terms and conditions fixed in said order shall stand. If the court shall find that the compensation, terms and conditions to be paid, are unreasonable, and observed in the purchase of said plant from such utility.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**If decision for utility.** SECTION 1797m—85. If the plaintiff shall establish to the full satisfaction of the court that the compensation is unlawful, the court shall adjudge that such compensation is unlawful, and that some of such terms or conditions are unreasonable. The court shall remand the same to the commission with such findings of fact and conclusions of law as shall set forth the reasons for such judgment and the specific particulars in which such order of the commission is adjudged to be unreasonable or unlawful.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Reconsideration of compensation.** SECTION 1797m—86.

1. If the compensation fixed by the previous order of the commission be adjudged to be unlawful, the commission shall forthwith proceed to set a re-hearing for the re-determination of such compensation as in the first instance.

2. The commission shall forthwith otherwise alter any such previous order with or without a re-hearing as it may deem necessary so that the same shall be reasonable and conform to every particular.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Power of councils to regulate utilities; appeal.** SECTION 1797m—87. Every municipal council shall have

(1.) To determine by contract, ordinance or otherwise the quality and character of each kind of product or service to be furnished or rendered by any public utility furnishing any product of service within said municipality and all other terms and conditions not inconsistent with this act upon which such public utility may be permitted to occupy the streets, highways or other public property within such municipality and such contract, ordinance or other determination of such municipality shall be in force and prima facie reasonable. Upon complaint made by such public utility or by any qualified complainant as provided in section 1797m—43, the commission shall set a hearing as provided in sections 1797m—45 and 1797m—46 and if it shall find such contract, ordinance or other determination to be unreasonable, such contract, ordinance or other determination shall be void.

(2.) To require of any public utility by ordinance or otherwise such additions and extensions to its physical plant within said municipality as shall be reasonable and necessary in the interest of the public, and to designate the location and nature of all such additions and extensions, the time within which they must be completed and all conditions under which they must be constructed subject to review by the commission as provided in subdivision 1 of this section.

(3.) To provide for a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of any ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(4.) The power and authority granted in this section shall exist and be vested in said municipalities, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Franks and privileges to political committees and candidates; penalty.** SECTION 1797m—88. No public utility or any agent or officer thereof, or any agent or officer of any municipality constituting a public utility as defined in this act shall offer or give for any purpose to any political committee or any member or employe thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of, any office or position under the constitution or laws or under any ordinance of any municipality of this state, or to any person at the request, or for the advantage of all or any of them, any frank or any privilege withheld from any person for any product or service produced, transmitted, delivered, furnished or rendered, or to be produced, transmitted, delivered, furnished or rendered by

any public utility, or the conveyance of any telephone message or communication or any free product or service produced, transmitted, delivered, or rendered.

2. No political committee and no member or employee of any political committee, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office created under the constitution or laws or under any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for or accept of any public utility or any agent or officer thereof, or any officer of any municipality constituting a public utility, any product or service produced, transmitted, delivered, or rendered, or to be produced, transmitted, delivered, or rendered by any public utility, or the conveyance of any telephone message or communication.

3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years nor less than one year or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than two hundred dollars.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Unjust discrimination: definition and penalties.** SECTION 1797m—89. 1. If any public utility or any agent or officer thereof, or any officer of any municipality constituting a public utility as defined in this act shall, directly or indirectly, or by any device whatsoever or otherwise, charge, demand, or receive from any person, firm or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered by it in or affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or the conveyance of telephone messages or for any service in connection therewith than that prescribed in the published schedule of tariffs then in force or established as provided hereunder, or if it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person, firm or corporation for a like and contemporaneous service such public utility shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay into the treasury not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense; and such agent or officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Facilities in exchange for compensation prohibited.**

SECTION 1797m—90. It shall be unlawful for any public utility to demand, charge, collect or receive from any person, firm or corporation less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered by said public utility in consideration of the furnishing by said person, firm or corporation of any part of the facilities incident thereto; provided nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting any public utility from renting any facilities incident to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or the conveyance of telephone messages and paying a reasonable rental therefor.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Undue preference or prejudice; penalty. SECTION**

1797m—91. If any public utility make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, firm or corporation or shall subject any particular person, firm or corporation to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever, such public utility shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination which is hereby prohibited and declared unlawful.

The furnishing by any public utility, of any product or service at the rates and upon the terms and conditions provided for in any existing contract executed prior to April 1, 1907, shall not constitute a discrimination within the meaning specified. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Rebates, concessions and discriminations unlawful;**

**penalty. SECTION 1797m—92.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation knowingly to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to any service in or affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power or the conveying of telephone messages within this state, or for any service in connection therewith whereby any such service shall, by any device whatsoever, or otherwise, be rendered free or at a less rate than that named in the published schedules and tariffs in force as provided herein, or whereby any service or advantage



is received other than is herein specified. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Utilities liability for damages.** SECTION 1797m—93. Any public utility shall do or cause to be done or permit to be done any matter, act or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter or thing required to be done by it, such public utility shall be liable to any person, firm or corporation injured thereby in treble the amount of damages sustained in consequence of such violation; provided, that any recovery as in this section provided, shall in no manner affect a recovery by the state of the penalty prescribed for such violation.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Information, papers and accounting: delinquent and penal.** SECTION 1797m—94. Any officer, agent or employee of any public utility or of any municipality constituting a public utility as defined in this act who shall fail or refuse to fill out and return any blanks as required by this act, or shall fail or refuse to answer any question therein propounded, or shall knowingly or wilfully give a false answer to any such question or shall evade the answer to any such question where the person inquired of is within his knowledge or who shall, upon proper demand, fail or refuse to exhibit to the commission or any commissioner or any person authorized to examine the same, any book, paper, account, record, or memoranda of such public utility which is in his possession or under his control or who shall fail to properly use and keep his system of accounting or any part thereof as prescribed by the commission, or who shall refuse to do any act or thing in connection with such system of accounting when so directed by the commission or its authorized representative, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars for each offense.

2. And a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars shall be recovered from any public utility for each such offense when such officer, agent

in obedience to the direction, instruction or re-  
public utility or any general officer thereof.

**in general, penalty; utility responsible for**  
ON 1797m—95. 1. If any public utility shall  
vision of this act, or shall do any act herein pro-  
fail or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon  
penalty has not been provided, or shall fail, neg-  
obey any lawful requirement or order made by  
or the municipal council or any judgment or  
any court upon its application, for every such  
e or refusal such public utility shall forfeit and  
treasury a sum not less than one hundred dollars  
ne thousand dollars for each such offense.

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n or failure of any officer, agent or other person  
mployed by any public utility acting within the  
employment shall in every case be deemed to be  
n or failure of such public utility.

**officers' delinquency penal.** SECTION 1797m—  
cer of any town, village or city constituting a  
defined in this act shall do or cause to be done  
done any matter, act or thing in this act pro-  
red to be unlawful, or shall omit, fail, neglect  
any act, matter or thing required by this act  
to be done, or shall omit, fail, neglect or refuse  
duty enjoined upon him and relating directly  
the enforcement of this act, or shall omit, fail,  
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tion, for every such violation, failure or refusal  
l be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
of shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
r more than five hundred dollars.

**with commission's equipment penal.** SEC-  
7. 1. Any person who shall destroy, injure or  
any apparatus or appliance owned or operated  
of the commission or its agent shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days or both.

2. Any public utility permitting the destruction, injury or interference with, any such apparatus or appliance shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Every day's violation distinct.** SECTION 179m—99. Every day during which any public utility or any officer or employe thereof shall fail to observe and comply with the order or direction of the commission or to perform an act enjoined by this act shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of such order or direction or of this act as the case may be.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Temporary alteration or suspension of rates.** 1797m—99. 1. The commission shall have power, when it is necessary to prevent injury to the business or interests of the people or any public utility of this state in case of emergency to be judged of by the commission, to temporarily alter, amend, or with the consent of the public utility concerned, suspend any existing rates, schedules and orders or to or affecting any public utility or part of any public utility in this state.

2. Such rates so made by the commission shall apply to all of the public utilities in this state or to any portion thereof as may be directed by the commission, and shall take effect at such time and remain in force for such length of time as may be prescribed by the commission.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Followed by permanent rate regulation.** SECTION 179m—100. Whenever, after hearing and investigation as provided in this act, the commission shall find that any rate, toll, charge, regulation or practice for, in, or affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, gas, water or power or the conveying of any telephone message or service in connection therewith not hereinbefore specifically designated, is unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, it shall have the power to regulate the same as provided in section 179m—51 and 179m—60 to 179m—62, inclusive.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**utility must report; investigation. SECTION**

. Every public utility shall, whenever an accident with loss of human life occurs within this state or directly or indirectly arising from or continuance or operation, give immediate notice to the commission.

Whenever any such accident occurs, the commission, if it is in the interest to require it, shall cause an investigation to be held forthwith, which investigation shall be held in the county where the accident occurred, unless for greater convenience of those affected by the accident, the commission shall order such investigation to be held at some other place. Said investigation may be adjourned from time to time as may be found necessary and convenient. The commission shall seasonably notify the public utility of the time and place of the investigation.

**investigating power; attorneys' aid; court and counsel.**

1797m—102. 1. The commission shall inquire into any breach or violation of the laws of this state by any person doing business therein, or by the officers, agents or employees thereof or by any person operating the plant of any public utility, and shall have the power and it shall be its duty to enforce the provisions of this act as well as all other laws relating to public utilities, and to report all violations thereof to the attorney general.

On the request of the commission it shall be the duty of the attorney general or the district attorney of the proper county to conduct the investigation, hearing or trial had under the provisions of this act, and to institute and prosecute all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of this act and of all other laws of this state relating to public utilities and for the enforcement of all violations thereof.

Any fine or penalty herein provided shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any action herein shall be brought in the name of the state of Wisconsin in the circuit court for Dane county. Complaint or action on any such forfeiture may be made by the attorney general or any member thereof, and when so made the action shall be prosecuted by the attorney general.

The commission shall have authority to employ counsel in connection with its investigation, hearing or trial.



**Commission's work: technical omissions not to be a defense.** SECTION 1797m—103. A substantial compliance with the requirements of this act shall be sufficient to give validity to all the rules, orders, acts and regulations of the commission. No act or regulation shall be declared inoperative, illegal or void on account of any omission of a technical nature in respect thereto.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Other rights of action; penalties cumulative.** SECTION 1797m—104. This act shall not have the effect to waive any right of action by the state or by any person for any right, penalty or forfeiture which may have arisen or may hereafter arise, under any law of this state; and penalties and forfeitures accruing under this act shall be cumulative, and a suit for any recovery of one shall not be a bar to the recovery of any other penalty.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

**Rates of April 1, 1907, to govern; reports of proceedings to change.** SECTION 1797m—105. 1. Upon the order of the commission shall otherwise order, it shall be unlawful for any public utility within this state to demand, collect or receive any greater compensation for any service than the charge specified in the lowest schedules of rates for the same service on the first day of April, 1907.

2. Every public utility in this state shall, within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act, file in the office of the commission, copies of all schedules of rates and charges, including joint rates, in force on the first day of April, 1907, and all rates in force at any time subsequent to said day.

3. Any public utility desiring to advance or discontinue any such rate or rates may make application to the commission by writing stating the advance in or discontinuation of the rates desired, giving the reasons for such advance or discontinuation.

4. Upon receiving such application the commission shall fix the time and place for hearing and give such notice to interested parties as it shall deem proper and reasonable. If, after hearing and investigation, the commission shall find that the change or discontinuation applied for is reasonable, just, it shall grant the application either in whole or in part.

5. Any public utility being dissatisfied with any order of the commission made under the provisions of this section may

on against it in the circuit court in the manner  
ctions 1797m—64 to 1797m—73, inclusive, of this  
ion shall be tried and determined in the same  
provided in said sections.

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**of commission.** SECTION 1797m—106. The em-  
gents, experts, engineers, accountants, examiners  
y the commission as provided in this act, and the  
their compensation and traveling and other ex-  
e under the provisions of section 1, chapter 362,  
1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

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**ion.** SECTION 1797m—107. A sum sufficient to  
provisions of this act is appropriated out of any  
state treasury not otherwise appropriated, not ex-  
two thousand dollars.

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**laws repealed.** SECTION 1797m—108. All  
s of acts conflicting with the provisions of this  
d in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

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**ys commission: water passenger and freight**  
SECTION 1797n. Such commission shall have the  
nd authority over persons, companies or corpora-  
in the business of transporting passengers and  
nd upon the inland waters of this state and rivers  
same, as that conferred by chapter 362 of the  
pon the railroad commission over railroads so far  
and the duties of such water-ways commission in  
sportation by water shall be the same as that of  
ommission over transportation by rail, so far as  
unless otherwise prescribed herein.

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**i dock limits and steamboats.** SECTION 1797o.  
e duty of the commission to define the dock limit  
village on the Mississippi river, or its tributaries,  
of the proper authorities of such city or village,

or on its own motion, and any public docks or wharves to be built either by the city or village or by the state built within such limits, and under the control of such commission. Every master or captain or person in charge of steamboat or other craft which shall land at any public wharf shall be deemed to have submitted himself and such craft to the person or corporation owning or operating the same to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for the enforcement of this act, and for the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred upon such commission.

(Ch. 429, 1907.)

**Transportation and navigability: investigations.** **SECTION 1797p.** In addition to the duties here prescribed it shall be the duty of such commission to make a careful investigation of the methods, means and cost of transportation on navigable rivers and of the various plans and methods of improving and promoting the navigability of such rivers and shall keep a full and complete record of all evidence obtained by him, and shall report the same with its conclusions showing the relative value of such plans, means and methods as applied to the inland waters of this state and rivers bordering the same, to the governor, who shall submit the same to the legislature succeeding each such report.

(Ch. 429, 1907.)

**Lines of investigation.** **SECTION 1797q.** Such commission shall make a special investigation of the Mississippi river and of the navigable rivers within this state; of the population of the state directly benefited by the improvement and use of such rivers; of the probable tonnage that may reasonably be carried on such rivers; of the improvements that have been made and are contemplated on such rivers; of the methods best adapted for the use and improvement of such rivers; and such other matters as shall be pertinent to the improvement of the navigability of such river. In making such investigations, in carrying out the provisions of this act, such commission shall follow the same procedure and have the same powers as are conferred on the railroad commission by chapter 362 of the laws of 1905 so far as the same are applicable.

(Ch. 429, 1907.)

**Clerk: salary and expenses.** **SECTION 1797r.** Such commission shall appoint one clerk, who shall be an experienced

all receive a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred  
num, together with his traveling expenses, which  
ved by such commission and be paid as the ex-  
s of the railroad commission are paid.

**of information.** SECTION 1797s. Said commis-  
y authorized to prepare bulletins containing in-  
cerning the use and improvement of navigable  
nsportation purposes, and of the benefits to be  
rom, and the state printer is hereby authorized  
housand copies of the same yearly, and deliver  
nmission for distribution, provided that the whole  
inted pages shall not exceed one hundred each

**plies, expenses.** SECTION 1797t. Such commis-  
l an office at such place as shall be fixed by the  
shall be provided by the superintendent of public  
necessary office and supplies, and all necessary  
be incurred, audited and paid in the manner  
the railroad commission.

**to appoint.** SECTION 1797u. It is hereby made  
he governor to appoint such commission within  
er the passage and publication of this act.

**tion.** SECTION 1797v. A sum sufficient to carry  
ons of this act is hereby appropriated out of any  
state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**way franchises: definitions of terms used in  
1797t—1 to 1797t—12 inclusive.** SECTION  
The term "municipal council" as used in this act  
d embrace the common council, the board of alder-  
d of trustees, the town or village board, or any  
g body of any town, village or city wherein the  
street railway company or any part thereof is

2. The term "municipality" as used in this act shall mean any town, village or city wherein property of a street railway company or any part thereof is located.

3. The term "indeterminate permit" as used in this act shall mean and embrace every grant, directly or indirectly from the state, to any street railway company, of power, right or privilege to own, operate, manage or control any street railway plant, equipment or any part thereof within this state, which shall continue in force until such time as the municipality shall exercise its option to purchase as provided in this act or until it shall be otherwise terminated according to law.

4. The term "commission" as used in this act shall mean the railroad commission of Wisconsin.

(Ch. 578, 1907.)

**Street railway grants hereafter indeterminate; municipal acquisition.** SECTION 1797t—2. Every license, permit or franchise hereafter granted to any street railway company shall have the effect of an indeterminate permit subject to the provisions of this act, and subject to the provision that the municipality in which the major part of its property is situated may purchase the property of such street railway company at any time used and useful for the convenience of the public at any time as provided herein, paying therefor just compensation to be determined by the commission and according to the terms and conditions fixed by said commission. Any such municipality is authorized to purchase such property, and every street railway company is required to sell such property at the compensation and according to the terms and conditions determined by the commission as herein provided.

(Ch. 578, 1907.)

**Voluntary re-license under indeterminate permit; tract waiver implied.** SECTION 1797t—3. Any street railway company operating under an existing license, permit or franchise shall, upon filing at any time prior to the expiration of such license, permit or franchise, with the clerk of the municipality which granted such franchise and with the commission a written declaration legally executed that, it surrenders its license, permit or franchise, receive by operation of law therefor, an indeterminate permit as provided in this act. Such street railway company shall hold such permit under the terms, conditions and limitations of this act. The

ion shall be deemed a waiver by such street railway of the right to insist upon the fulfillment of any before entered into relating to any rate, fare, or price regulated by sections 1797—1 to 1797—38 as amended.

**after: implied consent and waiver. SEC-**

Any street railway company accepting or under any license, permit or franchise hereafter where such license, permit or franchise is for any line or system constructed or authorized at which shall go into effect, and which license, permit or such extension shall expire at the same date as the permit or franchise under which such line or system is being operated, shall, by acceptance of any such permit be deemed to have consented to a future use of the property actually used and useful for the convenience of the public, by the municipality in which the major portion of the line is situated, and under the terms determined by the commission, and shall thereby have waived the right of requiring the necessity of a public hearing to be established by the verdict of a jury, and to the other remedies and rights relative to condemnation by the municipality, except such rights and remedies as are provided in this act.

**municipalities to acquire. SECTION 1797t—5.**

Within three years prior to the expiration of the term of any license, permit or franchise under which any street railway is operating at the time this act goes into effect, any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act, to acquire by condemnation the property of any street railway, actually used and useful for the convenience of the public.

Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of this act, to acquire by purchase as provided in this act any property of any street railway company actually used and useful for the convenience of the public operating under any license, permit or franchise as provided herein.



**Grants now existing: municipality's action to a**  
 SECTION 1797t—6. If the municipality shall have determined to acquire an existing plant then operated under a license, permit or franchise existing at the time this act takes effect, the municipality shall bring an action in the circuit court against the street railway company as defendant praying the court to make an adjudication as to the necessity of such taking by the municipality, in which action the complaint shall be served and summons. The street railway company shall serve an answer to such complaint within ten days after the date of the same; whereupon such action shall be at issue and ready for trial upon ten days' notice by either party. Such actions shall have precedence over any civil cause of a similar nature pending in such court.

(Ch. 578, 1907.)

**Under indeterminate permit, municipality's notice of acquisition.** SECTION 1797t—7. If the municipality shall have determined to acquire an existing plant and the street railway company owning such plant shall have consented to the taking over of such plant by the municipality by acceptance of an indeterminate permit as provided herein; or, in case such street railway company shall not have consented to such taking, the jury shall have found that a necessity exists for the taking of such plant, then the municipality shall give speedy notice of such determination and of such consent or such verdict of the jury to the street railway company and to the commission.

(Ch. 578, 1907.)

**Compensation for property determined by commission.** SECTION 1797t—8. The commission shall thereupon after a public hearing and within three months from the receipt of such notice and upon notice to the municipality and the street railway company interested, by order fix and determine the amount of compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of such street railway company actually used and useful to the convenience of the public, and all other terms and conditions of sale and purchase which it shall ascertain to be reasonable. The compensation and other terms and the conditions of sale and purchase thus certified by the commission shall constitute the compensation and terms and conditions to be followed and observed in the purchase of such plant from

company upon the filing of such certificate with such municipality, the exclusive use of the property sit in such municipality.

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**om compensation order.** SECTION 1797t—9. If the railway company or the municipality being dissatisfied with an order, may commence and prosecute an action in court to alter or amend such order or any part thereof provided in sections 1797m—64 to 1797m—73 in such statutes, and said sections so far as applicable to such action.

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**a for commission.** SECTION 1797t—10. If the court does not establish to the full satisfaction of the court that the compensation fixed and determined in such order is just and that some of the terms or conditions fixed and determined therein are in some particulars unreasonable, the court shall modify the terms and conditions fixed in said order shall be such terms and conditions to be paid, followed by the purchase of said plant from such street railway company.

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**for street railway.** SECTION 1797t—11. If the court does not establish to the full satisfaction of the court and the court shall adjudge that such compensation is unlawful or that such terms or conditions are unreasonable, the court shall remand the same to the commission with such findings and conclusions of law as shall set forth in detail the basis for such judgment and the specific particulars in which the order of the commission is adjudged to be unreasonable and unlawful.

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**ation of compensation.** SECTION 1797t—12. 1. If the court shall find that the compensation fixed by the previous order of the commission is unlawful, the commission shall forthwith set a re-hearing for the re-determination of the compensation as in the first instance.

The commission shall forthwith otherwise alter and amend the previous order with or without a re-hearing as it



may deem necessary, so that the same shall be reasonable in every particular.

(Ch. 578, 1907.)

**Two-cent passenger rate on railroads. SECTION**

No corporation operating a railroad in this state the receipts of which are or exceed three thousand five hundred dollars per mile per annum, shall demand, collect or receive greater compensation for the transportation of persons than  
 \* \* two cents per mile; and every such corporation shall  
 \* \* at its \* \* \* ticket stations within this state,  
 \* \* its lines of road, sell tickets at a price not to  
 \* \* \* two cents per mile; but no such corporation shall be compelled to accept a single fare of less than five cents.

(Ch. 654, 1907.)

**Spur tracks: use of streets, alleys and lanes; city consent and regulation. SECTION 1802.** The owner of an elevator, warehouse, manufacturing plant or mill, or lumber yard, coal or wood yard located within one-half mile of any railroad or any side track thereof may at his own expense construct a spur track from any such railroad to his elevator, warehouse, manufacturing plant, mill or yard at any point on the right of way within the terminal or yard limits of any such railroad and the railroad shall connect the same with its tracks within such terminal or yard. *Provided, however, that no such spur track be constructed across, along or upon any street, lane or alley, at grade or otherwise, within the corporate limits of any city however organized until application therefor shall have been made to and approved upon by the proper authorities of such city. The proper authorities of such city may prescribe any reasonable terms and conditions for the construction of any such branch and spur track.* Such spur track shall at all times be under the control and management of and be kept in repair and operated for the owner or his assigns by such railroad, but the actual cost of maintaining and operating shall be paid monthly by the owner thereof, and in case of neglect to so pay the same upon demand the obligation of this section upon any such railroad shall cease until such charges are paid. And no such spur track hereafter constructed or which has heretofore been constructed under the provisions of this section shall be removed without first having given the parties owning such elevator, ware-

plant, mill or yard six months' notice, and no  
e made except for good cause shown.

**at unguarded municipal crossings. SECTION**

1. *No railroad company or corporation operat-  
n this state and whose line of road extends into  
incorporated city or village, shall run a train  
ster than twelve miles an hour while approach-  
twenty rods of any public traveled grade street  
city or village.*

**with gates, flagman or alarm. 2. Whenever**  
*ed company or corporation shall erect, maintain  
es at any public traveled grade crossing in any  
y or vilalge, or shall maintain a flagman thereat  
or corporation may run a train or locomotive  
o exceed thirty miles an hour while approaching  
nty rods of and while crossing such public  
crossing, and whenever such railroad company  
and operate an efficient electric alarm bell or  
installed and kept in good working order, at  
eled grade crossing in any incorporated city or  
pany may run a train or locomotive at a speed  
l twenty miles an hour while approaching, and  
ods of, and while crossing, such public grade*

**municipal regulation. 3. No such railroad**  
*poration shall run any train or locomotive over  
veled grade crossing within any incorporated  
except wherein gates are erected, maintained and  
lagman is stationed, unless the engine bell shall  
uously within twenty rods of and until such  
e reached by such train or locomotive. Pro-  
nen or gates shall be placed and maintained, or  
safety appliances shall be installed upon such  
in incorporated villages and cities over which  
e public authorities of any such city or village*

**istle outside municipal limits. 4. No such**  
*y or corporation shall run any train or locomo-*

*tive over any public traveled grade highway crossing of the limits of any incorporated city or village, a whistle shall be blown eighty rods from such crossing engine bell rung continuously from thence until such be reached by such train or locomotive.*

**Signs at crossings.** 5. *Every such railroad corporation shall erect and maintain at all times at every place where its railroad track crosses a public highway or street near such crossing a large sign board with the following description, painted in large letters on each side: "Look out for the Cars," in such manner as to be visible on the highway at least a hundred feet distant on each side of such crossing.*

**Actions for injury or death: negligence.** 6. In any action brought by any person or his legal representatives against a railroad company or corporation operating a railroad in this state, to recover for personal injuries or death, if it is shown that the injury or death in question was caused by the negligent omission of a railroad company or any such corporation to comply with the requirements of Section 1809, then the person injured or killed was guilty of slight want of ordinary care contributing to the injury or death shall not be entitled to recovery.

(Ch. 595, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 1809a of the statutes is hereby repealed. (Ch. 595, 1907.)

**Railroad telegraph operators: required age and experience.** SECTION 1809j. 1. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad, carrying freight or passengers between points within this state, to employ any telegraph operator, except an assistant under an experienced operator, who shall not have attained the age of eighteen years and who shall not have had actual experience as a telegraph operator for at least six months' actual experience, or who shall not have had at least six months' actual experience under the tutorship of an experienced railroad telegraph operator, who shall not have been graduated from a school of telegraphy having at least a six months' course.

**Penalty.** 2. Any common carrier by railroad or any officers or agents who shall violate the provisions of

and guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

**Employees' hours on and off duty.** SECTION 1809l. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier, its officers or agents, to require or permit: (1) Any employe to be on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; whenever any such employe of such common carrier has been continuously on duty for sixteen hours he shall be required and not required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; (2) Any employe who has been on duty sixteen hours in any twenty-four hour period shall be required to be permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty.

**Exceptions.** SECTION 1809m. The provisions of sections 1809l and 1809k shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable delay by the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a fire the cause of which was not known to the carrier or its officers or agents at the time said employe was on duty and which could not have been foreseen nor prevented by the wrecking or relief trains.

**Enforcement of sections 1809l to 1809o inclusive.** SECTION 1809n. The railroad commission shall fully investigate and enforce the provisions of this act and shall lodge with the proper authorities information of such violations as may come to its knowledge. The commission shall have the power to employ inspectors or other persons as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act. To enforce the provisions of this act the railroad commission and its agents shall have the power to administer oaths, interrogate witnesses, receive testimony, and require the production of books and papers.

**Penalty for violating hour law.** SECTION 1809o. Any common carrier or any of its officers or agents violating any provision of sections 1809l to 1809k inclusive shall be

of the provisions of section 1809l is declared to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

(Ch. 655, 1907.)

**Full passenger crew; exemptions.** SECTION 1809r. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company doing business in the state of Wisconsin to run over its road, or part of its road, outside of the yard limits, any passenger train of three cars or less, with less than a full passenger crew consisting of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman; for more than three cars, two brakemen; on trains of more than three cars the said brakemen shall not be required to perform the duties of the master or express agent while on the road. Nothing in this section shall apply to trains picking up a car or cars at terminals in this state, or to trains propelled by electric power.

(Ch. 402, 1907.)

**Freight crew of five.** SECTION 1809s. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company in the state of Wisconsin to run over its road, or any part thereof, outside of yard limits, any freight train of three cars or more with less than a full freight crew consisting of five persons: one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, and two brakemen.

(Ch. 402, 1907.)

**Penalty.** SECTION 1809t. Any superintendent, master or their assistants or any other officer, or employee of any railroad company doing business in the state of Wisconsin, operating more than twenty-five miles of road without a full crew, or send out on the road, or cause to be sent out on the road, any passenger train or any freight train whose crew consists of less than the number required by sections 1809r and 1809s of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 402, 1907.)

**Circuit court jurisdiction.** SECTION 1809u. The circuit courts of the several counties of this state shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this act.

(Ch. 402, 1907.)



**to provide fences, farm crossings and cattle liability.** SECTION 1813. 1. Whenever any railroad shall operate a railroad over or through inclosed land and fail to construct the fences, farm crossings or other structures required by section 1810, proper for the use of such land, the owner or occupant thereof may give notice in writing by him to such corporation, to be served as a writ of summons, and a court of record is required to be served on such corporation, to fence its road so running through his inclosed land on the same, and construct the necessary farm crossings and cattle guards thereon.

If such corporation, after being so notified, neglect or refuse to construct such fences, farm crossings and other structures, it shall be liable to pay to such owner or occupant damages for each \* \* \* day after the expiration of thirty days until so constructed. The time between any first day of November and the first day of April next succeeding shall be included in the damages aforesaid.

**For death damages.** SECTION 1816. Every railroad company \* \* \* shall be liable for \* \* \* damages for all injuries whether resulting in death or not, sustained by any of its employes, subject to the provisions contained regarding contributory negligence on the part of the injured employe:

**For machinery defects.** 1. When \* \* \* injury is caused by a defect \* \* \* in any locomotive, engine, car, track, roadbed, machinery or appliance \* \* \* used by any employe in and about the business of their employment,

**For employes' negligence.** 2. When such injury has been sustained by any officer, agent, servant or employee of such company, while engaged in the line of business of such company, and which such injury shall have been caused in greater part by the \* \* \* negligence of any officer, agent, servant or employee of such company, \* \* \* by reason of, or \* \* \* by reason of failure to discharge his duties as such. \* \* \*

**Questions to jury.** 3. In every action to recover damages the court shall submit to the jury the following

*questions: First, whether the company, or any officer, servant or employe other than the person injured was guilty of negligence directly contributing to the injury; second, if that question is answered in the affirmative, whether the person injured was guilty of any negligence which directly contributed to the injury; third, if that question is answered in the affirmative, whether the negligence of the party so injured was equal or greater as a contributing cause to the injury than the negligence of the company, or any officer, agent, servant or employe other than the person so injured; and such other questions as may be necessary.*

**Comparative negligence.** 4. *In all cases where the jury shall find that the negligence of the company, or any agent or employe of such company, was greater than the negligence of the employe so injured, and contributing in a greater degree to such injury, then the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover, and the negligence, if any, of the employe so injured shall be no bar to such recovery.*

**Question for jury.** 5. *In all cases under this act the question of negligence and contributory negligence shall be for the jury.*

**Contracts and rules subordinate.** 6. *No contract or receipt between any employe and a railroad company, no regulation promulgated or adopted by such company, no contract, rule or regulation in regard to any notice to be given by such employe shall exempt such corporation from liability imposed by this act.*

**"Railroad Company" defined.** 7. *The phrase "railroad company," as used in this act, shall be taken to embrace any company, association, corporation or person managing, operating, or in possession of a railroad in whole or in part within this state whether as owner, contractor, mortgagee, trustee, assignee or receiver.*

**Conflict of laws.** 8. *In any action brought in the courts of this state by a resident thereof, or the representative of a deceased resident, to recover damages in accordance with this act, where the employe of any railroad company owned and operating a railroad extending into or through this state was injured while on or through any other state or states shall have the same right to recover for his injuries in any other state where such railroad is located as he would have in this state.*

*and the contract of employment shall have been made, it shall not be competent for such railroad to set aside or prove the decisions or statutes of the state. No person shall have been injured as a defense to an action brought in this state.*

**Office employees.** 9. *The provisions of this act shall not apply to employes working in shops or offices.*

**Operators, hours on and off duty.** SECTION 1816m. It shall be unlawful for any corporation or a receiver operating a railroad, in whole or in part, in the state of Wisconsin, an officer, agent or representative of such corporation, to require or permit any operator to remain on duty more than one period of eight consecutive hours, and no operator shall have been on duty for said period unless he shall be relieved and not required or permitted to remain on duty until he has had at least sixteen consecutive hours off duty in any twenty-four hours; provided this section shall not apply in case of casualty upon such railroad, in which case said operator may be required or permitted to remain on duty not more than one period of twelve consecutive hours or twenty-four hours, or not to exceed three days successive hours each at one time.

**"block system."** 2. The term "operator" shall mean train dispatchers, and shall be defined and construed to mean an employe who, by the use of the telegraph, transmits, receives or determines the movement of cars, engines, or trains, or who handles such cars, engines, or trains, or who is known and termed the block system; and the term "block system" shall be defined and construed to mean a system of registering the same and of controlling the movement of cars, engines, or trains to another office or to another train dispatcher registering the same and of controlling the movement of cars, engines, or trains by means of order or signal devices, and manipulations affecting the movement of cars, engines, or trains, or by means of signals or towers in railroad yards or on main tracks.

3. Whenever the railroad commission shall find a violation of this section by any company or by any agent of any such company, it shall be the duty of the commission to order the company to pay to the railroad commission the sum of \$100 for each violation.



of the railroad commission to investigate such violations and it shall have power to require such company immediately provide such additional employes as are necessary to comply with the provisions of this act.

**Penalty.** 4. The failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall subject the corporation or any officer, agent or representative of such corporation to a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars more than five thousand dollars for each offense, to be recovered in the name of the state, with the prosecution, by the attorney general or under his direction or by the district attorney for any county in which the violation may occur, and in the circuit court for such county. Such penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which the violation occurred, to the benefit of such county.

(Ch. 575, 1907.)

**Penalty for railroad violations of sections 1798 to 1819 inclusive.** SECTION 1819. 1. If any railroad corporation, officers, agents or servants, \* \* \* violate or fail to comply with any \* \* \* provisions of \* \* \* sections 1798 to 1817 inclusive, such corporation shall for each violation or failure, forfeit not less than \* \* \* more than \* \* \* one thousand dollars, \* \* \* and shall be liable to the person injured for all damages sustained thereby.

2. All forfeitures recovered shall inure to the state.

(Ch. 622, 1907.)

**Railroads may construct over or under intersecting ways.** [SECTION 1828]—5. Subject to the provisions of section 1836 to construct its railroad across, over, under or upon any stream of water, water-course, street, highway, plank road, turnpike or canal which its route shall intersect or touch; to carry any highway, street, turnpike or plank road which it shall touch, intersect or cross over or under it, as may be most expedient for the public good; to change the course and direction of any highway, street, turnpike or plank road when made necessary or desirable to secure more convenient ascent or descent by reason of any embankment or cut in the construction of the railroad and take land necessary

ed, such highway or road be not so changed  
l course more than six rods, nor its distance  
ed more than five rods.

Sec. number corrected by Sec. 20, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**s: use of streets, alleys and lanes; city's**  
**te.** SECTION 1831a. Every railway company  
e or in part under any law of this state and  
way therein may build, maintain and operate  
ur tracks from its road or any branch thereof  
e grounds of any mill, elevator, storehouse.  
x, wharf, pier, manufacturing establishment,  
oal dock or other industry or enterprise,  
racks, storage tracks, wyes, turnouts and  
ssary or convenient to the use of the same;  
h company may acquire by purchase or  
a the manner provided in this chapter for  
of real estate for railway purposes, other  
ain-track, all necessary roadways and rights  
h branches, spur tracks, side tracks, storage  
nouts and connections; and every such company  
e, in the same manner, such depot grounds,  
for round-houses, machine shops, warehouses,  
ators, docks, wharves and piers as may be nec-  
enient for the enjoyment and use of its road.  
er, *that if any such branches and spur tracks*  
*d in this section shall be constructed across,*  
*ny street, lane, or alley, at grade or otherwise,*  
*rate limits of any city, however organized, such*  
*ur tracks shall not be so constructed until ap-*  
*r shall have been made to and acted upon by*  
*orities of such city. The proper authorities of*  
*rescribe any reasonable terms and conditions*  
*tion of any such branch and spur track. The*  
e preceding section shall not apply so as to af-  
if the branches and spur tracks herein men-  
exceed five miles in length from the main track  
f the main road.

**ays may condemn way for electrical cur.**

1863a. 1. Any street or electric railway cor-  
\* *may lay out its right of way not exceed-*  
l feet in width and acquire the same by con-

demnation and to construct its railway thereon; and may a right of way not exceeding two rods in width, for the purpose of conveying or transmitting electrical current from a power house where the same is generated to the electric railway system operated thereby, and for the purpose of furnishing light, heat, and power for public purposes, wherever such corporation has constructed its railway on a street or highway under a franchise granted to it by a town or village board or city council, such corporation may not, during the term of such franchise, abandon or discontinue any part of such railway on a public street or highway in any town, village or city without the consent of the town or village board or city council.

**And various other purposes.** 2. For the purpose of constructing and embankments and of obtaining gravel or other material such railway may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper construction, operation and maintenance of the road and cut down any standing trees that may be in danger of falling on the road, making compensation therefor as provided in chapter 87 of the statutes, for lands taken by railroad companies, and any such street or electric railway corporation may acquire by purchase, grant or condemnation and may hold or use such real estate or other real or personal property as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railroad and of the stations, depot and other accommodations reasonably necessary to accomplish the objects of incorporation; and when reasonably necessary may take and acquire by condemnation or otherwise the right to run its cars over any bridge owned by any city, town, second, third and fourth classes, towns and villages, and approaches thereto on the rails of any other street or railway which it may meet, join, intersect or cross.

**Other lines: power to intersect, join, unite; passenger trains.** 3. All the provisions of subsection six of section 1 of these statutes relative to railroad crossings, shall apply to street and electric railways. The commissioners therein created shall have power to determine the place at, and manner in which grade or other crossings shall be made, and on the basis from the determination and award of such commissioner or circuit court as provided by this chapter, in condemnation proceedings, such court shall have power to review, reverse, or affirm such award, both as to the amount of compensation

therein provided, and as to the manner of making such crossing, and may make such reasonable provisions as it shall deem necessary for public safety; provided the provisions of section 1808 of the statutes, shall not apply to trains operated by steam at crossings of such electric railways, and provided further that the appeal herein authorized shall not prevent the construction of such crossing in the manner determined by the commissioners, and the use of the same by the petitioner upon the filing of such determination and award, with the clerk of the circuit court and the payment of the amount of compensation awarded to the railroad company, or to the clerk of the court for its benefit; but the circuit court may in its discretion require the petitioning company to maintain a flagman or other safeguard at such crossing pending the determination of such appeal.

**Surveys.** 4. \* \* \* Such railways shall have the power to cause such examination and surveys for its proposed railroad to be made as may be necessary to the selection of the most advantageous route, and for such purpose, by its officers or agents and servants, to enter upon the lands or waters of any person, but subject to responsibility for all damage which shall be done thereto.

**Eminent domain; fences, cattle guards.** 5. All the provisions of these statutes relating to the exercise of eminent domain by railroad companies shall apply to street and electric railway corporations, \* \* \* *but* nothing herein shall apply to any park or boulevard in any city or village, nor to any street, alley, bridge or viaduct therein, unless the use of such park, boulevard, street, alley, bridge or viaduct shall first be granted to such street or electric railway company by a franchise duly passed by the board of trustees or common council of such village or city; and \* \* \* nothing herein shall apply to the right of the public or the title of any city or village, in and to any park, boulevard, street, alley, bridge or viaduct within its limits. \* \* \* As far as applicable to the provisions of sections 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814 of the statutes, relating to the construction and maintenance of fences and cattle guards by railroad companies, shall apply to street and electric railways.

**Way for electrical current.** 6. *All the provisions of these statutes relative to condemnation for the purpose of acquiring*

*a right of way on which to construct and operate its line; and the same shall apply to acquiring such right of way for the purpose of transmitting electrical current as aforesaid; provided that the provisions herein contained shall be deemed to authorize such electric railway corporation to acquire any right of way for either or both purposes, exceeding one hundred feet in width.*  
(Ch. 580, 1907.)

**Town mutuals: thirty towns maximum to a corporation.**

**SECTION 1927.** 1. Any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, residing in the same town or in adjoining towns, not exceeding \* \* \* *thirty* in number, except in towns where any county contains a larger number, when more than thirty towns therein may be included, who collectively own in fee simple property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in value, in which they desire to have insured, may form themselves into a corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning by complying with the following conditions, to-wit: namely: They shall sign articles of organization which shall be substantially in the following form:

2. The undersigned, residents of the town below named, who are owners of more than twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of property therein which we desire to insure, do hereby agree to unite for the purpose of forming a mutual fire insurance corporation to do such insurance in the towns of (here insert the name of each town in which such corporation proposes to do business and the names of the counties in which they are situated), under the provisions of sections 1927 to 1941, inclusive, of the Wisconsin statutes. The name of such corporation shall be the ..... (give name at length) ..... The officers shall be a board of ..... directors ..... (insert number, not less than five nor more than eleven), a president, secretary, treasurer and such others as may be provided for in the laws of such corporation, and the office of such corporation shall be in the town from which said directors shall elect a secretary, in the county of ..... The first named persons shall constitute the first board of directors and shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected (here insert the names). In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, this ..... day of ....., A. D., 190..

3. Such articles of organization shall be subscribed by at least twenty-five persons, residents of the towns therein named.

owners of at least twenty-five thousand dollars' property which shall be insured by such corporation, signed shall be filed and recorded in the office of the county in which the office of such corporation is situated, and a copy of the by-laws of such corporation, at the same time, be filed in said office with the officers of said corporation, and thereupon subscribing said articles and such as shall after insured thereby, shall be a corporation by the terms provided in said articles, with the usual powers and usual duties and liabilities of a corporation for purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Articles "Town Insurance Company" shall form part of every such corporation hereafter organized, and a corporation not organized under this section shall be entitled to a name embodying said words, except that corporations already existing may continue their present names. Corporations organized under this section may change their names to conform hereto.

The subsequent division of the territory of the towns into new towns under the articles shall not impair any liability of such corporation.

A copy of the articles, by-laws, policy, and of each blank certificate of insurance shall be furnished to and filed and approved by the commissioner of insurance.

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**Insurable contents of buildings made insurable; maximum.** SECTION 1931. 1. No such corporation shall insure any property out of the town or towns in which it is organized; provided that it may, at its annual meeting, authorize its directors to insure any farm property or dwelling house and contents in any adjoining city or town or towns, or in any city or incorporated village or village and in such town or towns.

Such corporation shall insure any property other than buildings and their contents, farm buildings and contents, live stock in possession, use or running at large, products on premises and farming tools, implements and machinery; but it may, at any annual meeting, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, country houses and their contents, town and society halls and their contents, churches and their contents, country hotels and their contents, water mills and their contents, black-smith



shops, cheese factories and creameries *and their contents*; no such last mentioned risk shall exceed \* \* \* *th* hundred dollars.

3. And it may at such time authorize its directors to any of the classes of property herein mentioned against damage or loss by wind storms, cyclones and tornadoes, under the same rules and restrictions as relate to insurance by fire; provided, that a request in writing, signed by at least ten members of the corporation, be filed with the secretary at least thirty-five days before the next annual meeting of the corporation requesting that the question of insurance against damage or loss by wind storms, cyclones and tornadoes be submitted at such meetings, and that the secretary give thirty days' notice by mail to each member of the corporation at his post-office address, that said question will be submitted at such meeting.

(Ch. 442, 1907.)

**Town mutuals: loss assessments: mortgagees must pay in case of default.** SECTION 1935. Whenever the amount of any loss ascertained shall exceed the amount of the cash funds of the corporation the president shall convene the board of directors who shall make an assessment upon all property insured by it, in proportion to the amount thereof and the rate of assessment which it may have been classified, sufficient at least to cover such loss; provided, that such board may assess up to one and a half mills even if such loss should not require more than such amount, and when such assessment shall have been completed the secretary shall immediately insert a notice in one of the newspapers printed in the county or counties where the corporation is doing business, stating therein the time when such assessment was levied and the time when the same is due, such notice together with the proof of the publication thereof shall be conclusive evidence of notice of such assessment to every member of the corporation; the secretary shall also notify every such member *and the mortgagee or mortgagee* whom the insurance of any such member may be made by letter or postal card sent to his usual postoffice of the amount of such loss, and the sum due from his share thereof, and the time when and to whom payment thereof is to be made, which time shall not be less than nor more than sixty days from the date of such notice; the treasurer or person designated to receive such monies shall demand and receive two per cent. in addition to the

assessment for his fees in receiving and paying over  
 a assessment, when collected shall be paid to  
 ed thereto according to the terms of the policy  
 provided that if any loss shall occur during the  
 hs in any year the board of directors, at the  
 the assessment therefor, may borrow money suf-  
 e same at a rate of interest not exceeding eight  
 hall therein include such interest in the assess-  
 the payment of such assessment to be made not  
 thirty-first day of December next following.  
 who shall neglect or refuse to pay such assess-  
 e specified in the notice sent to him shall pay  
 tion a fine of two per cent. of the amount of  
 for each week or part thereof during which  
 remain unpaid, *and no payment shall be made*  
*upon the policy, of any member, hereafter*  
*shall sustain a loss, if such member, at the time*  
*shall be in default and shall have neglected or*  
*such assessment at the expiration of thirty days*  
*specified in said notice sent to him.*

**Insurance companies: corporate name need not  
 or village.** SECTION 1941—1. 1. Any number  
 less than seventy-five, residing in any city or  
 ted or unincorporated village or villages, who  
 own insurable property of not less than one  
 nd dollars in value which they desire to have  
 orm themselves into a corporation for mutual  
 t loss or damage by fire or lightning by comply-  
 lowing conditions, namely:

sign articles of organization which shall be  
 the following form:

ed, all residents of the city of ..... or  
 of ....., in the county of .....  
 isconsin, and owners of at least one hundred  
 ' worth of property which we desire to insure,  
 ate for the purpose of forming a mutual fire  
 ration to do such insurance in any city or cities  
 e county above named, under the provisions of  
 aid state. The name of such corporation shall  
 corporate name in full). The officers thereof  
 of directors of ..... (insert the number,



which shall be not less than five), a president, secretary, treasurer and such others as may be provided for in the laws; and its office shall be in any one city or village of the county aforesaid, designated by the directors.

The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors and shall hold their respective offices until the first annual meeting following the date of these articles until their successors are elected (here insert names of the board of directors). In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this .... day of ....., A. D.,

3. Such articles shall be subscribed by at least seven adult residents of the cities or villages therein named, who collectively are owners of at least one hundred thousand dollars worth of property which shall be insured by such corporation, and when so signed shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of such county; and at the same time within thirty days thereafter a copy of the constitution and by-laws of such corporation, with the names of its officers, shall be filed in said office and a copy of the same and of each blank used in the transaction of its business shall be filed for preservation in the office of the commissioner of insurance; and thereupon the persons subscribing said articles, and such as shall afterwards become insured thereby, shall be a corporation by the name mentioned in said articles, with the usual powers and subject to the usual duties and liabilities of a corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

(Ch. 431, 1907.)

**Standard fire policy: loss by lightning.** SECTION 47. This company shall not be liable for loss caused by fire, or indirectly, by invasion, commotion, riot, insurrection, war, or military or usurped power, or by order of a court of authority; or by theft; or by neglect of the insured to use reasonable means to save and preserve the property after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in a building or boring premises; or (unless fire ensue, and, in that event, the damage by fire only) by explosion of any kind, or by cyclone, tornado, or windstorm. *This policy shall cover any direct loss or damage caused by lightning (meaning thereby the commonly accepted term lightning, and in no case to include loss or damage caused by cyclone, tornado, or windstorm), not exceeding the amount insured, nor the interest of the insured in the property, and subject in all other respects to the terms and conditions of the policy.*

*There shall be any other insurance on said property shall be liable only pro rata with such other insurance in case of direct loss by lightning, whether such other insurance be against direct loss by lightning or not.*

**Policy: conformity of companies; size of**  
 1941—64. No fire insurance company, corporation, except township mutual insurance companies, agents, shall make, issue, use or deliver for use any policy on property in this state, other than such as is in all particulars as to blanks, size of type, contents, agreements and conditions with the printed form of policy so filed in the office of the commissioner of insurance provided for in sections 1941—42 to 1941—63, *the policy may be printed on paper of a size different from that of the printed form of contract or policy filed in the office of the commissioner, of insurance, which, however, shall not be less than nine inches in width, and no other provision, agreement, condition or clause shall in any way be a part of said contract or policy, or be incorporated or delivered therewith, except as follows, to-*

*of the company, its location or place of business, the date of its incorporation or organization and the state in which the same is organized, the amount of its capital stock, whether it is a stock or mutual company, the names of its officers, the number and date of the policy, and the words, "this policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized manager or agent of the company," may be printed on policies issued in this state. All policies shall be countersigned by the individual agent.*

*Any written forms of description and specification of the property covered by any particular policy, or any other matter necessary to clearly express all the facts of the risk of insurance on any particular risk (which facts shall in no case be inconsistent with or a waiver of the provisions or conditions of the standard policy of the company), may be written upon or attached or appended to any policy issued on property in this state.*

*Any policy, contract, agreement or association organized or entered into in pursuance of the laws of this state,*

or elsewhere if entitled to do business in this state, must have the approval of the commissioner of insurance, if the provision is not already included in the standard form as provided in said sections, print on its policies any provision, which is required by law to insert therein, if such provision is in conflict with the laws of this state or of the United States or of the provisions of the standard form provided for in the standard form, but any such provision shall be printed apart from the standard provisions, agreements or conditions of the policy, and shall be not smaller than the body of the policy, and under a separate title as follows: "Provisions required by law to be inserted in this policy," and be a part of said policy.

4. There may be indorsed on the outside of any policy a statement provided for the name, with the word "agent" or "agent in charge" and place of business of any insurance agent or agent in charge, by writing, printing, stamping or otherwise.

5. Where two or more companies (each having complied with the law of this state) unite to issue a policy there may be expressed in the heading of such policy the fact of the severalty of the contract; also the proportion of premium to be paid to each company, and the proportion of liability which each company agrees to assume. Any printed conditions of such policy the necessary changes shall be made from the singular to the plural number whenever the necessity is had to the companies issuing such policy.

(Ch. 525, 1907.)

**Mutual fire insurance: annual surplus distribution.** SECTION 1942—1. All of the surplus of any domestic mutual fire insurance company doing business on the mutual plan shall be distributed in excess of two per cent. of the total amount of its outstanding fire risks shall be distributed annually pro rata among the members of said company within sixty days after the adjournment of its annual meeting, provided such total surplus shall not exceed three per cent of the amount of such outstanding fire risks.

(Ch. 555, 1907.)

**Foreign insurance companies: authorized agent, every policy written through.** SECTION 1943—1. No foreign fire, casualty or surety insurance company not incorporated under the laws of this state shall write or cause to be written any policy \* \* \* except through its resident agent authorized by the commissioner of insurance. Any

shall solicit or place insurance in a fire, casualty insurance company not authorized to do business shall, in the event of the failure of such company to pay any claim or loss within the policy to the insured for the amount thereof to the extent such company would have been liable; and such company shall, on satisfactory proof of violation of foregoing provisions made to the commissioner of insurance or his authority to transact business in Wisconsin for a period of not less than ninety days, again be permitted to do business herein until such violation shall be discharged and the provisions of the statutes concerning the admission of foreign fire and surety insurance companies to do business in Wisconsin complied with. Whenever said commissioner gives notice of the violation of any provision of this chapter forthwith, in person or by his deputy, visit the company or any insurance agent charged with the violation and demand an inspection of the books and records; and any company or such agent refusing to permit inspection shall be deemed guilty of violating this chapter. The commissioner shall enforce the penalties herein against the same. The commissioner shall receive compensation for such inspection, ten dollars for each day therein and be reimbursed his necessary travel expenses, both of which sums he shall collect from the company if he find the same guilty; otherwise he shall be reimbursed out of any funds in his hands available for the purpose.

**Insurance policies and circulars: penalty for misstatements in.** SECTION 1946f. No life insurance corporation shall do business in this state, and no officer, director, or agent shall issue or circulate, or cause or permit to be issued or circulated, any estimate, illustration, circular or other document in any sort misrepresenting the terms of any policy or the advantages promised thereby, or the dividends payable thereon, or shall use any title or designation in connection with the sale of policies, misrepresenting the true nature of the life insurance company, its officers, directors or agents, or shall issue or circulate or cause or permit to be issued or circulated any written circular or statement of any sort, or shall represent any other company, the nature or

terms of its policy or policies, its premium charge or allowed or returned by such other company.

Any officer, director or agent aforesaid, found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

(Ch. 126, 1907.)

**Fire marshal of Wisconsin: appointment and term of office in capitol.** SECTION 1946g. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint within thirty days after the act shall take effect, and every six years thereafter, before the fifteenth day of January and the first day of February, with the advice and consent of the senate and also within thirty days after the occurrence of a vacancy in the office, a suitable person who shall be a citizen of this state, to be fire marshal, who shall hold the office until his successor is appointed and qualified, the title of which office shall be fire marshal. Such officer shall keep his office in the capitol city of Madison, and may be removed for cause at any time by the governor.

(Ch. 228, 1907.)

**Chief assistant; first and second deputies.** 1946h. The state fire marshal is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint one chief assistant fire marshal, and two deputy fire marshals to be designated as first and second deputy fire marshals, and the first deputy fire marshal shall be an attorney at law. The duties of said chief assistant and deputies shall be such as the state fire marshal may direct. In the event of a vacancy in the office of state fire marshal, or during the absence or disability of the officer, the chief assistant marshal shall perform the duties of the office.

(Ch. 228, 1907.)

**Causes of fires; investigating authorities.** 1946i. 1. The state fire marshal and the chief of the fire department of every city or village in which a fire department is established, and the mayor of every incorporated city, and the president of the village board of every incorporated village in which no fire department exists, and the town clerk of every organized township without the limits of any organized township,

investigate or cause to be investigated the cause, circumstances of every fire occurring in such city, by which property has been destroyed or damaged exceeds twenty-five dollars, except that town origin shall be reported, and shall specify investigation as to whether such fire was the result of accident or design.

**§ 1946i.** 2. Such investigation shall be begun upon the occurrence of such fire, and the state fire marshal shall have the right to supervise and direct such investigation whenever he deems it expedient or necessary.

**Reports and records.** 3. The officer making investigation of fires occurring in cities, villages and towns shall forthwith report to the state fire marshal and shall within one week after the occurrence of the fire, furnish to the said state fire marshal a statement of all the facts relating to the cause of the fire, and such further information as may be required by the blanks furnished by said state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in the state, together with all facts, statistics and reports including the origin of the fires, which may be required by the investigations provided by this act; such record shall be at all times open to the public inspection.

**Duty of fire marshal to prosecute.** SECTION 1946j. The state fire marshal shall, when in his opinion further investigation is required, take or cause to be taken the testimony on oath of any person supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have knowledge in relation to the matter as to which investigation is herein required to be made, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, he shall cause such person to be arrested and charged with such offense, and shall furnish to the prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all the information obtained in the investigation, including a copy of all pertinent and material evidence in the case; and shall keep a record of the progress made in all such prosecutions for the purpose of showing the result of all cases finally disposed of.



**Persons and papers; witness fees; inquisitions and separate.** SECTION 1946k. 1. The state fire chief assistant marshal, and deputy state fire marshals each have the power in any county of the state of Wisconsin to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before either of them, to testify in relation to any matter arising by the provisions of this act, a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, document deemed pertinent thereto by them or either of them. Such witness shall be subpoenaed in the same manner as witnesses in circuit court. They shall receive the same compensation, which shall be paid out of the fire marshal fund by vouchers signed by the state fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal, or deputy fire marshal, before whom any witness has attended, and such officer shall at the close of the investigation wherein such witness was subpoenaed certify the attendance and mileage of such witness, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the state fire marshal. All investigations held by or under the direction of said state fire marshal or his subordinates, may, in his discretion, be private, and only those other than those required to be present by the provisions of this act, may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other, and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

**Oaths of witnesses.** 2. Said state fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal, and deputy state fire marshals are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as witnesses before them, and false swearing in any matter or proceeding aforesaid shall be deemed perjury and shall be punished as such.

**Contempt proceedings.** 3. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to testify, or who disobeys an order of said state fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal, or deputy state fire marshals, in relation to said investigation, who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct, after being summoned to appear before them, or either of them, to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation aforesaid, may be summarily punished by the state fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal or deputy state fire marshal.

fine in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars  
ed to the county jail until such time as such per-  
illing to comply with any reasonable order made  
ate fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal, or  
fire marshals as provided in this act, and subject  
ns of section 3577 of the statutes of 1898.

**Buildings after fires.** 4. Said state fire mars' al  
ordinates, or either of them, shall have the author-  
nable hours in performance of the duties imposed  
ons of this act, to enter upon and examine any  
remises where any fire has occurred, and other  
remises adjoining or near the same.

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**Buildings generally.** SECTION 1946l. 1. The  
shal, his chief assistant and deputies, upon com-  
person, or without any complaint previously en-  
ve a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose  
a, to enter into and upon all buildings and prem-  
eir jurisdiction.

**Attention; removal of combustibles and explo-**  
Whenever any of said officers shall find any build-  
structure, which for want of repair, or by reason  
apidated condition, or for any other cause is es-  
to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger  
s and property, and whenever any such officers  
ny building, or upon any premises, any combus-  
ve material, or inflammable conditions, dangerous  
f said buildings or premises, they shall have power  
able orders for the repair or removal of the same,  
r shall be forthwith complied with by the owner  
f said premises or building.

**e orders; failure to obey.** 3. Any owner or  
uildings or premises failing to comply with any  
der of the authorities, above specified, shall be  
fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than  
r each day's neglect, in any action to be brought  
officers above referred to in any municipal or  
n the county where such owner or occupant is

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**Officers' neglect of duty; penalty.** SECTION 1946f. Any officer referred to in section 1946i of this act, who neglects to comply with any of the requirements of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each such violation.

(Ch. 228, 1907.)

**Salaries and fees.** SECTION 1946n. 1. The state fire marshal shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, the chief assistant fire marshal shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, the first deputy fire marshal one thousand and eight hundred dollars, and the second deputy fire marshal one thousand five hundred dollars. All officers who perform any service at the request of any such state fire marshal, chief assistant fire marshal, or deputy fire marshal, shall receive the same fees as officers in justice courts, and such fees shall be paid out of the fire marshal fund in the same manner as witness fees testifying under this act.

**Clerks and expenses.** 2. Said state fire marshal shall employ clerks and assistants and incur such other expenses as may be necessary in the performance of the duties of his office, including necessary travelling expenses, not to exceed, in any one year, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to his salary, such sum as may be paid into the state treasury in the manner hereinafter provided.

**Fire insurance companies; special fund tax upon premiums.** For the purpose of maintaining the department of state fire marshal and paying all the expenses incident thereto, every fire insurance company doing business in the state of Wisconsin, except town mutual insurance companies heretofore organized under the provisions of section 1927, statutes of 1898, and the acts amendatory thereof, shall pay to the state treasurer within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act and in the month of February, annually thereafter, in addition to the taxes now required by law to be paid by such company, one-fourth of one per cent. on the gross premium receipts of such companies on all business done in this state in the year next preceding, as shown by their annual reports submitted under oath to the insurance department. The amount so received into the treasury shall be set aside as a special fund for the maintenance of such office of state fire marshal and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto. The state shall not be liable

the salary of said fire marshal, his deputies, clerks, employes or for the maintenance of the office of fire marshal, any expenses incident thereto, and the same shall be paid only from the special fund provided for in this act.

**of said tax.** 4. Whenever at any time there shall be in the special fund a surplus sufficient to maintain the office of the state fire marshal for the period of one year, in the discretion of the state fire marshal, the foregoing tax for such year may be omitted.

**Account and vouchers.** 5. The state fire marshal shall keep on file in his office an itemized statement of all expenses incurred by his department, and shall approve all vouchers therefor, before the same are submitted to the state treasurer for payment, which said voucher shall be allowed in the same manner as other claims against the state.

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**Disqualification to duty.** SECTION 1946o. The state fire marshal shall not engage in any other business, and he or one of his assistants or subordinates shall at all times be in the office of the state fire marshal ready for such duties as are required by this act.

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**Report.** SECTION 1946p. The fire marshal shall submit a report as early as consistent with full and accurate preparation, and not later than the fifteenth day of February, a detailed report of his official action to the governor.

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**Fire marshals' fees and mileage for reports and visits.**

SECTION 1946q. 1. There shall be paid to the chiefs of fire departments, to mayors of cities, who do not receive to exceed \$100 annually as compensation for their services as such, and to presidents of the village or township, and to the township clerk of every organized township, by the state, under this act required to report fires to the state fire marshal, a fee of two dollars for each fire reported to the satisfaction of the state fire marshal, and in addition thereto, mileage at ten cents per mile for each mile traveled to and from the fire.

from the place of the fire. Said allowance shall be paid state fire marshal at the close of each fiscal year out funds appropriated as heretofore provided for the use office of said state fire marshal.

**If salary above \$50, no extra allowances.** 2. All of departments who receive a stated salary and devote entire time to the duties of chief of the department, and mayors of cities who receive a stated salary exceeding five hundred dollars, as such officer, shall be precluded from receiving an allowance for the report herein mentioned.

(Ch. 228, 1907.)

**Life insurance words and phrases.** SECTION 194. Unless the context of any statute or law relating to life insurance indicates otherwise, the following words and phrases shall be understood in the sense herein set forth and defined:

1. The "amount at risk," in any policy year, is the difference between the sum insured in such policy year and the terminal reserve for such policy year.

2. "Beneficiary," is the person in whose favor a policy is written.

3. "Company," includes all corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, engaged as principals in the business of life insurance, except fraternal or beneficiary corporations, societies, orders or associations for the relief of members, beneficiaries, orders or associations for the relief of members on the mutual or assessment plan.

4. "Deposit," is the terminal reserve on a policy discounted to the beginning of the policy year at the rate of interest assumed.

5. "Domestic company," is any company organized or incorporated under the laws of this state.

6. The "expense charge," for any policy year is the excess of the stipulated premium for such policy year and the terminal reserve of the preceding policy year over the sum of the policy charges and deposit for such policy year. Under the level premium plan, with uniform gross premium, it is called "loading."

7. "Foreign company," is any company not organized or incorporated under the laws of this state.

8. "Insured," is the person upon whose life the contract of insurance is written.

9. "Mortality charge," is the provision made in the

at the beginning of the policy year for the mortality on account of such policy year, according to the expense charges assumed, the table of mortality adopted and the rate of interest assumed.

10. "Policy," is the contract issued by the company to the insured.

11. "Policy anniversary," is any anniversary of the date of the policy.

12. "Policy year," is the year beginning with the date of the policy or any anniversary thereof.

13. "Premium," is the payment stipulated in the policy to be made by the insured to the company during any one policy year.

14. The "reserve," at any time within the policy year is the deposit for such year improved at the assumed rate of interest to such time within the policy year together with the proportional unused part of the mortality charge for such year.

15. The "sum insured" under a policy in any policy year is the value of the guaranteed payments and benefits stipulated to be made or granted if it should mature within such policy year.

16. The "terminal reserve," is the reserve at the end of the policy year, and is the sum sufficient, with the premiums coming due, to provide for the future expense and mortality charges, and mature the policy according to its terms, all computed upon the expense charges assumed, the table of mortality adopted and the rate of interest assumed.

(Ch. 637, 1907.)

**Domestic life insurance companies: membership and capital.** SECTION 1947. 1. Any number of residents of this state, not less than nine, may form a corporation \* \* \* *either with or without capital stock for the purpose of granting insurance upon the lives of persons.*

**Contents of articles.** 2. *Such persons shall make, sign and file in the office of the commissioner of insurance articles of organization stating:*

(a) *That they associate for the purpose of forming a corporation to transact the business of insuring lives, stating the nature and kind thereof;*

(b) *The name of the corporation and the place where the principal office for the transaction of the business shall be located;*

(c) *The capital stock, if any, the number of shares thereof and the amount of each share;*

(d) *The designation of the general officers, and the of directors, which shall not be less than seven;*

(e) *The mode and manner of electing directors, full cancies in their number, and their terms of office;*

(f) *The period for the commencement and termina their fiscal year;*

(g) *Such other provisions or articles not inconsisten law as they may deem proper to be inserted therein interests of such corporation or the accomplishment of t poses thereof, or to define the manner in which the co powers granted by law shall be exercised.*

**Conditions precedent to doing business.** 3. *N corporation shall transact any business of insurance, u the following conditions shall be complied with;*

a. *At least five hundred persons shall have subscribed less than one thousand dollars of insurance each and p prescribed medical examination and shall have each p full annual premium in cash upon the insurance subscri and there shall have been subscribed for not less than o lion dollars of insurance in the aggregate;*

b. *There shall have been paid to the insurance comm in case of a corporation organized without capital stoc of one hundred dollars, and in case of a corporation or with capital stock a fee equal to that required upon the poration of other corporations under chapter 86 of the s but no such fees shall be required to be paid until at t of the issuing the certificate of authority under subsec*

c. *In case of a corporation organized with capital stoc at least one hundred thousand dollars of capital stoc have been subscribed for and fully paid in and held in invested as provided in section 1903 of the statutes;*

d. *A certificate shall have been made and filed by th missioner of insurance in his office setting forth that su poration has complied with all the provisions of the l is authorized to transact the business of life insurance*

**General corporation laws applicable; insurance missioner's functions.** 4. *The provisions of chapter the statutes and the acts amendatory thereof relating porations under the general law shall apply to all corpa mentioned in this section except so far as the same are sistent with the provisions of the law relating to life in companies. The manner of filing articles of incorporatio*

*be the same, except that such articles shall be filed with and the fees paid to the commissioner of insurance. The manner of filing amendments and the fee upon the filing of any amendment shall be the same, except that such amendment shall be filed with and the fees paid to the commissioner of insurance. In case the corporation is formed without capital stock the signers of the articles shall, subject to the approval of the commissioner of insurance, fix the time and place for the first meeting for the election of officers, which time and place shall be specified in the certificate of authority to do business heretofore mentioned; but the signers of such articles shall give written notice thereof by mail to each person subscribing for insurance at least twenty days prior to the holding of such meeting.*

**Licenses requisite for all life insurance; revocation for removing actions.** 5. No life insurance corporation whatever shall do any business in this state, nor shall any person act as agent or otherwise within this state in receiving or procuring applications for life insurance or in any manner aid in transacting such business for any such corporation \* \* \* until it shall have first procured a license from said commissioner authorizing it to issue policies of insurance in this state and have paid therefor the license fee required to be paid by section 1220; provided, that in case any such life insurance corporation organized under the laws of any other state or country, having procured license as herein provided, shall remove or make application to remove into any court of the United States any action or proceeding begun in any court of this state upon a claim or cause of action arising out of any business or transaction done in this state it shall be and is hereby made the imperative duty of the commissioner to revoke any and every authority, license or certificate granted to such corporation or any agent thereof to transact any business in this state, and no such corporation or agent thereof shall thereafter transact any business of insurance in this state, till again duly authorized, and no renewal, license or certificate of authority shall be granted to such corporation for three years after such revocation; and, provided further, that if the license of any such corporation shall be revoked as aforesaid, the attorney last appointed and the agent last designated as acting as such for it shall continue attorney and agent for the purpose of serving process for beginning actions upon any policy or liability incurred

or contracted in this state, while it transacted business so long as any such liability shall exist.

(Ch. 640, 1907.)

**Mutual life insurance elections: equality of policy holders; assignees; terms of directors.** SECTION 1947. Every general election of directors or trustees in any mutual life insurance company, whether incorporated by special act or general law and anything to the contrary in its charter, certificate, articles of incorporation or by-laws notwithstanding, every policy holder whose insurance shall be in force, and shall have been in force for at least one year thereto, shall be entitled to one vote without other qualification. Every policy holder entitled to vote shall have the same number of votes irrespective of the number of policies or the amount of insurance held by him, and shall have one vote for each director to be elected, and may cast all such votes for one candidate or distribute them among the number of directors to be elected. Unless a policy shall have been assigned more than six months prior to the election by an assignment appearing on its face to an assignee other than the company which issued the policy, the person upon whose application the policy shall have been issued, and if the application be made by more than one person, each person whose life is insured by the policy shall be deemed to be a policy holder entitled to vote as aforesaid. In case the policy shall have been assigned more than six months prior to the election to an assignee other than the company which issued the policy, the assignee shall be deemed to be a policy holder entitled to vote, provided his signature, either attested by the assignor or acknowledged in like manner as in case of a deed, to be recorded in this state, shall have been filed at the office of the company. Any policy holder entitled to vote at any election shall be qualified to fill any office to be vacated at any such election. Such a general election shall be held at intervals of not more than two years. At each such election not less than one-fourth of the total number of directors provided for in the charter or articles shall be elected. The appointment or selection of a director to fill a vacancy otherwise than when made by general election shall extend beyond the next general election.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Independent tickets: directors to furnish lists of names.** SECTION 1947d. Upon written request, filed with the clerk of the court at the time of making the nomination, and within thirty days thereafter,

thereafter, the company shall, at its own expense, furnish to the policyholders making nomination of an independent ticket a full and complete printed list of the names and last known postoffice addresses of all policyholders whose insurance was in force twelve months prior to the day fixed for an election. Such list shall be made separately for each state, territory and country and shall be classified by postoffice addresses and the names shall be arranged alphabetically. The company shall mail to each such policyholder one list, and no more, for each state, territory or country requested by him as above provided. Such list shall be returned to the home office of the company within ten days after such election.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Directors to name election inspectors and administration ticket.** SECTION 1947e. 1. At least three months prior to the date of any general election of directors or trustees in any such company, the directors or trustees thereof shall appoint three qualified voters, who are not directors or trustees, as inspectors in election, who shall be paid by the company, and such directors or trustees shall suggest the name of a person as candidate for every vacancy to be filled at the ensuing election, and shall file with the commissioner of insurance a certificate thereof, giving the names, occupations and addresses of the inspectors so appointed, and the persons whose names have been so suggested.

**But name no other candidates, and use no money; penalty.** 2. Any officer, trustee, agent or employe of such company who shall directly or indirectly nominate or assist or encourage the nomination of any other candidate or candidates for the office of director other than those on the administration ticket, or who shall use or expend any of the property or funds of the company in promoting the election of any nominee, candidate or person except as directed or authorized in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Policy holders' nominations.** 3. Any one hundred or more qualified voters of such company may also suggest the name of a person as a candidate for one or more of the vacancies to be filled at any such ensuing election, by filing with the commissioner of insurance, and with the secretary of the company, at its home office, not more than ninety nor less than sixty days prior to such election, a certificate signed and acknowl-



edged by them, giving the names, occupations, and of the persons so suggested as candidates, together with a statement signed by said candidates that they will accept of such office if elected.

**Vacancies in tickets.** 4. In case of the death or incapacity of any person so suggested as a candidate, a majority of the board of directors or trustees, or a majority of the persons suggesting the name of such nominee, may suggest the name of another person as a candidate in his stead, provided that the nomination is filed prior to the day set for the election a like certificate as that required for the original nominations. If such nomination be filed more than fifty days prior to the election, the name of such person suggested as a candidate shall be included in the ballot hereinafter mentioned.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Voting by mail; ballot form and distribution.** 1947f. In case any nomination other than the direct nomination shall be made the company shall not less than ten nor more than seventy-five days from the election cause to be mailed in a sealed and postpaid envelope, to each policyholder whose name shall be on the list and whose policy is in force at his last known post office address, a pre-paid and gummed return envelope addressed to the home office of the company and marked "Ballot for directors," together with a ballot containing in two columns the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided, arranged alphabetically. The first column designated, "Directors nominees" shall contain the names of the candidates nominated by the directors of the company. Another column designated "Independent nominees" shall contain the names of candidates nominated by the policyholders. Where any other question is to be submitted to the policyholders the same shall be voted upon at such general meeting and a separate ballot shall be provided and mailed with the other ballots. Such separate ballot shall state the question concisely and contain space for voting, thus:

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No other papers or written or printed matter shall be enclosed with such ballot and envelope and specimens of the ballot return envelope and sealed envelope shall be

the commissioner of insurance before being so mailed, one duplicate of such ballot shall, prior to the election, be promptly furnished by mail by the company to any policyholder applying therefor.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Instructions to voters.** SECTION 1947g. The provisions contained in the following instructions to policy holders shall apply to and govern in all such elections. All votes shall be by ballot, but any ballot complying with said instructions may be used. No ballot shall be received or counted unless prepared and voted substantially as herein provided. The ballot shall be in the following form:

Ballot for election of directors.

For (name of company, home office, post office address.)

To succeed the directors whose terms expire as follows:

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Instructions to policy holders.

The policy holder is entitled to the same number of votes irrespective of the number of policies and amount of insurance held by him, and is entitled to one vote for each of the \_\_\_\_\_ directors to be elected, and may cast all such votes for one candidate or distribute them among the number as he may elect. Votes shall be indicated by a numeral placed after the name of the person voted for thus: "John Doe, Farmer, Madison, Wisconsin, (1.)"

No fractional vote will be recognized. On any ballot recording a greater number than authorized only the first \_\_\_\_\_ votes will be recognized.

The ballot shall specify the number of at least one policy held by the policy holder, to be signed by him, and his signature attested by a subscribing witness and shall be enclosed in a sealed and postpaid envelope marked on the address side, "Ballot for directors," addressed to said company at its home office without any mark or designation to indicate the identity of the voter mailing the same, and mailed by him in person so as to be delivered before four P. M. on ..... 190—.

The ballot prepared in like manner, without being postpaid, may between ten A. M. and four P. M. in said day be voted in person by the policy holder at the home office of the company.

Directors' Nominations.	Independent Nominations.
(John Doe, farmer, Madison, Wis.)	(Richard Roe, banker, Milwaukee, Wis.)
Vote here.	
Attested by .....	Signed by .....
.....	P. O. address ..
P. O. address .....	Policy No. ....
(Ch. 667, 1907.)	

**Place and hours of election.** SECTION 1947h. Elections of the company shall be held at its home office. The polls shall be open from ten o'clock in the forenoon to six o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election, and at that time it shall be closed and after which time no ballots shall be received.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Ballot envelopes: delivery.** SECTION 1947i. 1. All ballot envelopes received at the home office of the company after the polls are closed on the day of election marked substantially "ballot for directors (or trustees)" shall be preserved without opening, and before the polls are closed shall be delivered to the inspectors of election.

**Penalty for concealing or breaking.** 2. Any person who conceals or withholding, or participating in the concealment or withholding from the inspectors or opening or being present at the opening of any such envelope containing such ballots except as authorized by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Canvass; preservation.** 3. All ballots voted and received by mail or otherwise, or delivered by the policy holder to the person at the office of the company, shall be received by the inspectors subject to verification and ascertainment of the validity thereof, and of the qualification of the voter; and immediately upon the closing of the polls the inspectors shall proceed to open the envelopes containing such ballots and to the examination thereof, and shall canvass all the ballots fully cast. The canvass shall proceed from day to day until the inspectors shall verify the result to the company.

d. Any nominee at such election may be pre-casting and canvass of the vote. All ballots received by said inspectors shall immediately of the canvass be placed in sealed packages. y them until four months from the date of ject to the order of any court having jurisdiction relating thereto.

**votes.** 4. The inspectors shall sign and file y of the company and commissioner of in- cate of the result of the election stating the sions for whom votes have been cast and the each, which shall be arranged in the order of votes cast for each person, the highest being next highest second and so on, the lowest be- In case two or more persons shall have e number of votes the inspectors shall decide ll stand highest upon such list.

**ected candidates.** 5. The person or persons on such list to the number of directors to be ngest term at such election shall be elected to n. The person or persons standing next high- to the number of directors to be chosen for term, at such election, shall be elected to such m, and so on until the number of directors h election has been elected.

**allot not to validate policy.** SECTION 1947j. the corporation of the said ballot, to any per- visions of this act shall not be construed as the corporation of the validity of any policy, hat such person was a policy holder of said no such mailing shall be competent evidence oration in any action or proceeding, in which the validity of any policy or of any claim und.

**quarterly meetings; forfeit for absence.**

The trustees or directors of every domestic rance company aforesaid, shall hold regular t once each quarter upon such dates as shall

be designated in its charter or articles of incorporation or the by-laws of said company. Any trustee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings shall forfeit his office and shall not be eligible to election again for a period of six months.

(Ch. 667, 1907.)

**Mutual life accumulations: policy holders' full right to participate in.** SECTION 1947o. 1. After the year 1907, no domestic mutual life insurance company and no domestic stock life insurance company hereafter issuing or professing to issue any participating policies, shall issue any policies or annuities, which do not, by their terms, give to the holders thereof full right to participate in the accumulations of such policies as provided by the laws of this state.

2. After the year 1907, no foreign mutual life insurance company and no foreign stock life insurance company issuing or professing to issue, after such date, any participating policies or annuities within this state except annuities, which do not, by their terms, give to the holders thereof full right to participate as aforesaid.

3. After the year 1912, no foreign mutual life insurance company and no foreign stock life insurance company issuing or professing to issue, after such date, any participating policies or annuities shall transact business in this state, if it shall issue any policies or annuities except annuities, which do not, by their terms, give to the holders thereof full right to participate as aforesaid.

4. This section shall not apply to paid-up or temporary endowment insurance issued or granted in exchange for lapsing or surrendered policies.

(Ch. 146, 1907.)

**Foreign life companies: required statements: commissioner may refuse license.** SECTION 1947p. Every foreign company doing life insurance business on the participating plan shall, when applying to do business in this state, and before any license or certificate of authority shall be issued, submit to the commissioner of insurance a statement under oath of the president and secretary, stating,

- (a) The amount of the unassigned surplus of such company;
- (b) The amount of said surplus belonging to the policy holders;
- (c) The amount of such surplus belonging to the stock holders;

method of ascertainment and the action upon the stockholders or such company determining the policyholders and stockholders respectively. Certificate or authority to transact business in be issued to any such stock company until such made, and the commissioner of insurance is satisfied that the respective rights of such policyholders are fully determined.

**Insurance companies: salary maximum.** SECTION 1947. Domestic life insurance company transacting anticipatory business shall incur or expend in any year any salary, compensation or emolument to any director or salaried employe of such company, or indirectly, any sum in excess of twenty-five dollars, unless a greater maximum shall have been determined by majority vote of the policyholders voting at any annual meeting of directors. Notice of the submission of such question shall be given by mail to each policyholder at least thirty days before the notice of election is required to be given.

**Insurance companies: licenses requisite; asset examination.** SECTION 1948. *No company shall transact business until it shall have obtained a license therefor from the commissioner of insurance. No license shall be issued until the company has complied with the requirements of the laws of this state, nor until the commissioner, after examination as he may require, the commissioner is satisfied that its assets are properly and safely secured against its liabilities, valuing its policies as provided by the laws of this state.*

*Assets shall be computed according to the face or nominal value in such policies or certificates of membership. The value thereof is absolute and provided for by the laws of this state. \* \* fixed premiums or \* \* \* is considered in making assessments to be levied upon and collected from such corporation or company. \* \* \**

**Insurance companies: liabilities over assets; business to discontinue.** SECTION 1949. *\* \* \* Whenever the assets of any*

*life insurance company shall not equal its liabilities as provided by section 1948, the commissioner of shall give notice to such \* \* \* company and its discontinue issuing new policies within this state at time as its \* \* \* assets have become equal to its \* \* \* computed as aforesaid. Any officer or a after such notice has been given, issues or delivers a for and on behalf of such corporation before its f have been examined by the commissioner and a new of authority issued shall forfeit for each offense not one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dol*  
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(Ch. 150, 1907.)

**Life insurance premiums: limit of expense**

SECTION 1950m. After the year 1907 no foreign life company shall issue or deliver any policy in this state domestic life insurance company shall issue or deliver a policy, wherein the present value of the premiums still to be paid shall exceed the sum of:

a. The net single premium which will mature the policy according to its terms (exclusive of the provisions mentioned in subdivision b), such present value and net single premium to be computed on the basis of the table of mortality adopted by the commissioner and the rate of interest assumed; and

b. An amount as a provision for expenses and contingencies equal to one-third of the net single premium on an ordinary policy insuring the same sum and issued at the same time computed according to the American Experience table of mortality with interest at three per centum per annum.

The amount provided for expenses and contingencies on any policy year as a measure for first and subsequent years shall not exceed:

(1) In the first year, the difference between the charge computed on the basis of no deposit for such policy and the level premium on a twenty annual premium policy insuring the same sum and issued at the same time computed upon the same table of mortality and rate of interest and the maximum provision under subdivision b, computed on the American Experience table of mortality with interest at three per centum per annum, together with the excess of the first year's premium over the largest subsequent premium on such policy, provided the first year's expense

shall in no case exceed the difference between the mortality charge for such year.

one of the four succeeding years, one and one-half which would be available under a level distribution provision under subdivision b, over the premium paying period of the policy, computed upon the American Experience table of mortality with interest at three per centum per annum.

year after the fifth year, the amount which would be available under a level distribution of the maximum provision under subdivision b, over the premium paying period of the policy, computed upon the American Experience table of mortality with interest at three per centum per annum.

shall not apply to policies of industrial insurance.

**Insurance companies to report expense charges annually; forms.** SECTION 1950n. Every foreign insurance company doing business in this state or having policies issued in this state, and every domestic insurance company, shall, beginning with the first day of January and on the first day of March each year thereafter, make a report in writing to the commissioner of insurance in the following form:

....., of expense charges and for the year ending December 31, 19....

**FIRST YEAR BUSINESS.**

Expense charges of first year contained in returns for the first year of insurance received in said calendar year..... \$.....

Expenses incurred or paid:

Commissions on first year's premiums. \$.....

Advances to agents..... \$.....

Advertising ..... \$.....

Such part of the expenses of medical examinations and inspections of risks not actually paid from savings on mortality \$.....

due proportion well and truly ascertained of all other expenses properly chargeable to first year's business, exclusive of expenses for medical examination.



tions and inspections of risks actually paid from gains on mortality, and of investment expenses, taxes, fees and licenses, actually paid from the savings on interest and the contingency reserve:	
For agency supervision.....	\$.....
For home office.....	\$.....
For other items.....	\$.....
Total .....	

Total first year's expenses.....

### TOTAL BUSINESS.

(c) Total expense charges becoming available in said calendar year .....	
(d) Expenses for medical examinations and inspection of risks.....	\$.....
Amount actually paid from the gains on mortality, to be deducted from above.....	\$.....
Balance of above expenses.....	
Total.....	
Fees and licenses... \$..	\$.....
Taxes .....	\$.....
Investment expenses ....	\$.....
Amount actually paid from savings on interest .....	\$.....
Contingency reserve.....	\$.....
Total to be deducted from above .....	\$.....
Balance of above expenses.....	
All other expenses.....	

Total expenses .....

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

### First year: expenses not to exceed expense

SECTION 1950o. No company mentioned in section 19 incur or expend or permit any person, firm or corporation to incur or expend on its behalf, or under any agreement during any calendar year, for the purposes specified in section b, in section 1950n, an amount exceeding in t

gate the total expense charges specified in subdivision a, in section 1950n.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**Total business: expenses not to exceed expense charges.** SECTION 1950p. No company mentioned in section 1950n shall in any calendar year make or incur any expense, or permit any expenses to be made or incurred on its behalf or under any agreement with it, for all purposes (exclusive of such expenses for medical examinations and inspections of risks as are actually paid from the gains on mortality and of such investment expenses, taxes, fees and licenses as are actually paid from the savings on interest and the contingency reserve), in an amount exceeding in the aggregate the total expense charges specified in subdivision c in section 1950n.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**Any policy: expense not to exceed expense charge.** SECTION 1950q. No company mentioned in section 1950n shall in any calendar year, on account of any policy, make or incur any expense or permit any expense to be made or incurred on its behalf or under any agreement with it (exclusive of such expenses for medical examinations and inspections of risks as are actually paid from the gains on mortality and of such investment expenses, taxes, fees and licenses as are actually paid from the savings on interest and the contingency reserve), for commissions and advances to agents, greater than the expense charge becoming available on such policy in such calendar year.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**Compensation of agents.** SECTION 1950r. No such company, nor any person, firm or corporation on its behalf, or under any agreements with it, shall pay or allow to any agent, broker or other person, firm or corporation, for procuring an application for life insurance, for collecting any premium thereon or for any other service performed in connection therewith, any compensation other than that which has been determined in advance.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**No cumulative compensation.** SECTION 1950s. All bonuses, prizes and rewards and all increased or additional

commissions or compensations of any sort, based upon the volume of any new or renewed business, or upon the aggregate policies written or paid for, or upon any other contract, are prohibited.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**Exception of non-participating and industrial policies.** SECTION 1950t. Sections 1950o, 1950p, 1950q, 1950r, and 1950s shall not apply to stock corporations, issuing and representing themselves as issuing non-participating policies exclusively to industrial policies.

(Ch. 657, 1907.)

**Mutual life insurance surplus to be apportioned equitably to policies.** SECTION 1952a. Every life insurance company having in force any policy of insurance issued or entered in this state upon the mutual or participating plan shall annually, as of the thirty-first day of December, ascertain and determine the excess of its assets over all reserve liabilities and all other liabilities constituting its profits, savings, earnings and surplus, and also the amount of unapportioned surplus. After it will retain therefrom as a contingency reserve. After setting aside such unapportioned surplus, such sums as may be required for the payment of authorized dividends upon the capital stock, if any, and such sums as may properly be set aside for account of existing deferred dividend policies, the remaining surplus shall be apportioned equitably to all other policies entitled to share therein.

(Ch. 636, 1907.)

**Participating policies to share surplus annually; exceptions.** SECTION 1952b. On all participating policies of life insurance heretofore or hereafter issued in this state, except policies of industrial insurance or of paid-up or temporary insurance or endowment or other stipulated form of insurance issued or granted in exchange for lapsed or surrendered policies, and policies under the conditions of which the distribution of savings, earnings or surplus is deferred for more than one year from the date of the policy, and contingent upon the insured being in force and the insured living at the completion of the period for which such distribution is deferred, the company shall annually ascertain and credit the share of each policy in the profits, savings, earnings or surplus.

(Ch. 636, 1907.)

**Interest and accretions a separate liability.**

c. 1. The amount of profits, savings, earnings or accretions to be due to each such policy, together with interest earnings and accretions thereto, shall be carried on a distinct and separate liability to such policy and shall, unless otherwise provided in contracts heretofore issued, be payable or be subject to be withdrawn in each policy at the time and upon the maturity or termination of the policy.

**policies payable between distributions. 2.**

shall have become payable before the time when the distribution would have been made, and after the date of the next distribution, shall share in the same equitably and ratably.

**Accounting to commissioner. 3.** The company shall, on or before the first day of March, after the expiration of the year, file with the commissioner of insurance in such form as he may require, a statement verified by the secretary and showing the amounts respectively of the unapportioned undistributed dividends, deferred dividend surplus mentioned in section 1952a and other surplus; and showing fully and in detail the method of ascertainment and apportionment of profits, savings or surplus on the policies within the provision 1952b; the interest, mortality and expense incurred in making such ascertainment and apportionment; and the rate of interest at which dividends left to accumulate have been invested or invested.

(7.)

**Statement to insured. SECTION 1952d.** Not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the date of distribution of a dividend on any policy in any year after the expiration of the year, every company having in force in this state any policy shall mail to the insured the provisions of section 1952b shall mail to the insured in each policy, at his last known postoffice address, a statement of the apportionment of surplus to such insured for the last dividend ascertainment, which statement shall be in the following form:

# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF DIVIDEND APPORTIONMENT FOR 19....

On Policy No. ....	Name .....	
Mortality table .....		
Interest basis .....	per cent.	
Gain from interest computed at .....	per cent.	\$.
Gain from mortality charge computed at .....	per cent.	\$.
Gain from expense charge .....		\$.
Gain from all other sources .....		\$.
Total dividend credit for year .....		\$.
Dividend credit preceding year .....		\$.
Interest credited at .....	per cent.	\$.
Total dividend credit .....	19....	\$.
Interest earned by company, gross .....	per cent., net .....	per cent.
Mortality gain actually experienced .....		per cent.

A copy of the annual statement, and gain and loss as filed with the commissioner of insurance will be furnished upon application.

....., Secy.

(Ch. 636, 1907.)

**Life insurance: deferred surplus to be annu-  
apart.** SECTION 1952f. On all policies of life insurance  
before or hereafter issued by any company doing business  
in this state, under the conditions of which the distribution  
of profits, savings, earnings or surplus is deferred for more  
than one year from the date of the policy, and contingent upon  
the policy being in force and the insured living at the close  
of the period for which such distribution is deferred, the  
company shall, as of the thirty-first day of December in each  
year after the year 1907:

(a) Ascertain and set apart as to such policies as much  
of the amount of profits, savings, earnings, or surplus  
accumulated to provide for the apportionment and distribution  
agreed upon in such policy contracts.

(b) Ascertain upon the written request of the insured  
the contingent share of every individual policy in such  
accumulated profits, savings, earnings or surplus so ascertained  
and set apart.

(Ch. 658, 1907.)

**terwards diverted.** SECTION 1952g. No part of profits, savings, earnings or surplus so ascertained apart to such class of policies under subdivision 1952f, nor of the interest earnings or accretions be diverted for dividends, expenses or surplus any other class or classes of policies.

**Accounting to commissioner.** SECTION 1952h. The report on or before the first day of March, in each year 1908, file with the commissioner of insurance verified by the secretary and actuary showing in detail the method of ascertainment of such profits, earnings or surplus, the amount accumulated in the preceding year, the additions thereto during the year, the sources from which derived; the deductions, during the year, and the purposes thereof, and the amount accumulated at the end of the year; and a statement of the number of such policies and the amount of such policies in force at the beginning of the year, the number of such policies respectively issued, revived and terminated during the year, specifying the different modes of termination, and the number and amount of such policies in force at the end of the year.

**Statement on request of insured; items.** SECTION 1952i. Every company having in force in this state any policy under section 1952f shall on written request from the insured under any such policy residing in this state forward to such insured at his last known post-office address within thirty days after receiving such request, and, if so requested, shall so specify, in every calendar year thereafter in which such policy is in force prior to and including the year of termination agreed upon, a statement of the conditions of such policy mentioned in sub-division (b) of section 1952f, according to the last contingent share ascertained, and the mailing of such statement, which statement shall contain the following items:

Annual statement of contingent share of surplus for  
ending ..... 19..

Number of policy .....

Contingent share at beginning of year .....

Interest at ..... per centum for year on above o  
share .....

Other additions for year to above contingent share .....

Total contingent share at end of year.....

Net rate of interest earned by company for year...pe

Date of distribution .....19..

This ascertainment and statement shall not be con  
any alteration or waiver of any of the terms and con  
the policy.

..... Secret

(Ch. 658, 1907.)

**Life policy applications: holders' demand for**  
SECTION 1953b. Every person within the state holding  
of insurance issued by any life insurance company d  
ness in this state, shall be furnished by such comp  
a copy of the application upon which policy was iss  
demand made for such copy by the holder of such  
by any person upon whose life such policy was issue

If such company wilfully neglect or fail for thirty o  
the time of such demand, to furnish such person a cop  
application, it shall be forever barred from setting u  
of defense to any suit on such policy of insurance, a  
incorrectness, fraud or misrepresentation of the perso  
the same, or any mistake therein; and such applica  
thereafter be taken and held, so far as the same m  
any claim under such policy, or any gain secured th  
be in all respects true and correct.

(Ch. 127, 1907)

**Life insurance political contributions: stateme  
cedent to license.** SECTION 1953d. As a condition  
to the issuance of a license to transact life insurance  
in this state, every life insurance company shall file  
commissioner of insurance a statement verified by its  
and secretary, setting forth a schedule showing in d  
moneys, property and other consideration paid or cor  
directly or indirectly, or used or offered or agreed to  
in aid of any political party, company or organization

any corporation, joint stock or other organization or maintained for political purposes or for or candidates for political office or for nomination or for the reimbursement or indemnification of property so used; the names and addresses of companies or organizations to whom paid, the time, amount so disbursed or paid, and that such disbursements truly entered upon the books of the company, and such other information in relation thereto, as the commissioner of insurance may require.

**Insurance lobbying expenses: statements precedent.** SECTION 1953e. As a condition precedent to a license to transact life insurance business in every life insurance company shall file with the commissioner of insurance a statement verified by its president setting forth a schedule showing in detail; (a) the business done or promoted by it during the preceding year; (b) in which such legislation was pending; (c) names of parties engaged as counsel or otherwise; (d) the amount paid each of them; (e) and the expenses of traveling, etc., and to whom paid; (f) and that all payments and expenses have been truly entered upon the books of the company, together with such other information thereto, as the commissioner of insurance may require.

**Insurance gains and losses, annual report.** SECTION 1953f. Every life insurance company doing business in this state having in force any policies issued or delivered shall annually furnish the report required by section 1953e. Such report separately for its participating and non-participating business and its ordinary and industrial business exhibiting the gains and losses separately for each kind of business and for the total business of the company. The books prepared by the commissioner in substantiation thereof required. Where a separate account is required on such statement shall not be kept as to participating and non-participating or ordinary and industrial business of any company, such statement shall state the amount of such items is apportioned to each kind of business. Such company shall also furnish such other



information in regard to said matters as the commission may require.

(Ch. 584, 1907.)

**Annual reports of life insurance companies to commissioner: facts and items; penalty for failure or publication.** SECTION 1954. Every life insurance company doing business in this state shall on or before the first March in each year, file in the office of the commissioner an annual statement giving a complete and correct exhibit of its business and financial condition signed and verified by the affidavits of the president and secretary, in the case of a foreign corporation by its resident managing officer in the United States, and covering the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, and its business for the year then ended, and exhibiting the following facts and items: (1) The name of the company. (2) Where located. (3) When incorporated, and for what period. (4) Amount of capital stock and surplus fund. (5) All the real property held by the company, the dates of acquisition, the names of the vendors, the actual cost, the value at which it is carried on the company books, the market value, the amounts expended during the year for repairs and improvements, the gross and net income from each parcel, and if any portion thereof be occupied by the company the rental value thereof, a statement of, and of all purchases and sales made since the last annual statement, with particulars as to dates, names of vendors and vendors, and the consideration. (6) The amount of existing loans secured by the security of real property, stating the amount loaned, the property in each state and foreign country. (7) The amount loaned by the corporation to any person other than loan secured by the security of real property above mentioned and other loans upon policies the actual borrowers thereof, the names and rate of interest of such loans, the securities held and all substitutions of securities in connection therewith, with the same particulars with reference to any loans made or charged since the last annual statement. (8) All other property owned by the company or in which it has any interest, including all securities, whether or not recognized by the company as proper investments, the dates of acquisition, from which interest is required, the actual cost, the value at which the property is carried upon the books, the market value, the interest received thereon, during the year; also all purchases and sales of property other than real estate made since

annual statement, with particulars as to dates, names of purchasers and sellers, and the consideration; and also the income received and outlays made in connection with all such property. (9) Cash in office and in bank. (10) Premium notes and loans on policies in force. (11) Outstanding and deferred premiums on policies in force. (12) All other loans, investments and property. (13) All outstanding losses and policy claims. (14) All other liabilities and claims against the company. (15) Cash received for premiums. (16) Cash received for interest and rents. (17) Income from all other sources. (18) Paid for losses and claims. (19) Dividends of surplus to policyholders. (20) Paid for expenses. (21) All other expenditure. (22) All commissions paid to any persons in connection with loans or purchases or sales of any property, and a statement of all payments for legal expenses, giving particulars as to date, amounts and names and addresses of payees. (23) All moneys expended in connection with any matter pending before any legislative body or any officer or department of government, giving particulars as to dates, amounts, names and addresses of payees, the measure or proceeding in connection with which the payment was made, and the interest of the corporation therein. (24) The names of the officers and directors of the company, the proceedings at the last annual election, giving the names of candidates and the number of votes cast for each and whether in person, by proxy or by mail. (25) The salary, compensation and emoluments received by officers, directors or employes and where the same amounts to more than three thousand dollars, also salary, compensation and emoluments of three thousand dollars or over received by any person, firm or corporation, with particulars as to dates, payees and the authority by which the payment was made; also all salaries paid to any representative either at the home office, or at any branch office, or agency, for agency supervision, also the commissions received by each general agent stated separately as to first year and renewal commissions, the amount paid to sub-agents, the amount paid out in expenses of the agency and the net compensation of the general agent. (26) The largest balances carried in each bank or trust company during each month of the year. (27) All death claims resisted or compromised during the year, with particulars as to sums insured, sums paid and reasons assigned for resisting or compromising the same in each case. (28) The rates of annual dividends declared during the year for all plans of insurance and all durations and for ages at entry twenty-five, thirty-five, forty-five and fifty-five and the precise methods and

factors by which such dividends have been declared. statement of any and all reserve or surplus funds held by the company and for what purpose they are claimed respectively to be held. (30) Number and amount of policy loans, and of interest charged on such loans. (31) Number of policies issued and amount of insurance lapsed on which loans have been granted, giving net value of policies and amount of loans outstanding. Amount separately paid insurance departments for examination and valuation fees and all other payments, not including statutory fees, licenses and taxes payable to the various state departments. Amount of statutory fees, licenses and taxes paid for the purpose of transacting business, separately: Company licenses, individual licenses, filing and department fees, advertising, recording fees, taxes, state taxes on premiums or income, local license taxes, and illegals tax. (34) Number and amount of Wisconsin policies. (35) Number and amount of loans on Wisconsin policies. For any failure to make and deposit such annual statement, or for wilfully making any false statement therein even if by a corporation or officer so failing or making such false statement, shall forfeit five hundred dollars, and for every neglect to file such annual statement an additional five hundred dollars for every month while such company shall have any policy in force in this state until such statement be filed. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of insurance to publish the information contained in such annual statement in the annual report of the insurance department for the information of policyholders.

(Ch. 597, 1907.)

**Mutual life or casualty insurance; requisites for incorporation.** SECTION 1955a. 1. No fraternal or benevolent corporation, society, order or association for the relief of the poor or beneficiaries or making life or casualty insurance or annuity upon the mutual or assessment plan shall be incorporated until after a declaration signed by each of the incorporators who shall be residents and citizens of this state, not less than nine in number, shall have been made in writing and approved by them, and filed in the office of the commissioner of insurance, setting forth that at least five hundred persons have applied in writing for membership in such proposed corporation, and in case of a life company have each been examined and recommended as insurable by a reputable physician, who shall have deposited five dollars each, one thousand dollars of which sum shall be pledged for the payment of death benefits. And the table-rates of assessment or liability of each person

pledged for membership shall be such that one assessment will realize at least one thousand dollars for a single death loss, over and above all sums required for expenses, reserves, emergencies or other purposes.

**Incorporation hereafter: minimum assessment rates; disability benefits.** 2. *No fraternal beneficiary order or society not licensed to transact business within this state at the time of the passage of this act shall be incorporated within this state or be licensed or permitted to transact business within this state, unless its laws require the regular payment and collection of rates of assessments under whatsoever plan of business it has adopted not lower than those deduced from the national fraternal congress mortality table computed upon an interest assumption of four per cent.. which said mortality table is as follows:*

NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS MORTALITY TABLE.

Age	Number living.	Number dying.	Proba- bility of dying	Age.	Number living.	Number dying.	Proba- bility of dying.
100,000	500	.0050000	60.....	60,801	1,568	.0227504	
99,500	501	.0050352	61.....	60,213	1,681	.0246434	
99,000	502	.0050708	62.....	60,532	1,778	.0267240	
98,497	503	.0051068	63.....	61,754	1,880	.0290330	
97,994	505	.0051535	64.....	62,874	1,985	.0315711	
97,489	507	.0052006	65.....	60,989	2,064	.0343904	
96,982	510	.0052637	66.....	58,795	2,205	.0375202	
96,472	513	.0053178	67.....	56,569	2,319	.0406630	
95,959	517	.0053877	68.....	54,271	2,430	.0447753	
95,442	522	.0054693	69.....	51,841	2,539	.0489767	
94,920	527	.0055520	70.....	49,302	2,645	.0533648	
94,393	533	.0056468	71.....	46,657	2,744	.0588122	
93,870	540	.0057532	72.....	43,913	2,832	.0644912	
93,326	548	.0058723	73.....	41,081	2,909	.0708113	
92,772	557	.0060040	74.....	38,172	2,969	.0777795	
92,215	567	.0061487	75.....	35,203	3,009	.0854757	
91,648	578	.0063067	76.....	32,194	3,026	.0939927	
91,070	591	.0064895	77.....	29,168	3,016	.1034010	
90,479	606	.0066977	78.....	26,152	2,977	.1138345	
89,873	622	.0069309	79.....	23,175	2,905	.1253506	
89,251	640	.0071708	80.....	20,270	2,799	.1380558	
88,611	660	.0074483	81.....	17,471	2,670	.1521951	
87,951	683	.0077657	82.....	14,812	2,485	.1677694	
87,269	708	.0081129	83.....	12,327	2,280	.1849569	
86,569	734	.0084797	84.....	10,047	2,050	.2040410	
85,826	761	.0088668	85.....	7,997	1,800	.2250844	
85,065	790	.0092870	86.....	6,197	1,539	.2483490	
84,275	822	.0097538	87.....	4,653	1,277	.2741520	
83,453	857	.0102693	88.....	3,381	1,023	.3025732	
82,566	894	.0108238	89.....	2,358	798	.3341815	
81,702	935	.0114440	90.....	1,570	579	.3697398	
80,767	981	.0121460	91.....	991	404	.4076900	
79,768	1,029	.0128797	92.....	597	264	.4497445	
78,757	1,083	.0137512	93.....	323	161	.4984520	
77,674	1,140	.0146767	94.....	162	89	.5493327	
76,534	1,202	.0157054	95.....	73	44	.6027397	
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*The payment of any disability benefits promised or by any such society or order hereafter organized or to this state that are not provided for in the rates ded said table of mortality as is herein required must be a vided for in addition to the rates of assessments as quired.*

**Security deposit by accident associations.** 3. an accident association before license is issued, it sh with the state treasurer a security for the payment against said corporation in case of voluntary dissolut winding up of its affairs, good, interest bearing se be approved by the commissioner of insurance in the par value, exclusive of interest, of not less than one dollars; such securities shall be retained by the state so long as said corporation shall continue to do busi vided that said corporation may at any time upon the of the commissioner of insurance, substitute other se equal value; the interest on said securities shall be p the said corporation, and in case of the dissolution o poration or the winding up of its affairs, the said shall be delivered to the duly appointed receiver o corporation or to the corporation itself, upon the cer the commissioner of insurance.

**When security has been deposited in another**  
In case of associations already organized and doin under the provisions of this act, the securities herein vided for, shall be deposited with the state treasu same manner, for the same purpose and to the sam above provided, on or before the first day of Janu Provided, however, that when by the statutes of any o mutual benefit associations doing an accident or healt organized or doing business therein, are required t deposit with the state treasurer or other state officer for the protection of policyholders generally and any pany shall furnish to the commissioner of insuran state the certificate of the proper officer of such o showing the amount and character of the securities sc with him and it shall appear therefrom that the said are equal in market value and availability to one tho lars, and that said securities consist of stock or bor United States or of this state or of any city or cour state authorized by act of legislature to issue the s

or city bonds or of stocks of the state where such association is organized or of bonds and mortgages on real estate, worth double the sum loaned thereon, shall further appear from the laws of such other state or cities so deposited are subject to be made available to the policyholders in any manner corresponding to the care of securities deposited under the supervision of the commissioner of insurance shall thereupon be authorized to such company an authority or license to do business of accident and health insurance within the state without any such deposit of securities with the state as is above provided.

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#### **fraternal benefit associations to future laws.**

1. The word "assessment" as used in the foregoing provisions, when applicable to any corporation, society, or association, shall mean that the usual method employed for the liquidation within such provisions to meet its death losses or assessments upon its surviving members, or that the method stated or required to meet such losses shall not be limited to a fixed sum. The word "organization," as so used, shall include such corporations, societies, orders or associations as are mentioned in the foregoing provisions; *but no law of this state shall be held to apply to fraternal benefit organizations unless they are specifically mentioned in said law.*

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**Insurance: no rate discriminations.** SECTION 1955. No insurance company doing business in this state shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of or against any class of insureds between insureds of the same class and equal exposure to risk in the amount or payment of premiums or in any return of premium, dividends or other benefits.

2. No such company or any agent thereof shall make any contract or agreement as to such contract other than as provided in the policy issued pursuant thereto, nor shall it offer to pay or allow any rebate of premium on any policy, or any special favor or advantage *whatsoever* in the form of dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any consideration or inducement whatever not specified in

**Solicitors not to allow for services, nor contra stock.** 3. No such company or any agent thereof shall at any time solicit or induce, or attempt to induce, the consideration of or in connection with a policy issued or to be issued, make or offer to make any contract or agreement for any deduction from any premium or contribution to any dividend or other benefit whatever, on account of services rendered or to be rendered by the applicant for a policy or any person interested therein, either as an officer of the company or as a member of an advisory or similar committee or body or in any other capacity or manner whatever, to contract for, sell or offer for sale any stock of such life insurance company or any stocks, bonds or other certificates representing any interest or property in any organized company or corporation which shall at the time be under any contract or agreement whatever with such life insurance company, or to exercise or control any of the stock thereof, or in any case where a part of the stocks, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of such company or corporation shall be owned or held by such life insurance company. No person shall so contract with a company or agent thereof, or receive any such favor, gift or advantage whatever, within the meaning of this act.

**Penalty.** 4. Any officer, director or agent aforesaid who contracts with such company, officer, director or agent in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**License revocation.** 5. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the commissioner of insurance after a hearing before him upon notice, that any company, officer, agent, helper's agent, broker or solicitor has violated any provision of this section, he shall revoke the license of any company or person to transact business in this state. No other license shall be issued to any such company or person within three years after such revocation.

**Commissioner's demand for forms: service, refusal to forfeit.** 6. Any such corporation, company, officer or agent of such corporation or company shall, upon demand in writing by the commissioner of insurance, furnish said commissioner

or forms of all insurance policies, the form or contracts for insurance and the form or forms of or papers pertaining to any contract of insurance of the same, issued or used or authorized or used by said corporation or company or by representatives in or about the business of life insurance on by said corporation or company. Upon the part of such corporation or company or its agents to fully comply with such demand, within a ten days after the service of the same, the commissioner forthwith revoke the authority of such corporation, or the license of such agent to do business in service of such demand upon an agent of such company within this state, or a deposit of the same and addressed to the home office of such corporation shall be sufficient service.

**Objection plea: no excuse from testifying.** 7. No agent of any corporation within the purview of this act shall be excused from attendance, testifying or producing papers, contracts, agreements or documents or from testifying in relation to anything herein provided for by the commissioner of insurance or any court, or from the subpoena of any court having jurisdiction herein prohibited, on the ground or for the reason that such testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, may tend to criminate him or subject him to forfeiture.

**Immunity save for perjury.** 8. But no person shall be liable to any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he has produced or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise in obedience to the commissioner or said court, or in obedience to the subpoena of said court or the demand of said commissioner or court or procedure; provided that no person so producing such books, papers, contracts, agreements shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

9. No evidence of any violation of the provisions of this act shall be received in any action brought against any corporation upon any policy after the death of the insured.



**Insurance law violations: general penalty.** SECTION —5. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of the laws of this state relating to insurance shall, where no other penalty is prescribed, be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars and any person violating any of the provisions of the laws of this state relating to insurance, where no other penalty is prescribed, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 483, 1907.)

**Life insurance agency.** SECTION 1955x—1. No person or stock company shall be licensed as the agent or representative of any life insurance company or association for soliciting, selling, or in any manner placing, life insurance policies or contracts in this state.

(Ch. 599, 1907.)

**Assessment companies: conditions of doing business.** SECTION 1955y—1. No life insurance company or association other than fraternal beneficiary associations, which issue contracts, the performance of which is contingent upon the payment of assessments or calls made upon its members, shall do business within this state except such companies or associations as are now authorized to do business within this state and shall value their assessment policies or certificates of membership as yearly renewal term policies according to the standard valuation of life insurance policies prescribed by the laws of this state.

(Ch. 447, 1907.)

**Re-incorporation as legal reserve companies; valuation of policies.** SECTION 1955y—2. 1. Any existing assessment company or association may, with the written consent of the insurance commissioner of this state, upon a majority vote of its trustees or directors, amend its articles of incorporation and by-laws in such manner as to transform itself into a legal reserve or level premium company, and may do so by doing and upon procuring from the insurance commissioner a certificate of authority, as provided by law to transact business in this state as a legal reserve or level premium company, and incur the obligations and enjoy the benefits thereof, the

ally thus incorporated, and such corporation, after as thus amended, shall be a continuation of corporation, and the officers thereof shall serve respective terms as provided in the original charters; successors shall be elected and serve as in such cases provided; but such amendment or reincorporation shall not affect existing suits, rights or contracts.

When a company reincorporated to transact life insurance, shall value its assessment policies or certain renewable term policies according to the standard of life insurance policies prescribed by the statute.

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**Agents licenses: not required for plate glass**  
**SECTION 1976. 1.** No person, officer or broker, agent of any insurance corporation of any kind, millers and manufacturers, city and village, stores, *plate glass*, lumber dealers, hardware dealers, farmhouse mutual insurance corporations of this state, or aid in any manner in transacting the business of a corporation in placing risks or in collecting any assessments or affecting insurance therein, without the approval from the commissioner of insurance a certificate as provided by law, nor shall any such person, officer or agent or sub-agent after such certificate shall have until a new certificate or license shall have been issued do or perform any such act for or in behalf of such corporation.

**Acting without license. 2.** Every person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

**Attorneys to enforce. 3.** Whenever any district attorney holds the opinion that any person is guilty of violations of this section, he shall cite such person to appear before him on three days' notice and satisfy himself that the provisions of this section have been violated, or when such violation has been duly filed, he shall prosecute as provided by law.

**Incorporation of denominational bodies: declaration of members; powers; reorganization.** SECTION 1998. Any denominational body mentioned in section 1998 constitution (or other instrument of organization), in at any stated meeting may vote to become a corporation designate any of its members of adult age, not less than number, to make, acknowledge and file with the secretary of state a certificate substantially in the following form:

Know all men by these presents, That the undersigned (the names of the signers) members of the denomination herein named, by vote of such body taken at its . . . . meeting, held on the . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . . ., Wisconsin, and all others who now are and hereafter may become associated with them in said body do hereby declare their purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Wisconsin to declare:

1st. The name of such organization shall be (here insert proper name).

2nd. The principal office of the corporation shall be (here insert the name of the place).

3rd. The membership, officers and directors of the corporation are as set forth in its constitution (or other written instrument of organization) hereto attached.

4th. The corporation may amend its constitution (or other written instrument of organization) as therein provided and file with the secretary of state a certificate thereof duly acknowledged.

5th. Any affiliated corporation of the denomination may become a member of the corporation in the manner provided in its constitution (or other written instrument of organization) (Signatures.)

(Certificate of acknowledgment.)

2. Such corporation may take by gift or purchase for the purposes for which it exists, any real or personal estate.

3. Such corporation shall have the power and privilege to exercise the rights and be subject to the obligations imposed upon corporations organized under general law.

4. Any such denominational body having incorporated and elected trustees under section 1998 may reorganize under this section and accept from its trustees a conveyance of real estate and proper transfer of any other property.

(Ch. 171, 1907.)

**and loan associations: bond of officers.** SECTION 2014—11k. Every person appointed or elected to any position receiving receipt, payment, management or use of money for a building and loan association, and required by such association to give an indemnity bond, shall, within ten days after such appointment or election, give a bond or more good and sufficient sureties, or in some responsible fidelity insurance company, in such sum as the board of directors shall require and approve.

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**and filing.** SECTION 2014—11m. Such bonds shall be annually renewed and shall be filed with the commissioner of banking in this state within ten days next after the approval of the board of directors.

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SECTION 2014—11n. Such bond shall be sufficient to protect the association from loss by reason of the officer's office or failure to faithfully perform and discharge duties of his position.

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**to endorse; bank commissioner to file.** SECTION 2014—11o. No officer or employe who is required to give a bond shall be deemed qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties until his bond shall have been approved by a majority of the board of directors by a written endorsement thereon, and the commissioner of banking as herein required.

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**and loan book-keeping: banking commissioner to require.** SECTION 2014—14l. Whenever it shall appear to the commissioner of banking that any building and loan association operating in this state does not keep books and accounts in such manner as to enable him to readily ascertain the condition of such building and loan association, he shall have power to require the officers of such association to open and keep such books or accounts as he may by order in writing determine and prescribe for the purpose of securing accurate and convenient records of the transactions of such association.

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**Forfeiture for failure to obey commissioner.**

2014—14m. Any building and loan association that neglects to open and keep such books or accounts as prescribed by the commissioner of banking, shall be subject to the discretion of the commissioner of banking, to a fine of ten dollars for each day it neglects and fails to keep such prescribed books and accounts. Whenever a building and loan association fails or refuses to pay the forfeiture hereunder imposed for failure to open and keep books or accounts, the commissioner of banking is authorized to institute proceedings for the recovery of the forfeiture.

(Ch. 468, 1907.)

**State banks.** SECTION 2024—6. 1. Any number of residents of Wisconsin, not less than three, may associate to establish a bank under this chapter upon the terms and conditions and subject to the liabilities prescribed in this chapter.

**Capital minimums.** 2. The aggregate amount of the capital stock of any bank shall not be less than ten thousand dollars in towns, villages or cities having less than fifteen hundred inhabitants; and shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars in towns, villages or cities having more than fifteen hundred and less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, and shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars in any village or town having more than thirty-five hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars in any city having more than five thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, and shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars in any city having more than ten thousand inhabitants according to the last official census, provided that in any population not having within its limits an incorporated or unincorporated city or village with a population of five hundred inhabitants or more, this section shall not apply to capital stock in excess of ten thousand dollars.

**Capital less than \$10,000 to be increased, w**

\* \* \* This section shall not apply to any incorporated banks now in existence, *excepting, however, banks heretofore incorporated with a capital of less than ten thousand dollars, which shall increase their capital to not less than ten thousand dollars whenever their deposits average ten times their capital at a period of six months.*

**capital in city suburbs.** 4. \* \* \* In any population of twenty thousand or more in which hereafter be one or more suburbs, each such suburb or more wards of said city, and in which suburb there may hereafter be located any bank or banks, the amount of the capital stock of any such bank shall be not less than the population of the ward in which said bank

**banks.** 5. Every bank incorporated under this act shall be known as a state bank.

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**How: administrator or executor to elect for.**

a. 1. When a widow, entitled to an election under chs. 2170 or 2171, shall, at any time within one year after the filing of a petition for the appointment of an administrator or for the probate of the will of her husband as at the time of his death, insane or mentally incompetent, becomes insane or mentally incompetent to make such election may be made for her within two months after the filing of such petition, by her duly appointed guardian or administrator. Such guardian, executor or administrator may make such election for such widow or her estate in the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate, a notice in writing that he elects for and on behalf of the widow or her estate to take the provisions made by law, instead of any jointure, devise or other provision in the husband's will, and the filing of such notice, by such guardian or administrator, shall have the same force and effect as though notice in writing had been filed in said court by the widow as hereinbefore provided.

*Such election may be only made by the executor or administrator of such widow leaving issue by such deceased hus-*

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**Form of deed; rights of parties.** SECTION 1. Any deed reserving a life estate may be substantially

**DEED RESERVING A LIFE ESTATE.**

Know all men, that I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ county, Wisconsin,  
do hereby certify unto C. D., grantee, of \_\_\_\_\_ county,

Wisconsin, for the sum of (here also state any other  
tion) dollars, the following tract of land in.....  
county, (here describe premises)

To have and to hold said tract of land, together  
appurtenances thereto, unto the said C. D., the said  
serving unto himself a life estate in said tract of la  
own life and for the life of (here insert the name o  
or other person for whose life a life estate is reserve

And the said C. D., as a part of the consideration  
grant of said tract of land, does agree to assume and  
state any incumbrance that may be assumed by the  
any agreement that may be had in regard to the p  
taxes, assessments, etc., by the grantee).

Witness the hand and seal of said grantor, this .  
day of ....., 190....

In presence of:

.....  
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Such deed when executed and acknowledged as re  
law shall reserve to the grantor or other person or p  
whose lives a life estate is reserved and to the su  
them, a good and sufficient title and right to the exc  
session of the lands conveyed, until the death of al  
sons for whose lives such estate is reserved; and upon  
of all the persons for whose lives such an estate is  
the fee to such lands shall vest absolutely in the gra

(Ch. 246, 1907.)

**Land conveyances: witnesses.** SECTION 2216.  
veyances executed within this state, of lands or an  
in lands therein, shall be executed in the presence of  
nesses, who shall subscribe their names to the same

**Corporate seal and signatures.** 2. When such co  
are of lands or any interest therein, owned by a c  
organized under any law of this state, they shall be  
the president or other authorized officers of the co  
sealed with the corporate seal, if any, otherwise as p  
section 2215, and countersigned by the secretary  
thereof; and all corporate conveyances so executed p  
taking effect of these statutes shall be valid.

**Officers for acknowledgments.** 3. \* \* \*  
son executing any \* \* \* conveyance may ac

thereof before any judge or clerk of a court of commissioner, county clerk, \* \* \* notary of the peace, police justice or United States court residing within this state who shall file with the circuit court of the county in which he resides, his appointment as such commissioner, or a copy thereof by the clerk of the court which appointed him.

**certificates.** 4. \* \* \* Any officer taking \* \* \* acknowledgment shall \* \* \* attach his certificate thereof, \* \* \* bearing the true date of making the same under his hand and his official seal, if such officer has

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**if defective, and by defunct corporation.**

m. All deeds or other written instruments recorded in the office of the register of deeds executed by a corporation which has been legally dissolved, or which has ceased to do business, the execution or acknowledgment of which deed or other written instrument is defective may be proved and the same may be received in evidence by the production of the record or a duly certified copy thereof in the same manner and with the same effect as if the deed or other written instrument has been duly acknowledged.

shall not affect any pending suit or proceeding or any interest heretofore acquired of any purchaser of the same without notice.

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**attorney: record of revocation to import no-**

**SECTION 2246.** No letter of attorney or other instrument giving power to convey lands, when executed, acknowledged and recorded as provided in this chapter, shall be revoked by any act of the party by whom it was executed unless the instrument containing such revocation be recorded in the same office in which the instrument conveying the lands was recorded, and such record shall import notice to all persons, including the agent named in said letter of attorney, of the contents thereof.

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**uments for external boundaries.** SECTION

person owning any tract of land, wherever situ-



ated, wishing to divide the same into lots, streets and for the purpose of sale or assessment, or both, may cause the same to be accurately surveyed and divided into lots, or blocks, streets and alleys, commons or public grounds, and may choose.

2. *The external boundaries of such tract of land so surveyed or platted shall be marked and established in the field by suitable monuments of either iron or stone, or both, placed at the corners of such external boundaries. Such monuments of iron, shall not be less than eighteen inches in length and not less than two inches in diameter; if of stone, shall not be less than eighteen inches in length and not less than four inches in diameter.*

3. The boundaries of all lots containing an area of less than one acre and of all blocks, streets and alleys shall be marked and established in the field by suitable monuments placed at all the corners of each such lot and block and at the beginning and terminus of each street and at every corner of a street; alleys may be established by the boundaries of the lots joining thereto.

4. When such survey and subdivision so made shall be completed the owner shall cause a map thereof to be made which shall correctly represent the exterior boundaries of the tract of land so surveyed and divided and of all the lots, streets, alleys, commons or public grounds into which the tract shall be divided.

5. The lots shall be numbered in numerical order, or the blocks in regular alphabetical order or numbered in the blocks in which they are situated.

(Ch. 85, 1907.)

**Repeal.** [SECTION 2400.] "A messenger for such purpose who shall receive a compensation of seventy-five dollars per month; and" are repealed.

(Ch. 466, 1907.)

**Judicial circuits: Adams county transferred to Racine.** SECTION 2423. The state is divided into eighteen judicial circuits, composed as follows:

The First shall comprise the counties of Racine, Walworth and Walworth.

The Second—Milwaukee.

The Third—Calumet and Winnebago.

The Fourth—Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Kewaunee.

Crawford, Grant, Iowa, La Fayette and Richland.  
 —La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon and

— \* \* \* Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and

—Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix.

—Dane and Sauk.

—Florence, Forest, Langlade, Outagamie and Sha-

h—Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Polk

h—Rock, Green and Jefferson.

h—Dodge, Ozaukee, Washington and Wau-

h—Brown, Door, Marinette and Oconto.

h—Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Rusk

h—Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Vilas.

h—Clark, Eau Claire and Jackson.

h—Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Columbia, \* \* \*

Adams.

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**rt terms.** [SECTION 2424.] Fifth circuit. In the  
 nt on the third Monday in February and the sec-  
 n October; in the county of Iowa on the fourth  
 arch and the fourth Monday in September; in the  
 ayette on the first Monday in June and the first  
 cember; in the county of Richland on the second  
 pril and the second Tuesday in September; in  
 Crawford on the second Tuesday before the first  
 une and the \* \* \* *third* Tuesday in No-

uit. \* \* \* In the county of Portage on the  
 d Monday in March and the third Monday in  
 he county of Waupaca on the \* \* \* *second*  
 ne and the fourth Monday in October; in the  
 ushara on the \* \* \* *third* Monday in April  
 Monday in September; in the county of Wood,  
 Monday in May and the first Monday in October.

rcuit. *In the county of Burnett on the second*  
*tember and the third Monday of February; in the*

county of Polk on the third Monday of September; in the county of Washburn on the fourth Monday of February; in the county of Washburn on the first Monday of October and the second Monday of October; in the county of Barron on the second Monday of October; in the county of Chippewa on the third Monday of March; in the county of Chippewa on the second Monday of November and the second Monday of December; in the county of Douglas on the first Monday of December; in the county of Douglas on the first Monday of June.

Twelfth circuit. 1. In the county of Jefferson on the first Monday of February, the second Monday of September and the second Monday of June; in the county of Green on the first Monday of March, the fourth Monday of June and the first Monday of October, and in the county of Rock on the first Monday of February, the first Monday of May and the first Monday of October.

2. No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms held in June unless the judge enter an order therefor recorded in the clerk's office fifteen days before the first day of any such term.

Fifteenth circuit. In the county of Ashland on the first Monday in March and on the second Monday in September; in the county of Bayfield on the \* \* \* first Monday in October and the \* \* \* second Monday in October; in the county of Rusk on the \* \* \* fourth Monday in February; in the county of Rusk on the last Monday in August; in the county of Iron on the first Monday in April and the \* \* \* fourth Monday in April; in the county of Price on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in December; in the county of Sawyer on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in November; in the county of Taylor on the first Monday in June and the first Monday after the twenty-fifth.

Any general term of court in said judicial circuit adjourned to or over the next general term of court in said circuit, and the jurors summoned at the last general term may serve at the adjourned term at the discretion of the court.

All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act repealed.

Eighteenth circuit. In the county of Fond du Lac on the first Monday in February, the first \* \* \* Monday

\* \* *Monday* in September and the first day in November; in Green Lake county on day after the third Monday in January and the after the third Monday in June; in the county in the second Tuesday in April and on the second tober; in the county of Columbia on the first day in March, the first \* \* \* *Monday* in \* \* \* *second* \* \* \* *Monday* in Decem-  
*nty of Adams on the fourth Monday in Septem-*  
*urth Monday in March.* No jury shall be sum-  
 terms appointed for February and September in  
 county and for June in Columbia county, unless  
 d by the presiding judge.

**arts: reporter and assistants; oaths filed**  
 ON 2437. Every circuit judge may, in his dis-  
 t \* \* \* *a phonographic reporter*, skilled in  
 thand reporting, for the circuit court in and for  
 his circuit; \* \* \* *and when it shall be nec-*  
*orter may employ, by and with the approval and*  
*the circuit judge, one or more assistant reporters,*  
*the art of shorthand reporting, for any county*  
*such circuit. The circuit judge* \* \* \* *may*  
 \* *any such reporter or assistant reporter at*  
 ppoint others in their \* \* \* *places.* Every  
 inted shall be deemed an officer of the court and  
 upon the duties of his office shall take and sub-  
 titutional oath. \* \* \* *The reporter shall file*  
*certified, in the office of the secretary of state,*  
*ant reporter shall file such oath, duly certified,*  
*the clerk of the circuit court of any county for*  
*be employed by the reporter as provided.* Every  
 ointed shall attend upon the terms of the circuit  
 unties for which he is appointed, whenever re-  
 o by the circuit judge, and discharge such duties  
 e judge thereof shall require. This section shall  
 \* \* \* *counties containing a city of the first*

**f reporter and assistants: annual appropria-**  
 2438. Every such reporter \* \* \* *shall re-*

*ceive as compensation a salary of twenty-four hundred annually to be paid out of the state treasury monthly, tificate of the circuit judge filed in the office of the sec state, which shall be in full compensation for all se such reporter and all assistant reporters employed by attendance upon court in said circuit; \* \* \* exc two judges are holding court in the same county at time as is provided in section 2432, or in the same the same time. \* \* \* In such case the regularly a reporter of the circuit in which court is so held sha a reporter to attend upon the court held by the judge called in and who shall report the proceedings of the c by such judge. The reporter appointed for such purp receive ten dollars for each day he shall attend su which shall be paid by the county \* \* \* upon of a certificate of the circuit judge or clerk of such cov fying the number of days of actual attendance u court, with the county clerk of such county. There is appropriated out of the general fund of this state a cient to pay all salaries herein provided.*

(Ch. 485, 1907.)

**Transcripts: fees and paying authorities. SECT**

Every reporter shall, upon the request of a party to a transcribe in longhand the evidence or any other pr taken by him in such action or any part thereof so duly certified by him to be correct transcript thereof, he shall be entitled to receive from the party requ same five cents per folio when written out in full. In of any criminal action or proceedings the court ma discretion, order such transcript of the evidence and ings or any part thereof to be made and certified b porter and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cos not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be certified \* \* \* by the county treasurer upon the certifica clerk of the court. In all actions in which any circ shall order a compulsory reference the court may dire porter thereof to attend the trial of such action, take dence and proceedings therein and furnish the refere erees with a transcript thereof in longhand, when the c so order. Such reporter shall receive the same \* \* for such transcripts of testimony, paid in the same m hereinbefore provided.

(Ch. 485, 1907.)



**County judge must be an attorney. SECTION 2441.**

There shall be a general election of county judge in each county on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter. The term of office of county judge shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday in January after such election. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of county judge or there shall be no person qualified to take the office at the commencement of a term, the governor shall appoint such judge, and the person so appointed shall hold until the first Monday of June next succeeding an election to fill such vacancy; but when no election to fill such vacancy is held then such appointment shall be for the residue of the term; and where any county judge shall be elected in a newly organized county the judge first elected shall hold his office until the first Monday of January following the first general election for county judges thereafter. \* \* \* *No person shall be eligible to the office of county judge who shall not, at the time of his election or appointment thereto, be an attorney of a court of record; provided, that the foregoing provision shall not disqualify any person who held such office in this state on or before the first day of July, 1907.* Every county judge may be removed from office by \* \* \* address in the manner provided in the constitution for the removal of justices of the supreme court or judges of the circuit courts.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Affidavit that judge is partial: other judge called. SECTION 2447.** When the judge of any county court, his wife, child, parent, brother or sister shall be an heir, devisee or legatee, or when such judge shall be an executor, administrator, guardian of any ward or interested as creditor or otherwise in any question to be decided, *or when any heir, devisee, legatee, administrator, executor, trustee, guardian or other person interested in any matter, order, citation or proceedings in such county court shall on or before the day when such matter, order, citation or proceedings shall have been set for hearing, file in such court an affidavit stating that he has good reason to believe and verily does believe that from prejudice or other cause the judge of such county court, naming him, will not decide impartially in said matter,* he shall be disqualified to act in relation to \* \* \* such estate or in the decision of such question; \* \* \* *he shall thereupon request the county judge of any other county to hold court therein for the purpose of settling such estate*

or deciding such question. *If the court in which such matter is pending has two judges, the other judge shall preside and officiate therein.* It shall be the duty of such judge, upon request, to attend and act in such matter so far as it may be necessary to prevent the proper discharge of his other duties within the county. Whenever any county judge shall be required, pursuant to law, to hold court in any county other than that for which he was elected he shall receive the sum of five dollars per diem for his actual expenses, to be audited and paid by the county of the county in which he so holds court. \* \* \*

(Ch. 289, 1907.)

**Judge may hold court in other counties.** SECTION 2454.

The county judges may perform all official duties which may be required of judges, including holding court in any county other than that for which one in which they shall have been elected, upon the request of the county judge of such other county, and while so acting they shall have the same powers as if elected for the county in which they are acting. \* \* \*

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**County judge not to draft papers for actions;**

SECTION 2454a. No county judge or his clerk or any other person employed by him in or about his office \* \* \* shall be allowed to draft or prepare any paper or give advice or assistance in the drafting or preparation of papers or as to who shall prepare them, relating to any matter, proceeding or action pending in or which there is good reason to believe will be brought or instituted in the county court over which such judge presides except such as are expressly given by law. Any county judge who shall \* \* \* violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and be subject to impeachment. \* \* \*

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Terms: civil actions and proceedings.** SECTION 2455.

Said judge may, if he deem it best, by order in writing, direct terms to be held for the trial of *all civil actions and proceedings* and of offenses on which information has been filed, and of appeals from justices of the peace in civil cases, and actions over which a justice court has no jurisdiction, not exceeding four in any one year. When such terms are ordered, the clerk of said court in the presence of the

ys before such term shall draw, from the list of  
ed, as hereinafter provided, to serve as jurors  
ty-four jurors for such term, and shall issue a  
mon them as such. If no such terms are ordered,  
ll fix a particular day for the trial of the cases  
this section, not more than twenty days after  
in the recognizance or commitment for the appear-  
accused, or after the filing of the return on ap-  
jury shall be drawn in open court, in presence  
ant and prosecuting officer, at least two days be-  
fixed for trial, in the following manner; the clerk  
presence of the court, from a box containing the  
the persons so furnished by the jury commis-  
ss than eighteen names, which names shall be the  
jurors who shall then be summoned by the sheriff  
y upon the trial; the same procedure as to ex-  
d challenges of jurymen shall be followed as in  
n similar cases and the first twelve jurymen upon  
ining after such challenges are exercised or waived  
rors in such case. The day for trial may be ad-  
time to time, in the discretion of the court. If  
hus drawn cannot be summoned, or be excused,  
de as incompetent, another name may be drawn  
t to supply his place, who shall be summoned in  
or the judge may direct the issue of a venire to  
o summon the necessary jurors to complete the  
aid county at large.

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**furnished upon judge's order.** SECTION 2522.  
mmissioners appointed by the circuit judge for  
shall \* \* \* *at such times as shall be fixed by*  
*municipal judge* furnish to the clerk of said mu-  
a list containing such number of names as the mu-  
shall direct of persons of like qualifications as  
r jurors of the circuit court in the same manner  
es are furnished for the drawing of the jurors  
circuit court. A jury trial in said court may be  
iting or by consent in open court entered in the  
on trial of information or appeals from justices  
in criminal and civil cases, the jury shall consist  
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tices of the peace shall be one dollar per day and in

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all other cases two dollars per day besides mileage. of said judge, witnesses, sheriff and other officers, shall be the same in cases not cognizable before a justice as in circuit courts and in cases so cognizable the same as in courts held by justices of the peace, except as herein provided, and shall be paid in like manner as in circuit and justices' courts respectively. (Ch. 433, 1907.)

**Special municipal courts.** SECTION 2523—1. hereby created and established in each county of this state one or more courts, as may be provided for, to be known and designated as special municipal courts and with the powers and jurisdiction as hereafter provided.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**County boards may establish.** SECTION 2523—2. county board of supervisors of any county may, by a majority of all members elect, adopt the provisions of this act by resolution and upon such adoption may thereafter in like manner and upon a like vote, provide for a special municipal court or courts as herein provided, to be known and designated as the First (or other numerical designation) Special Municipal Court of \_\_\_\_\_ county; and such board shall determine the place or places where the judge of any such court shall hold his office and provide suitable quarters therefor. Such court shall be provided with an official seal, books, dockets and records, stationery and blanks.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Judge: qualifications, election, term, vacation and removal.** SECTION 2523—3. On the first Tuesday of January following the adoption of a resolution by the county board of supervisors of any county providing for a court or courts under the provisions of this act and every four years thereafter there shall be elected, in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge for each such special municipal court. There shall have been provided for by such resolution. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of said court who is not an attorney of a court of record and such judge shall reside at some other county office during the time that he is judge. He shall hold his office for the term of four years commencing on the first Monday of June next following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy

h office the same shall be filled by appointment  
or and the person appointed to fill such vacancy  
his office for the residue of the term for which  
r was elected or appointed or for the regular  
The judge of any such court may be removed  
the manner now provided by section 968 of the  
e removal of county officers. The county clerk  
that may have provided for one or more of such  
ive the same notice of the election of the judge  
ther judicial elections.

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th, bond sureties. SECTION 2523—4. Each  
ecial municipal court, before entering upon the  
office, shall take and subscribe to the constitu-  
office and file the same, duly certified, in the  
erk of the circuit court for said county and exe-  
aid county a bond in the sum of one thousand  
wo or more sureties to be approved by the chair-  
ard of county supervisors of said county and re-  
ed as provided in section 702 of the statutes, con-  
ne faithful performance of the duties required of  
d for the faithful application and payment of all  
ffects that may come into his hands in the execu-  
ties of his office.

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isdiction. SECTION 2523—5. Said special mu-  
shall have original jurisdiction to hear, try and  
actions and special proceedings (except the ac-  
ed in subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3573 of the  
for divorce and bastardy) which may arise in said  
e of any of the following classes, namely:

and misdemeanors excepting such as shall or may  
by commitment to the state prison.

ions and special proceedings in law and equity  
ue of property in controversy or the amount of  
d or sought to be recovered, after deducting all  
l setoffs, shall not exceed five hundred dollars,  
all actions for the foreclosure of mortgages and  
ns in which the amount claimed does not exceed  
esaid, although the value of the property to be  
exceed that sum.

3. Offenses arising under the charter and ordinance of any incorporated city or village.

4. Forfeitures and actions for the breach of any record given in said court.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Judgment by confession.** SECTION 2523—6. A judgment by confession may be entered before the judge of said court in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars with interest either for money due or to become due or to secure a judgment against contingent liability on behalf of the defendant both in the manner prescribed by section 3657 of the statutes.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Grant of justice court powers.** SECTION 2523—7. The judge of said court shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon justices of the peace by chapters 64 and 65 of the statutes, as amended, in all cases not triable and not removable to the circuit court.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Judge ex-officio court commissioner.** SECTION 2523—8. The judge of said court shall be ex-officio a court commissioner and shall have and may exercise all of the powers conferred upon court commissioners by the laws of this state.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**If judge an interested party.** SECTION 2523—9. In any trial, examination or other proceeding shall be removed from said court but whenever, prior to joining issue in a trial or before the commencement of any examination, it appears by affidavit that from prejudice said judge will not decide impartially in the matter or that he is interested personally in the action, examination or other proceeding or is a material witness or is within the forbidden degree of consanguinity the said judge shall notify a county judge or other judge not having appellate jurisdiction, who shall appear to the office of judge of said court and not disqualified to appear in said court to try or hear said cause. It shall be the duty of said judge to forthwith appear in said court to discharge the duties of said judge in the trial or hearing of said cause in the same manner and with like effect as if he would if not disqualified to act. Said magistrate

said court shall receive such per diem as may be  
county board of such county.

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**absence or disability.** SECTION 2523—10. In  
cess, absence or temporary disability of the judge  
court he may by an order in writing to be filed in  
point any of the persons specified in section [2523  
act, to discharge the duties of said judge during  
, absence or disability, and who shall have the  
ch judge while administering such office.

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**from said court.** SECTION 2523—11. Appeals  
pecial municipal court may be had to the circuit  
county or to the county court when said county  
have jurisdiction of the cause or to any general  
urt of said county provided that appeals there-  
taken directly to the supreme court and not other-  
als from said special municipal court shall be  
same manner as provided by law for appeals from  
ices of the peace.

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**and practice.** SECTION 2523—12. The pro-  
edings and practice of the courts of justices of the  
reby adopted as far as practicable for said special  
urts, and transcripts of judgments of any such  
e filed and docketed with the clerk of the circuit  
county wherein any such court may be with the  
as transcripts of judgments from the courts of  
e peace.

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SECTION 2523—13. Trial by jury may be had in  
cial municipal court in the same manner and upon  
cess as in courts of justices of the peace.

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**cers.** SECTION 2523—14. Sheriffs and constables  
y wherein any special municipal court may have  
d for shall have the same power to serve and to  
process of said court as of courts of justices of the

peace and be entitled to receive the same fee and be subject to the same liability and penalty.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Dockets; summons in blank.** SECTION 2523—14. The judge of each special municipal court shall keep a docket for criminal trials and proceedings and also a docket for civil actions. All docket entries shall be made and kept as practicable in the same manner as required in courts of justices of the peace. In all civil actions the judge of a special municipal court may sign in blank and deliver subpoenas of record in the county to be issued by the clerk. On occasion may require blank summons, writs and other process of said courts. Any such attorney upon issuing any summons, writ or other process shall file within three days after the affidavit, if any, upon which such summons, writ or other process was based and a statement of the names of the parties to the action, the date of the summons, writ or other process, the time when same is returnable, and the nature of the demand or claim. Upon the filing of such affidavit and statement the judge of said court shall forthwith docket the case, and such docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of the date of issuing the summons, writ or other process.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Publicity of records.** SECTION 2523—16. The docket and records of any said special municipal court shall be open to the inspection of all persons at all reasonable hours.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Documents: force and effect.** SECTION 2523—17. All papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments, subpoenas and other documents executed or signed by the judge of any municipal court, when sealed with the seal of the court, shall be of the same force and effect as of other courts of record and shall be receivable as evidence in like manner.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Stenographic reporter.** SECTION 2523—18. The judge of any special municipal court shall in all actions in which the parties stipulate therefor and may in other cases upon

motion call in a stenographic reporter to take the testimony in such action or proceeding, and may file the said reporter's notes in lieu of the minutes of the testimony required by law to be taken in courts of justices of the peace. Whenever a stenographic reporter shall be called in for any trial or hearing such reporter shall receive for the time actually employed in open court in said cause four dollars for each day and two dollars for each one-half day, and when a transcript of the testimony taken may be required on appeal five cents per folio for such transcribing; and in case such reporter is called in the judge of said court shall not be entitled to receive the fees provided for the taking of such minutes in courts of justices of the peace, but in lieu thereof shall receive for each day actually engaged in the trial of said cause the sum of five dollars and for each one-half day the sum of three dollars. Such sums for per diem and for such transcript when required shall be taxed as costs in any such action or proceeding.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Attorneys' fees.** SECTION 2523—19. In all civil actions and special proceedings in any such special municipal court attorney's fees shall be taxed and allowed on all judgments of the sum of one hundred dollars or less in a sum equal to ten per cent. of the judgment, and on all judgments over one hundred dollars ten per cent. on the first one hundred dollars and five per cent. on such sum as may be in excess thereof, but providing that the total amount that may be so taxed and allowed shall not in any case exceed twenty-five dollars.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Judge's salary and fees.** SECTION 2523—20. Except as otherwise provided herein, the judge of a special municipal court shall have and receive and is empowered to tax in any cause the same fees allowed by law to justices of the peace, and in addition thereto shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the county board of supervisors, provided that said board may by resolution require the payment of all such fees to such county and that such judge shall receive only such salary as said board may determine.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Annual accounting of fees.** SECTION 2523—21. The judge of every special municipal court in this state shall at the time

and in the manner provided by section 679 and section 680 of the statutes, file with the county clerk of the county, his said court shall be, a full and complete statement of the fees collected by him in all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, had before him during the preceding year and he shall make and file full and complete statements as required by sections 679 and 680; and no such judge who shall neglect to make such statements within the time and as above provided shall receive any compensation from such county for his services.  
(Ch. 651, 1907.)

**Petit jurors: drawn names discarded, when:**

2533b. 1. Such commissioners shall provide from time to time as may be necessary, one list of names to be drawn from the body of the county to serve as jurors in each of the courts provided for in the preceding section; and in making such lists thereon only the names of such persons as they believe to be possessed of the qualifications prescribed in sections 2530 and 2531. The number of names to be placed on such lists shall be determined by the judges of said several courts from time to time by order filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such lists shall be furnished by said commissioners to the clerks of the respective courts, who shall write the names thereon on separate slips of paper, each in the same manner as near as possible, and fold each slip so that the name shall not be visible, and deposit said slips in a box, containing but one compartment, in the presence of said commissioners, from which they shall be drawn in the following manner, viz:

2. At least fifteen and not more than thirty days before the sitting of either such court at which a jury is required, the clerk thereof shall, in the presence of said commissioners, proceed to draw the names of thirty-six jurors from the list so provided to serve as petit jurors in said court; such names, as drawn, shall be entered upon a suitable record book to be kept by said clerk, and a list of the names so provided shall be kept by him and a separate list thereof by at least one of the commissioners. *If the name of any person known to be liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take its place.*

3. No advertisement of the time and place of drawing shall be given, but the clerk shall fix the date of drawing and give five days' notice thereof to each commissioner.



visions shall be applicable to any court of ex-  
 jurisdiction in a county containing a population  
 hundred and fifty thousand, which requires a jury,  
 such court shall be held by two judges they may,  
 made and filed by them with the clerk of such  
 that the names of more than thirty-six persons  
 serve as petit jurors therein.

s of any persons on said lists who have become  
 act as jurors may be replaced in the same

**y of summoned parties.** SECTION 2533d.  
 ficient number of jurors, so drawn and summoned,  
 ined for the trial of any cause the court may  
 qualified to serve as jurors to be returned from  
 or from the county at large for the trial thereof  
 proper and necessary orders therefor. \* \* \*

**y for term: judge's order.** SECTION 2535m.  
 ny circuit by an order entered and recorded in  
 e fifteen days before the first day of any term  
 y direct that no jury be drawn for such term.

**and mileage.** SECTION 2561. Every grand  
 or examined upon any venire shall receive three  
 a days actual attendance upon any circuit court  
*court or municipal court from either of which*  
*uch action, as may be for trial, must be taken*  
*supreme court, and six cents for each mile actu-*  
 going and returning by the most usual route;  
 id for no day when the court is not in session  
 ordered by the presiding judge.

**ceeds of action to enforce cause of action.**

Any person having or claiming a right of ac-  
 n tort or for unliquidated damages on contract,  
 ith any attorney to prosecute the same and give  
 a lien upon such cause of action *and upon the*  
*ages derived in any action brought for the en-*



*forcement of such cause of action, as security for his conduct of such litigation; when such agreement shall and notice thereof given to the opposite party or his no settlement or adjustment of such action shall be against the lien so created, provided that such agreement fees shall be fair and reasonable, and \* \* \* the shall not be construed as changing the law in respect to tortious contracts.*

(Ch. 314, 1907.)

**When action settled by parties, what proof to lien.** SECTION 2591m. *If any such cause of action shall settled by the parties thereto after judgment has been without notice to the attorney claiming such lien, such be enforced and it shall only be required to prove the the agreement by which such lien was given, notice to site party or his attorney and the rendition of the and if any such settlement of the cause of action effected before judgment therein, then it shall only sary to enforce said lien to prove the agreement cre same, notice to the opposite party or his attorney amount for which said case was settled, which shall be for said lien and it shall at no time be necessary to the original cause of action in order to enforce said suit.*

(Ch. 314, 1907.)

**Interurban railroads, county for action against** TION 2619.] Fourth. Of an action against any railroad corporation as defined by section 1861, or against any corporation owning or operating any interurban railroad, except in condemnation proceedings, either in the county in which cause of action arose or in that in which the plaintiff if the road of such corporation extends into either such county if such road does not extend into either such county the action may be commenced in any county into which the road of the corporation does extend.

(Ch. 282, 1907.)

**Garnishee, defending principal action, a party defendant.** SECTION 2765. 1. The defendant may, in all cases, answer duly verified, to be served within twenty days of the service of the garnishee summons on him, defend

st any garnishee upon the ground that the in-  
the garnishee or any property held by him is  
execution against such defendant or for any  
not liable to garnishment; or upon any ground  
garnishee might defend the same; and may par-  
trial of any issue between the plaintiff and gar-  
protection of his interests. And the garnishee  
tion, defend the principal action for the defend-  
er does not, but shall be under no obligation so

any garnishee shall elect to defend the princi-  
provided for in this section, he shall thereby be-  
defendant in said action and shall be so entered  
e clerk of the court, and as such defendant, shall  
for the costs in said action as in case of defend-  
actions.

**to jury: omitted essential fact.** SECTION  
ever any special verdict shall be submitted to a  
is omitted therefrom some controverted matter  
ought to the attention of the trial court by request  
sustain the judgment, such matter of fact shall  
rmined by the court in conformity with its judg-  
eglect or omission to request a finding by the jury  
shall be deemed a waiver of jury trial pro tanto  
that such omitted fact be determined by the  
ding or determination of such omitted fact by  
be reviewed on appeal without any exception

**ptions; contents.** SECTION 2873m. The bill  
shall include all the testimony set forth by ques-  
er as shown by the transcript of the reporter's  
e parties to the action stipulate otherwise.

**court to fix and allow fees.** [SECTION 2930.]  
fees and expenses of \* \* \* a referee shall  
owed by the court in which the action is pending  
ng in of the report, and \* \* \* paid by the  
\* a court of which ordered the reference, in

the manner as \* \* \* *the* expenses of the circuit paid.

(Ch. 360, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 2931, of the statutes, is repealed.

(Ch. 325, 1907.)

**Guardian: liability for costs limited; bond recoverable by.** SECTION 2932. In \* \* \* a \* \* \* or proceeding [prosecuted] presented or done in any court in Wisconsin by an executor, administrator, guardian *ad litem*, trustee of an express trust, general guardian or person expressly authorized by statute, unless otherwise provided, costs shall be recovered as in an action by a person prosecuting or defending in his own right; costs shall be chargeable only upon or collected of the fund or party represented, unless the court shall direct to be paid by the plaintiff or defendant personally in case of management or bad faith in such action, proceeding or defense. In all actions or proceedings in which any receiver, guardian, *guardian ad litem*, executor, administrator or fiduciary may be entitled to recover costs he may recover in addition to other costs, such sum paid a company by the laws of this state, so to do for becoming his surety on any bond or other obligation given by him in his representative capacity, in such action or proceeding, pursuant to the order of any court or judge, as may be allowed by the court or judge, in which or before whom he accounts, not exceeding five per centum *per annum* on the amount secured by such action, or any less amount which he may have paid a company for such purpose.

(Ch. 325, 1907.)

**Security for costs: deposit in lieu of undertaking.** SECTION 2946a. The plaintiff in lieu of such undertaking may deposit with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending a sum of money equal to the amount for which such undertaking is required to be given, and shall give a receipt therefor) a sum of money equal to the amount for which such undertaking is required to be given, and shall give notice of such deposit.

(Ch. 48, 1907.)

**Executions: redemption of premises by creditor.** SECTION 3007. Any creditor of a debtor may redeem any premises of the debtor by paying to the creditor the per cent interest.

such execution issued having, in his own name, representative, trustee or otherwise a judgment mortgage duly recorded, at any time before the fifteen months from the time of such sale and a lien and charge upon the premises sold, by sum of money which was paid on the sale of such other with interest thereon at the rate of \* \* \* a year from the time of such sale, shall thereby the rights of the original purchaser, subject to be in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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**from redeeming creditor by another creditor; received.** [SECTION 3010.] 1. By reimbursing to creditor, his personal representatives or assigns the money may have been paid by him to acquire such title, interest thereon at the rate of \* \* \* six per cent. from the time of such payment to the time of such sale.

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0a changed to Section 3930a by Sec. 2, Ch. 660, 1907.)

**ability of realty partition; judge free to refer,** SECTION 3110. Such order for partition *may*, *at the request of the court*, \* \* \* contain a clause requiring a proper person to inquire into the situation of the premises and to report whether the premises or any part of the premises are so circumstanced that a partition thereof among the parties interested cannot be made without great prejudice to the parties and also to inquire and report whether the interest in the premises will be promoted by platting the property sought to be partitioned or any part thereof.

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**ability of partition; report thereon not essential** SECTION 3111. \* \* \* *Whenever* the court shall be of the opinion that the partition of the premises can be made without prejudice to the owners it shall, by order, appoint three disinterested freeholders commissioners to make the partition and according to the rights and interests of the parties as ascertained: and in such order the part or shares of the premises shall remain undivided for the owners whose interests have not been ascertained shall be designated; and if,

also, \* \* \* the court shall be satisfied that the interests of the parties will be promoted by platting the premises and the part thereof, it shall, by the same order, direct such persons to make and acknowledge a plat of such premises and the part thereof, to be designated, laying out streets, alleys therein as they may deem most beneficial to the public. Such plat, when made, approved by the court and recorded, shall have the same effect and validity as if duly made by the proper authorities. The action pursuant to chapter 101. When such plat is approved and recorded partition or sale if ordered shall be made in accordance therewith.

(Ch. 210, 1907.)

**Partition actions: attorney's charges due from proceeds.** SECTION 3126. Unless the court otherwise directs, the costs of every party to the action, *with reasonable charges to be allowed by the court upon notice personally served upon parties who are known to be residents of this state*, shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale and paid to his attorney, but the court may, in its discretion, direct the costs and expenses of any trial, reference or other proceeding in connection with the action to be paid out of the share of any party in such action, or may render judgment against any party therefor.

(Ch. 326, 1907.)

**Forfeiture cases: judgment transcriptions and judgments.** SECTION 3302. 1. In all cases where judgment is rendered pursuant to this chapter it shall include *also* the costs of the action, and *except as to any corporation, association or society*, direct that if the same be not paid the defendant shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county for a specified time, not exceeding six months, which period shall be fixed by the court in view of the circumstances of the case, or until otherwise discharged by the court. In such cases a commitment shall issue, as in criminal actions, and such defendant shall not be entitled to the liberties of the jail.

2. *In any such case where judgment has been rendered by a justice court, a certified transcript of such judgment shall be issued as provided in section 3669 and filed and docketed by the clerk of the circuit court as provided in section 3670.*

3. This section shall not prevent the issue of an

by such judgment at any time within two years  
 tion.

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**corpus petition: one dollar fee for copy of war-**  
**ON [3410.]** 4. If the confinement or restraint is  
 any warrant, order or process a copy thereof must  
 or it must be averred that, by reason of such  
 g removed or concealed before the application a  
 ch copy could not be made or that such demand  
 d \* \* \* *a fee of one dollar* therefor tendered  
 or person having such prisoner in his custody,  
 a copy was refused.

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**house of correction for refusal to pay costs.**  
 9. When any order of the court or a judge shall  
 ade requiring the payment of costs or any other  
 y and proof by affidavit shall be made of the per-  
 d of such sum of money and of a refusal to pay it  
 judge may issue a warrant to commit the person  
 to prison or a *house of correction* until such sum  
 d expenses of the proceedings shall be paid.

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**infant or incompetent: application for sale**  
**ance. SECTION 3504.** The application for such  
 must be made to the circuit or county court of the  
 which such real estate or some part thereof is sit-  
 the \* \* \* *presiding judge of either court* by  
 the general guardian of the infant or of such in-  
 person or by any relative or other person in behalf  
 such petition must be verified and must set forth  
 which would authorize the selling, mortgaging or  
 ch real estate or some part thereof for one or more  
 as set forth in the preceding section. If a sale is  
 behalf of one or more, but not all, of such infants  
 where an action for partition would lie, the whole  
 e sold and the proceeds applied as directed in sec-  
 ut the share of those who do not join in the ap-  
 ll be paid to their guardians.

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**Appointment of special guardian under said appli**

SECTION 3505. When such application is made on behalf of an infant the court or \* \* \* *presiding* judge must appoint some suitable person special guardian of such infant in connection with the proceeding on such application; such special guardian shall be appointed and when \* \* \* application is made on behalf of an incompetent person the guardian of such incompetent person shall give a bond to such infant or incompetent person, in such name, as the case may be, to be filed in the county clerk's office with the clerk of the circuit court, in such sum, with such sureties and in such form as the county or circuit court judge shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed, for paying over, investing, and accounting for all moneys that shall be received by such special guardian, according to the order of any court having authority to give directions in the premises and for observance of the directions of the court in relation to the said trust. In the event of the breach of the conditions of such bond it may be enforced for the benefit of the party injured without any delay therefor.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Inquiry relative to the proposed sale or incumbrance**

SECTION 3506. Upon the presentation of such petition and the filing of such bond either such court or the \* \* \* *presiding* judge may proceed in a summary manner to inquire into the merits of such application or make an order referring the matter to some suitable person as referee to inquire into and report upon the matters contained in such petition, whose duty it shall be to examine into the truth of the representations made by the parties interested in the property or otherwise concerned in the application and report thereupon with as much speed as may be convenient.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Final orders relative thereto. SECTION 3507. If**

after an examination of the matter by the court or judge to whom such application is made, \* \* \* without a reference, or upon the coming in of the report of the referee, and on examination of the matter, it shall satisfactorily appear that a disposition of any part of the real estate of such infant or incompetent person or any interest therein is necessary and proper, for the causes mentioned in section 3503 such court or judge shall make a final order directing the leasing,

of such real estate or interest therein or of such as the court or judge shall deem proper to be special guardian of such infant so appointed, or of such incompetent person, as the case may require, in manner and with such restrictions as shall be directed by the court.

**Encumbrance; approval.** SECTION 3508. No mortgage or sale shall be made until an agreement has been entered into by such special guardian of the incompetent person, subject to the approval of the proper court or judge. Upon the making of such agreement by such court or judge he must execute a mortgage or deed as directed by the order of the court.

**Plat of realty before sale.** SECTION 3509. When an order shall have been made for the sale of any real estate and it shall be made to appear to the court or judge that the interest of the infant or incompetent person is properly noted by platting such real estate the court or judge may order, authorize the special guardian of such incompetent person, either alone or with the co-tenants, if any, or other owners, to execute a plat of such real estate in the manner provided in chapter 101. A plat made pursuant to such order and acknowledged in manner and form prescribed in chapter 101 and approved by the court or judge presiding shall be as valid and effectual as if made by such infant or incompetent person when of sound mind and understanding. After such plat shall have been recorded such guardians may make separate sales of lots, according to such plat, or of such incompetent person's interest therein in the manner directed by the court.

**Approval of the conveyance.** SECTION 3511. Every deed, mortgage or other conveyance made in good faith by the special guardian of an infant or incompetent person, pursuant to any order of the county or circuit court or the judge presiding, shall be as valid and effectual as if made by such infant or incompetent person when of sound mind and understanding.



(Ch. 660, 1907.)

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to convey the particular estate, on receiving from the sale a gross sum in satisfaction of such debt or a proportionate share of such proceeds to be paid to the interest thereon paid to the person having the estate until the termination thereof; in either event to be ascertained as prescribed in the last section a proportionate part of such proceeds is received and for investment the order of the court *or pre-* must provide for the investment thereof until the termination of the particular estate, and then for the payment thereof to the person entitled thereto.

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**incompetent, ward of the court.** SECTION 10. At the time of such application on behalf of an incompetent person having no guardian he shall be made the ward of the court \* \* \* in which the application is made, \* \* \* so far as it relates to such proceeds and income.

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**ward ends special guardian's powers.** SECTION 11. In case of the death of any incompetent person during the life of incapacity the power of any guardian appointed under this chapter shall cease, and his \* \* \* estate shall be managed according to law.

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**jurisdiction for said conveyances.** SECTION 12. The circuit court shall have jurisdiction of all proceedings for the disposition of the estates of incompetent persons as provided in the foregoing sections and heard before the county court or county judge of the county in which the real estate or any part thereof is situated or before the circuit court or circuit judge.

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**license foreign guardian to convey ward's real estate, or appoint special guardian therefor.**

b. When any infant or incompetent person residing in this state shall own any right, title or interest in real estate in this state and shall have a guardian appointed who shall have been appointed in the state, terri-

tory or district or foreign country where such infant petent person resides and no guardian appointed in the guardian or conservator, appointed in such state, territory or foreign country may file a copy of his, appointment, duly authenticated, so as to make the same in evidence in the circuit or county court in any county, state, in which the real estate of such infant or incompetent person is situated. Upon the filing of such authentication of such appointment, such foreign guardian or conservator be licensed by the circuit \* \* \* or county court or judge of either of the county where such real estate is to lease, mortgage, or sell the real estate of such infant competent person in said county, or any portion thereof interest therein, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions and for the same purposes as prescribed in chapter in the case of a special guardian appointed in this state. And such \* \* \* court, or the judge thereof \* \* \* may, in \* \* \* its or his discretion, upon the petition of such foreign guardian or conservator, appoint some suitable person residing in the special guardian of such infant or incompetent person to execute such lease, mortgage or sale in the manner provided by law. In case a special guardian shall be appointed for the purpose of making such lease, mortgage or sale, the money received from such lease, mortgage or sale shall be paid out and invested as may be directed by the court or judge appointing such special guardian. The duly authenticated copy of appointment of any guardian or conservator appointed in any other state, district, territory or foreign country together with a duly authenticated copy of the appointment of the guardian of such infant or incompetent person, shall be properly recorded and tract indexed in the office of the clerk of deeds of the county in which such real estate is situated. The expense of such record shall in all cases be borne by the guardian or special guardian.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Mortgage foreclosure: six weeks notice and upon subsequent grantee.** SECTION 3526. \* \* \* Notice that such mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them shall be given as provided in section 2993.

2. A copy of such notice shall be served \* \* \* in the manner of serving a summons in a civil action, upon

upon any subsequent grantee or mortgagee whose name shall be recorded at the time of the first publication of notice at least six weeks before the date of sale if \* \* \* shall be found within the county. \* \* \*

On the return of the sheriff, or affidavit of the person in the service shall show that \* \* \* any such person shall be found, a copy of such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the mortgaged premises and also served on the occupant thereof, if any.

(1907.)

**courts: summons in blank, filing.** SECTION 3594. A summons issued by a justice of the peace shall run in the name of the "State of Wisconsin," be dated on the day it is signed by the justice of the peace issuing the same, under seal or without seal and shall be directed to the clerk of any constable of the proper county. Said process shall contain the names of the parties plaintiff and defendant, the name of the town, village or city and the county where the justice of the peace resides, and the day, hour, month and year of its return thereof. Justices of the peace may sign in blank summons and deliver the same to any attorney duly admitted to practice law in Wisconsin, to be issued by such attorney on any occasion may require, and upon the filing of such summons any time before the same is returnable with the justice of the peace having so signed the same, such justice shall forthwith enter the case and his docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing such summons. It is provided, that no summons, so issued by any attorney under the provisions of this section, shall be valid unless the attorney shall endorse thereon his name or the name of the county in which he is a member, which endorsement shall be substantially in the following form: Issued by A. B., plaintiff's

*Whenever any summons shall be signed in blank by the justice of the peace and be issued by the attorney to whom delivered, the summons shall be filed with said justice \* \* \* at least twenty-two hours \* \* \* before the time specified in the summons for the return thereof, and upon failure to return the same the action shall be dismissed.*

(1907.)

**to discharge garnishee; secondary liability.**

721a. 1. At any time after the service of a summons

in garnishment, either before or after judgment in action, the principal defendant may, if he desire, offer in writing to permit the plaintiff to take judgment against him, and any surety or sureties who shall agree thereto, and who shall justify in twice the amount of the claim and who shall be approved by the justice, immediately upon the entry of judgment for the plaintiff in the matter, for the amount of any final judgment obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant in said action in said court or in any court to which the same may be removed on appeal, and the accrued costs of said garnishee action up to the time of making such offer of judgment and said garnishee may be discharged from all further liability as garnishee thereon.

2. Whenever judgment shall be rendered against the defendant mentioned in the preceding subsection, such judgment may be entered against the defendant and his surety or sureties jointly; but it shall not be collected of the sureties by the plaintiff to whom the execution is directed if he can find sufficient property of the principal to satisfy the same, and the plaintiff in the execution shall endorse a direction thereon to that effect.

(Ch. 348, 1907.)

**Appeals from justice courts: affirmation, if both parties neglect hearing.** SECTION 3766. If neither party bring the appeal to a hearing in the appellate court before the end of the second term after filing the return of the trial court therein such court shall \* \* \* unless such cause be continued by special order, for good cause shown, affirm the judgment of the justice with costs.

(Ch. 160, 1907.)

**Justice court costs: \$1 per day for jurors.** SECTION 3775]. 1. Witness fees for travel and attendance exceeding, however, fifteen dollars in one case, unless the justice shall, by an order entered in his docket, direct that the sum be taxed therefor, in which case he shall state in the order the reasons for making the same, provided, that in no event shall any sum exceeding twenty-five dollars be taxed in one case, and fees of jurors at the rate of \* \* \* one dollar per day and six cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled to attend such trial, both coming and going, of each juror in attendance, less the amount advanced by the party when the jury shall have been demanded by the

When collected, shall be paid by the justice to the .  
 and thereto.

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**fees: actions for labor.** [SECTION 3775.] 5.  
 work and labor, an attorney's fee of five dollars  
 not recovered under fifty dollars when the plaintiff  
 an attorney of record, whether or not the defend-  
 er, but no such fee shall be taxed if defendant  
 the suit.

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**courts: executor's bond.** SECTION 3795. If the  
 be sole or residuary legatee instead of the bond  
 the preceding section he may give a bond in such  
 a such sureties as the court may direct, with a  
 to pay all the debts and legacies of the testator.  
 executor named in any will may be exempt from  
 when the testator has so ordered or requested in  
 as the county court shall order otherwise; and  
 may require a bond, with sureties, of any such exe-  
 cution pending the settlement of the estate.

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**etc.: grounds for removal.** SECTION 3803. If  
 administrator, guardian or trustee shall reside out  
 or shall neglect to render his account within the  
 by law or the order of the court, or shall neglect  
 estate according to law, or to perform any judg-  
 e of the court, or shall abscond, or become insane  
 incapable or unsuitable to discharge the trust, the  
 may \* \* \* remove such executor, administra-  
 or trustee and appoint a successor therefor.

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**etc.: removal; complaint requisite.** SECTION  
 e any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee  
 ved under the provisions of the last preceding  
*complaint stating the grounds for removal, duly veri-*  
*person making the same, shall be first filed in such*  
*and such* \* \* \* county court shall cite such  
 imistrator, guardian or trustee to appear before  
 designated general or special term and show cause,

if any he have, why he should not be removed from trust and a successor appointed. If such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee can be found within the county the court is held such citation shall be personally served on him, but if not, it shall be served by mailing a copy to him at his last post office address, when such address is ascertained. Every such citation not so personally served shall also be published once a week for three successive weeks before the day of hearing in some newspaper published in the county and shall specify the time and place of hearing.

(Ch. 289, 1907.)

**Special administrators to discharge records and accounts charged by decedents, determine inheritance tax.**  
 SECTION 3813a. Whenever it shall appear, by affidavit or verified petition, to the county court that an inhabitant of the county has died, leaving no debts unpaid or that his estate has been fully settled and the executor or administrator thereof has been discharged, and that any mortgage or judgment or other act of such deceased person remains undischarged or record of such other act remains unperformed on the part of such person or the performance of which affects or is of importance to the estate of or any other person the court may appoint a special administrator for the purpose of releasing and discharging such mortgage or judgment or record or performing such other act as may be deemed necessary in the premises. Upon the presentation of such petition or affidavit the court shall determine the time and place of the hearing thereon shall be given, and if such hearing is ordered the order shall direct the manner and time of the hearing. If the court shall deem notice of such hearing necessary it may proceed to hear the matter without notice. If the court shall appoint a special administrator in all cases, where money or property may come into the hands of the administrator, require him to give a bond to the judge of said county in such sum, with such conditions and with such surety as the court as said court shall direct. The order appointing such special administrator shall require him to make to said court, within a reasonable time, a full report of his acts as such. Upon the filing of such report such further proceedings shall be had and such further order shall be made in said matter by said court as it shall deem proper. Such special administrator shall exercise no powers other than those \* \* \* specifically granted by the order of appointment. When he shall have fully performed the act or acts specified in the order appointing him his powers as such shall terminate.

at any time require the administrator to make a report as such or revoke and vacate his appointment shall deem best. *Such special administrator may be appointed and such special administration may be had and an inventory, appraisal and heirship determination had for the purpose of having inheritance taxes determined and of having prima facie certificate of descent issued pursuant to section 2276a in cases where it appears that the estate may come under the provisions of the inheritance laws and where it does not otherwise appear necessary that a special administration be had therein.*

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### **Administrators: occasions for appointment and powers.**

**SECTION 3819.** When any person shall die, leaving property in this state, but leaving no surviving husband or next of kin, known to the county court therein, or when any administrator of an estate, or a will which has been duly proved in this state, or the estate of any minor, insane or incompetent person in this state shall be removed by the court, resign his trust or refuse to act, or when upon the final settlement of an estate by the administrator thereof or by the executor of a will, and no person entitled to the residue thereof there shall be minor, initially incompetent heirs, devisees or legatees entitled to the whole or any part thereof, and no person interested in the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person shall, within ten days after such removal, resignation or refusal to act or within ten days after such final settlement and assignment, apply to the proper county court for the appointment of an administrator or guardian, or when in any case there is no person entitled to apply for administration or guardianship within ten days known to the county court, and no application by such person entitled to administration or guardianship is made, and no application to the court necessary that administration or guardianship should be granted without delay in order to protect the estate in the interest of those entitled therefrom, and of the creditors, the county court having jurisdiction of the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person or of such estate, shall, upon its own motion or upon the application of any person, appoint an administrator, if such court shall deem necessary, for the administration of such estate or guardianship of the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person to the public



administrator, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the administrator to take possession of the property and effect the same, whether the decedent be an intestate, testator or minor, or insane or incompetent person, and to protect and preserve the same, and to proceed with the administration of such estates and with the care and management of the estate of such minor, insane or incompetent person, in any case may require, until administration or letters of guardianship thereon shall, upon proper application of some person lawfully entitled to apply therefor, be granted to some other person, or, if there be a non-resident, administration or guardianship of the estate shall be granted to the public administrator of the county where the property may be found. Such administration or guardianship may be revoked at any time upon the application of any person lawfully entitled to apply therefor, or when for any other cause the court shall deem it just and expedient; but such revocation shall not impair the public administrator's rights to receive from the estate his legal charges and disbursements, to be determined by the county court. The estate shall be administered by the public administrator in the same manner as other estates, except as otherwise provided herein.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Decedents' estates: sale of realty.** SECTION 383. Whenever there shall be just reason to apprehend that the estate of a deceased person, as set forth in the inventory returned to the court by his executor or administrator, may be insufficient to pay the debts of the testator or intestate, any one or more of the judgment creditor or creditors whose claim against the estate has been allowed by the county court, may, on behalf of all, bring an action in the circuit court to reach and subject to sale any real estate or other assets therein or any other assets, not concluded in such action, in which, according to law, ought to be subjected to the payment of such debts.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Claims not contested; court may allow.** SECTION 384. Whenever any claim filed against any estate shall be accompanied by a statement of account verified by affidavit, no objection be made to such claim by some person interested in the estate, the court may allow the same.

ts administration prior to the time fixed for the  
nd adjustment of claims, such claims shall, in  
of the court, be allowed.

#### **on of claims against estates of decedents.**

At the time of granting letters testamenatary  
ration or *at any time thereafter*, the county  
er, shall fix a time not less than six months nor  
e year thereafter, as the circumstances of the  
uire, within which creditors shall present their  
mination and allowance. For good cause shown  
a notice to the executor or administrator or other  
rest as the court may direct, and *on the applica-*  
*tor filed* not later than sixty days after the ex-  
e time fixed as aforesaid, such time may be ex-  
t beyond two years from the date of the letters.  
ll fix also by said order a time after the presenta-  
s for the examination and adjustment of any  
ed. Notice of the time within which creditors  
their claims and of the time when the same will  
nd adjusted by the court shall be given by pub-  
vided in section 4050 for four consecutive weeks,  
er manner as the court may direct, the first pub-  
made within fifteen days of the date of said  
e time so fixed for examining and adjusting claims  
, if necessary, adjourn the hearing to such other  
time to time thereafter as may be convenient  
mination and adjustment be completed.

#### **on of claims; order for; notice of time.**

. If at any time in a matter of probate it appear  
er of publication or publication thereunder re-  
on 3840, statutes of 1898, has not been made, the  
shall thereupon make the order and give the no-  
ed in said section.

**limitations.** SECTION 3844. Every person hav-  
ainst a deceased person, proper to be allowed by  
o shall not after notice given as required by sec-  
\* 3840 and 3840m, exhibit his claim to the court

within the time limited for that purpose, shall forever be from recovering such demand or from setting off the any action. \* \* \*

(Ch. 169, 1907.)

**Decedents' estates: present value of interests, and the insurance commissioner to compute.** SECTION 3871a. The present value of every estate, annuity or interest of beneficiary in the estate of a deceased person, shall, upon order of the county judge having jurisdiction therein, be computed by the insurance commissioner of insurance in accordance with the American experience table of mortality, and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. Provided, however, that when it is impracticable to use the American experience table of mortality, the Northampton table may be used. In all cases the present value of the several parts, estates or interests of the several beneficiaries shall equal the net value of the estate. The necessary statement of facts shall be submitted to said commissioner of insurance in such form as he may prescribe.

(Ch. 420, 1907.)

**Sale of realty; order for hearing.** SECTION 3876. When a sale shall appear by such petition that the personal estate in the hands of the executor or administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased \* \* \* or the expenses of the administrator, or both, and that it is necessary to sell or convey the whole or part of the real estate for the payment of the same, the county court shall make an order fixing the time and place, to be therein named, not less than \* \* \* than \* \* \* weeks from the time of making such order, where such petition will be heard.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**Executors, etc.: notices of realty sale.** SECTION 3877. When a sale is ordered notice of the time and place of the same shall be posted in three of the most public places in the town or ward in which the land is situated and shall be published in a newspaper, as provided in section 4045, once a week for three successive weeks before the day fixed for the sale and the first insertion \* \* \* shall not be more than \* \* \* thirty days before such day, in which notice the lands to be sold shall be described with reasonable certainty.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)



**etc.: realty conveyance pursuant to dece-**  
**fact.** SECTION 3908x. On \* \* \* presenta-  
 tion by any person claiming to be entitled to such  
 from any executor or administrator, setting forth  
 in which such claim is predicated, the county court  
 a time and place of hearing such petition and  
 notices of the pendency thereof and of the time and  
 ing to be published in a newspaper as provided in  
 at least three successive weeks before the day  
 hearing. \* \* \*

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**and sale; how made.** SECTION 3913. The  
 may, in its discretion, authorize an executor,  
 or guardian to have the lands which he may  
 y said court to sell, appraised by three dis-  
 eeholders of the county in which the lands  
 thereof lie. *The appraisal shall specify the*  
*of such lands, and separately the value of each*  
*incumbrance thereon, and the net value of such lands*  
*ing all liens and incumbrances as appraised by*  
*h net value so fixed shall be the appraised value.*  
 al shall be under oath, which oath and appraisal  
 ied in the usual form and filed in the court from  
 ense was issued. The executor, administrator, or  
 icensed shall offer the lands at public auction in  
 rovided by law; and if at public auction no bid  
 e of a \* \* \* sum as great as \* \* \* the  
 ue, or if such a sum be bid and the court shall  
 equate such executor, administrator or guardian  
 lands at private sale at a price \* \* \* to be  
 he court licensing said sale, and if not sold within  
 \* \* \* may be sold at public auction. *The ap-*  
*h lands made pursuant to section 3821 shall be*  
*appraised value thereof, if no additional appraisal*  
*the provisions of this section.*

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**s to executors and administrators for ex-**  
**services.** SECTION 3929. When no such compen-  
 e provided by the will or the executor shall re-  
 im thereto he shall be allowed *unless derelict in*  
 necessary expenses in the care, management and

settlement of the estate and for his services one dollar *cents* per day, and commissions upon the amount of estate collected and accounted for by him and the property real estate sold under an order of the county court for payment of debts or legacies as follows: For the first \$1000 dollars at the rate of five per cent.; for all above that sum \* at the rate of one per cent.; and such further sum for of unusual difficulty or extraordinary services as the court shall judge reasonable. The same *provision for satisfaction* shall \* \* \* *apply to* administrators.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

[SECTION 3930a created from section 3030a by Sec. 2, Ch. 660, 1907.]

**Estates: judgment assigning residue.** SECTION 3930a. After the payment of the debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration and after deducting all the allowances provided for in this chapter or when sufficient effects shall be served in the hands of the executor or administrator for the above purposes, the county court shall, by \* \* \* judgment assign the residue of the estate, if any, to such persons as \* \* \* by law are entitled to the same.

**Rights of parties.** 2. Such judgment may be made upon application of the executor or administrator or of any person interested in the estate. \* \* \* The court shall name in the persons and \* \* \* assign to each \* \* \* portion to which he is entitled. \* \* \* The right to receive such portion from the executor or administrator or from any other person is hereby given to the person entitled to it. \* \*

**Judgment as evidence.** 3. Any finding or determination as to heirship or assignment of real estate in any such judgment shall be presumptive evidence of any fact so found and shall be conclusive evidence thereof as to all persons appearing in the proceeding and as to all persons claiming under them.

**To apply to realty.** 4. This section shall apply to any real estate described in any such judgment whether or not in the possession of the executor or administrator.

(Ch. 635, 1907.)

**Partitions: satisfaction of creditors of non-heirs and legatees; service of citation.** SECTION 3930b.

any legacy or distributive share of any estate being in the courts of this state shall be contingently, or to become due or payable to any debtor who has died or is a non-resident of this state, any creditor or, may by proper petition, intervene in said proceeding to compel the application of said legacy or distributive share so much thereof as is necessary, in payment of such debt whenever it shall be necessary a citation to such debtor to appear at a time certain may be served by publication, obtaining an order therefor. The application for publication shall be based upon such petition duly filed, stating cause for requiring the appearance of such debtor, naming him, in said court, and an affidavit of facts required to exist and alleging that personal citation within this state cannot be made and stating the office address of such debtor or that the affiant is unable to exercise due diligence to ascertain it. The order shall provide for service of the citation be made by publication thereon in a newspaper to be designated as most likely to give notice of such debt to be served for such length of time as shall be deemed reasonable not less than once a week for six weeks, and before the day of the first publication there be deposited at the postoffice a copy of the citation together with a copy of the petition upon which such order of publication is made, securely enclosed in an envelope, the postage thereon addressed to such debtor, at his postoffice to be paid, or that such deposit may be omitted because the address of such debtor cannot be ascertained. The making of such an order personal service of such citation by publication without the state shall have the same effect as if made by publication and mailing. Upon due proof of such debt with said order and at the time fixed in said citation the court shall proceed to consider such petition and take such action or grant such relief thereunder as shall be just and proper in its judgment or determination made by said court in such proceedings shall be binding upon said debtor and shall be conclusive evidence in all courts in this state of all facts therein stated. If said creditor shall not be a judgment creditor and no issue or issues shall arise in said proceedings relating to such debt, the court shall have power to stay such proceedings until the final determination of said issues in said court or in any other court having competent jurisdiction thereof. The court may at any time require the petitioner to give a

bond in such sum and with such sureties for costs and of said proceedings as it may deem proper.

(Ch. 141, 1907.)

**Partition of estate residue to be prior to, and final judgment.** SECTION 3942. 1. When the county court make an order or judgment assigning the residue of an estate to two or more persons entitled to the same, it shall be necessary to make partition or distribution of such estate among the parties to whom the assignment shall be made, or to whom they shall request it; but when requested by any party interested, *prior to the making and entry of a final judgment or decree in said estate*, partition and distribution may be made by three disinterested persons to be appointed by the court for that purpose. Said court shall issue a warrant to the sheriff for the purpose of such partition and distribution and the sheriff shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties.

2. *Such partition and distribution, when made and as hereinafter provided, may be incorporated in and form a part of the final judgment or decree to be entered in said case, if the court shall so direct.*

(Ch. 340, 1907.)

**Guardian's reports annual and other; periods for filing.** SECTION 3971. Every general guardian shall \* \* \* *and file* an account under oath and specify therein the value of property received by him and remaining in his hands, and the nature and manner of such investments, and his receipts and expenditures during the year, *on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, which said account shall be rendered and filed within sixty days thereafter, and, whenever ordered by the court, such guardian shall, within thirty days, render and file a like account for any shorter period*; and, when any guardian of a minor shall have the care of his ward and the care of his education, and in all cases required by the court, he shall state in his annual report the length of time each of his wards has attended a public school during the year *or part of a year* for which the account is rendered, and shall also report which, if either, of the sureties on his bonds as such guardian has died or removed from the State. \* \* \* Every guardian who fails \* \* \* *so to* *and file* an account of his guardianship, \* \* \* *may be removed and another appointed in his place.* \* \* \*

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**for patient in insane hospital.** SECTION 3979a. If any person who is or may be a patient in any of the insane hospitals in this state shall appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of such hospital to be incurable, or shall appear that he has property within this state, that he has no wife or children who would be dependent upon him if sane, and that he has no guardian, such superintendent shall apply to the \* \* \* county court of the county in which such patient resided at the time of his commitment, for the appointment of a guardian of his person and estate. The court, upon such application, shall proceed to the appointment of such guardian in the same manner as is provided for the appointment of guardians of the estates of minors.

The guardian, when appointed, shall have and exercise the powers and duties as are or may be by law conferred upon guardians of minors, and may sell any real or personal property of such insane person, in the same manner and for the same purposes as is or may be provided by law for the sale by guardians of minors of the real or personal property of their wards. Such sale shall be made in the county in which the estate is situated, and the proceeds thereof shall be \* \* \* applied to \* \* \* the use and support of the insane person.

(1907.)

**of guardian's petition to sell or encumber real estate.** SECTION 3998. If it shall appear to the court that the sale of real estate would be beneficial to the ward that such real estate or any part of it should be sold, mortgaged or leased, the court shall thereupon make an order fixing a time and place for the sale to be specified, not less than \* \* \* three months after the time of making such order, when and where the same will be heard.

(1907.)

**of court bonds to run to more than one judge.** SECTION 3999. All bonds required by law to be taken in or by any county court shall be for such sum and with such conditions as the court shall direct, except when otherwise provided. Such bonds shall be for the security and benefit of the persons interested and shall be taken to the judge of the court.

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the county court, and in any county court having more than one judge, shall run to all of the judges of said court where they are required by law to be taken to the party. No such bond shall be deemed sufficient unless it has been examined and approved by the judge and his approval indorsed thereon in writing and signed by him. His failure so to do shall not render the bond void.

(Ch. 183, 1907.)

**Actions on bonds in name of more than one judge.** SECTION 4015. All actions upon bonds taken to the judge of the county court shall be brought in the name of such judge or judges at the time the action is commenced, when such actions are brought under the fourth subdivision of the preceding section. When the action shall be brought under either of the other subdivisions of said section it may be brought in the name of said judge or judges or of the party in interest. In either case, if judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, the judgment shall be for the amount found due and costs of suit: and if the action is in the name of the judge or judges the judgment shall specify the amount found due to each particular party for whose benefit it is brought.

(Ch. 183, 1907.)

**Adoption of child: consent, who to give; notice.** SECTION 4022. No such adoption shall be made without the written consent of the living parents of such child. If the court shall find that one of the parents has abandoned the child or gone to parts unknown, when such consent is required by the parent, if any, having the care of the child, in the case where neither of the parents is living, or if living is known or mentally incompetent or have abandoned the child, such consent may be given by the guardian of such child, if any. If such child has no guardian such consent may be given by any of the next of kin of such child residing in the county, or, in the discretion of the court, by some suitable person to be appointed by the court. In case of a child married while in lawful wedlock such consent may be given by the husband, if she is living and has not abandoned such child: and in all cases that unless the living parent or parents of a minor child consent to such adoption it shall be the duty of the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings, upon the filing of any petition for adoption, by order to appoint a time and place for the hearing of such petition and cause notice of such time and place

h parent or parents, by personal service of said  
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**from county court; guardian ad litem.** SECTION  
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 n of such minor or by a guardian ad litem ap-  
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**appeal; transmission of papers.** SECTION 4033.  
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**appeal; further appeal.** SECTION 4034. When  
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evidence that the notice of appeal has been given to the adverse party shall have been filed in the circuit court the case may be brought to trial in the same manner as actions originally brought therein, and the court shall proceed to the determination of the matter according to the law, allowing a trial by jury of all questions of fact where such trial may be proper; and such court may make an issue to be made up between the parties in a brief when it shall be deemed necessary, and appeals may be taken to the supreme court as in other cases.

(Ch. 593, 1907.)

**Infant's guardian for will or descent; sources of compensation.** SECTION 4041a. 1. Any court of record having jurisdiction over tests arising therein, upon application for the probate of a will, in its discretion, may allow to the proponent of the will a reasonable attorney's fee, to be paid out of the estate of the decedent and may also in its discretion, allow to the executor or administrator if successful in the circuit court a reasonable attorney's fee out of said estate for services in such contest in said circuit court.

2. A guardian ad litem appointed for an infant necessary party to a proceeding to probate a will, or in a proceeding or action to construe a will, or in a proceeding for the settlement of an estate, may be allowed compensation for his services and for his necessary expenditures in the litigation to be fixed by the court, in which such proceedings or litigation had, and paid out of the body of the estate or property in controversy, if the infant has no available property out of which such payment can be directed by the court.

(Ch. 267, 1907.)

[SECTION 4041a changed to section 4041b by Sec. 9, Ch. 660, 1907.]

**Security and judgment for costs.** SECTION 4042. In all cases mentioned in \* \* \* sections 4041, 4041a and 4041b, the county court may, in its discretion, require the claimant or contestant, or other person to give security for costs. The security shall be a written undertaking, in such sum and with such surety as shall be approved by the county court, to the effect that such surety will pay all costs that may be awarded by such court in such proceeding against the claimant or contestant. A judgment for costs against the claimant or contestant may also be rendered against the surety in such undertaking.

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

**tion of county court records: notice of hearing.**

4047. Upon verified application in writing to any court by any person interested, praying that the records of the court, in any matter transacted therein, may be corrected or perfected, and specifying the amendment required, it shall be the duty of the court to cause notice to be given to all persons concerned of the time and place of such application by publication in a newspaper as provided in section 4045, for three successive weeks prior to the day for such hearing. \* \* \*

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**court fees.** SECTION 4051. Fees in the county court shall be allowed: (1). To appraisers, not less than one dollar more than three dollars per day, the amount of \* \* \* compensation to be fixed by the court;

to commissioners \* \* \* to make partitions, or to levy or homestead against deceased persons, three dollars per day;

in all cases, travel, \* \* \* four cents per mile each

jurors, interpreters and witnesses the same fees as in circuit court;

In cases not provided for, a reasonable compensation shall be allowed by the court.

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**tion agents and employees; power to cross-ex-**

SECTION 4068. No person shall be disqualified as a party in any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, by reason of his interest in the event of the same, as a party or otherwise; but no person shall be in every such case a competent witness, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. But such disqualification may be shown to affect the credibility of the witness. Any person to the record in any civil action or proceeding, or any person for whose immediate benefit any such proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or the president, or other principal officer or general managing agent, or any other agent or employe of any corporation which is such as to be for whose benefit the action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, may be examined upon the trial of any such action or proceeding as if under cross-examination, at the instance of the party or parties or any of them, and for that pur-

pose may be compelled. in the same manner and subject to the same rules for examination as any other witness, to testify for or against the party calling for such examination shall not be competent thereby and may rebut the evidence given thereon by such party or by impeaching testimony.

(Ch. 271, 1907.) \*

**Corporation witnesses concerning decedents and**

SECTION 4069. \* \* \* *No person or stockholder or trustee of a corporation in his or its own behalf or interest \* \* \* nor any person, stockholder, officer or agent of a corporation from, through or under whom a party has or claims an interest or title, shall be examined as a witness in any action or proceeding to any transaction or communication by him personally or with a deceased person or with a person then insane, in which the party is interested, or in which the party sustains his liability, to the cause of action or in which such insane person is a party prosecuting or defending by guardian unless such opposite party shall first examine or examine some other witness in his behalf in some transaction or communication between the party or insane and such party or person, or unless the testimony of such deceased person given in his lifetime or of such insane person be first read or given in evidence by the opposite party and then, in either case respectively, only in respect to the transaction or communication of which testimony is given or to the matters to which such testimony relates.*

(Ch. 197, 1907.)

**Examinations before trial: production of papers to compel.** SECTION 4096. 1. No action to obtain a deposition under oath, in aid of prosecution or defense of another party, shall be allowed; but the examination of the party, his assignor, agent or employee, or, in case a private corporation is a party, in addition to the foregoing, the examination of the president, secretary or other principal officer of such corporation, or of the person who was such president, secretary, officer, agent or employee, at the time of the occurrence of the facts made the subject of the examination, otherwise competent as a witness on a trial, may be taken by deposition at the instance of the adverse party in any action or proceeding at any time after the commencement thereof and before trial.

deposition shall be taken before a judge at chambers or court commissioner on a previous notice to such party or any other adverse party or their respective attorneys at least five days; or it may be taken without the state unless otherwise provided for taking other depositions.

The attendance of the party to be examined, and the production of all papers, books, files, records, things and matters in the possession of such party, his or its assignors, officers, employees, relevant to the controversy, may be compelled by subpoena and the payment or tender of his fees and expenses.

The examination shall be subject to the same rules as to the testimony of other witness, but he shall not be compelled to disclose anything not relevant to the controversy.

The examination shall be taken before issue joined or before taking the same shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party, his agent or attorney, stating the general nature of the object of the action, that discovery is sought to enable the party to plead and the points upon which such discovery is desired, and such examination shall be limited to the discovery of the facts relevant to such points unless the court presiding judge thereof, on motion and one day's notice before the examination is begun, by order further extends the subjects to which it shall extend; but such examination shall not preclude the right to another examination after the first, and upon all the issues in the cause, and the party shall, in all cases, be allowed to examine upon oral testimony.

Examinations shall not be compelled in any other case than that in which the party to be examined resides; and that whenever plaintiff or defendant is a non-resident, his deposition may be had under the provisions of this section in the county in which the action is pending, or can be personally served with notice and subpoena in any county.

If a foreign corporation is a party, the examination may be had of the president, secretary, other principal officer, assignor or employee, or the person who was such, or either of them at the time of the occurrence of the facts made the subject of the examination, may be had under the provisions of this section in this state, in the county in which the action is pending or in which it was originally brought, if such person or agent can there be personally served with notice for the taking of a deposition and a subpoena to attend such examination.

8. In any examination under these provisions the judge or commissioner before whom the same is had may compel the party examined to answer all questions relevant to the issues involved and also compel the production by him of books and papers relevant and pertinent to the issues and may refuse such answers and the production of such books and papers in contempt proceedings.

9. Whenever a party shall be examined and his deposition is taken under the provisions of this section the party taking such examination and the party examined, or their attorneys, may stipulate upon the record before the judge or commissioner before whom the examination is had, that the taking of the deposition to or by the deponent and his signature thereto are waived by consent, and that the deposition so taken and signed may be used with the same force and effect as if read over and sworn to and in cases where such stipulation is made the said deposition or deposition may be used in the action in which it is taken and in any other action or proceeding in which it is taken in any other court where it could have been used if read over and signed, with the same force and effect in all respects as if the deponent had read and signed the same.

10. In all cases where the reading and signature of the deposition may be waived as aforesaid, the said deposition shall be read to or by the deponent and signed by him before the judge or commissioner before whom the same was taken, and the attendance of the party examined for the purpose of reading and signing the deposition may be compelled in the same manner as the attendance for the purpose of submitting to such examination may now be compelled by law.

It shall in all cases be delivered or transmitted by the judge or commissioner before whom taken to the clerk of the court, magistrate or other person before whom the action or proceeding is pending, securely sealed, and shall remain sealed until opened by the court or clerk thereof or such magistrate or other person.

(Ch. 369, 1907.)

**Taking of depositions: if opposite party fails to attend proceedings.** SECTION 4102. Such deposition may be taken by a justice of the peace, notary public, court commissioner or other person authorized by law to take depositions at any time after the action or proceeding is commenced or after the submission to arbitration. Notice in writing shall be given to the adverse party, his attorney or agent, that the deposi-



... witnesses named will be taken before the officer, at a time and place appointed therein, for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section; and notice shall be given of the taking of such deposition taken within or without the state and additional rate of one day for each three hundred miles or more after the first ten miles from the place where served; provided, that one day's notice shall be authorized the taking of depositions of additional persons to be examined, given during the course of any deposition where the parties on each side appear before the officer before whom the deposition is not taken shall not appear or attend at the time appointed for taking the same, the deposition may be taken by any other officer authorized by law to take depositions; to be designated by the party having served notice of taking deposition and notice of such designation to the opposite party, giving him sufficient time to attend before the officer so designated *if he shall have appeared at the place mentioned in such notice; but if he shall not have appeared at such time and place, the party having served notice, after waiting one hour, proceed to take such deposition before such other officer without further notice.* But no deposition or proceeding no notice of taking a deposition shall be taken before a defendant who, having been duly served with notice, shall not have appeared, if the time limited by law therefor shall have expired.

**Officer's certification of non-filing, presumption.** 4163. Whenever any officer to whom the legal custody of any document, instrument or paper belongs, shall be required to file his official seal, if he have any) that he has examined the same in his office for such paper, instrument, and that it cannot be found *or that the same has not been filed or recorded in his office*, such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the fact so certified as if personally testified to the same. Such a certificate, when signed by the chief clerk of the commissioners of public lands and state under their official seal, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact so certified as to any document, instrument or paper required by law to be kept in the office of the commissioners.



**Appeals: if judgment for defendant reversed, no action for plaintiff.** SECTION 4235. If an action shall be commenced within the time prescribed therefor and a judgment therein for the plaintiff, *or the defendant*, be reversed on appeal, the plaintiff, or if he die and the cause of action survive to his heirs or representatives may commence a new action within one year after the reversal.

(Ch. 279, 1907.)

**Survival of actions: damages to property rights and interests of another.** SECTION 4253. In addition to the actions which survive at common law the following shall survive: Actions for the recovery of personal property wrongfully withheld or conversion thereof, for assault, battery, false imprisonment or other damage to the person, *all damage done to the property rights or interests of another* for goods taken and carried away, for damages done to real estate, to compel a reconveyance thereof, or to quiet title thereto, and for a specific performance of contract relating to real estate.

(Ch. 353, 1907.)

**Survival of action to brother or sister.** SECTION 4254. Every such action shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representative of such deceased person. The amount recovered shall belong and be paid over to the husband or widow of such deceased person, if such relative survive him or her; but if no husband or widow survive the deceased, the amount recovered shall be paid over to his or her lineal descendants and to his or her lineal ancestors in default of lineal descendants; *but if no husband or widow or lineal descendant or ancestor survive the deceased, the amount recovered shall be paid over to the brothers and sisters*; and in every such action the jury may give such damages, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as they shall deem fair and just in reference to the pecuniary injury resulting from such death to the estate of the deceased specified in this section.

(Ch. 164, 1907.)

**Recovery of death damages: recipient's and maintenance.** SECTION 4256. Every such action shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representative of such deceased

amount recovered shall belong and be paid over to the widow of such deceased person, if such relative survive her; but if no husband or widow survive the amount recovered shall be paid over to his or her descendants and to his or her lineal ancestors in default of descendants; *but if no husband or widow or lineal ancestor survive the deceased, the amount recovered shall be paid over to the brothers and sisters*; and in the absence of such relatives the jury may give such damages, *not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as they may deem fair and reasonable for the pecuniary injury resulting from such death* of the deceased specified in this section.

### **Surerties upon becoming insufficient and effect of new bond.**

SECTION 4281m. If any bail bond, recognizance or other bond or undertaking given in any criminal action or proceeding, shall become at any time insufficient, the court or judge thereof, justice of the peace or other officer before whom such action or proceeding is pending, on the giving of notice, require the plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, to give a new bond, recognizance or undertaking, and the person becoming surety on any such new bond, or the person giving such undertaking shall be liable from the time the same is given, the same as if he had been the original surety. If any person shall fail to comply with the order made by the court or judge thereof, justice of the peace or other officer, the adverse party shall be entitled to any order, writ or process to which he would have been entitled if such bond, recognizance or undertaking been given at the time the same was required.

### **Armed robbery, being armed: fifteen years prison.**

SECTION 4375. Any person who shall assault another person feloniously rob, steal or take from his person any money or other property which may be the subject of such robbery, the robber being armed with a dangerous weapon, or being armed, resisted, to kill or maim the person robbed, or being armed, who shall wound or strike the person robbed, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not less than three years nor more than fifteen years.



**Burning certain buildings in night time; prison minimum one year.** SECTION 4401. Any person who wilfully and maliciously burn, in the night-time, any house, church, court-house, town-house, house, college, academy, school, library, public building, or any building erected for public use and employment, or any ship, steamboat or other vessel, or any house, warehouse, store, manufactory or mill of any kind, or of which he is the lessee or tenant, or any barn, stable, office of another, or of which he is lessee or tenant, or any curtilage of any dwelling house or other building, by burning whereof any building mentioned in this section shall be burnt in the night-time, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than fifteen years nor less than \* \* \* one year; but if such offense was committed during the day-time the person guilty thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than eight years nor less than \* \* \* one year.

(Ch 212, 1907.)

**Burning other structures; prison minimum one year.** SECTION 4402. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously burn, either in the night-time or day-time, any building, house, church, court-house, town-house, college, academy, school, library, public building, or of which he is lessee or tenant, or any bridge, dam or flume shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than eight years nor less than \* \* \* one year.

(Ch 212, 1907.)

**Larceny; stealing lead pipe; penalty.** SECTION 4403. Any person who shall break and enter at any time, any meeting-house, church, court-house, town-house, college, academy, school, library, public building erected and employed for public use and employment, or any building erected and employed for public use and employment, or shall steal the money or property of another, or shall steal lead pipe, or any building partially constructed, or shall commit larceny in any dwelling house, office, shop, bank, or other building, ship, steamboat, vessel, railroad freight car or passenger car by stealing therein the money or property of another, if the money or property so stolen shall be of the value of twenty dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than six months or by fine not exceeding

rs; and if the money or property so stolen shall value of twenty dollars he shall be punished by in the county jail not more than six months or by ding one hundred dollars.

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**as, water or electricity: penalty.** SECTION person, who shall commit the crime of larceny by property of another, any money, goods or chattels, note, bond, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, book of account, conveyance of real estate, bill of exchange, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance, railway ticket, ticket of admission to any place, any instrument in writing in which a right or obligation is created, increased, or extinguished, *or who shall wrongfully divert, and for his own use or wrongfully deprive the owner of any property, or any personal property whatever, the value thereof shall exceed one hundred dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years nor less than one year; and if the value thereof shall not exceed one hundred dollars and shall not exceed twenty dollars he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor more than six months or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars the value thereof shall not exceed twenty dollars shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars the value of a railroad ticket shall be the price for which such ticket is authorized to be sold to passengers by the company owning the same.* Whoever being a bailee of any chattel, or any personal property, shall fraudulently take or fraudulently convert the same to his own use or to the use of any other person, or otherwise determine the bailment, shall be guilty of larceny, and may be convicted thereof on an indictment or information, and upon such conviction be punished as provided in this chapter.

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**birds, dogs or beasts.** SECTION 4415c. Any person who shall wrongfully take, entice or carry away,

without the consent of the owner thereof, any bird kept in a state of confinement, or any dog or beast or not the subject of larceny at common law. \* \* \* punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than ten days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than five dollars.

(Ch. 149, 1907.)

**Hired horses and vehicles; penalty for wilful destruction.** SECTION 4422f. Any person who shall obtain for hire or as keeper of a livery stable or any other person the use of a horse or other draft animal or any vehicle shall recklessly, wantonly or by gross negligence destroy or cause, suffer, allow or permit the same thereof to be injured or destroyed, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 532, 1907.)

**Certain badges: penalty for unauthorized wear.** SECTION 4423a. Any person who shall wilfully wear the rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or any badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or any insignia or badge of the Spanish War Veterans or of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance therefor in this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Loyal Legion or under the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic or of such United Spanish War Veterans, or of such Military Order of Foreign Wars, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 8, 1907.)

**National guard membership or enlistment, in violation of laws; threats because of; penalty.** SECTION 4423m. Any person who, either by himself or with another, wilfully threatens or intimidates any member of the national guard of his employment,

employed by himself or another, or in respect to his service or employment, because said member of said national guard is such member, or dissuades any person from joining the said national guard by threat of injury to himself shall so enlist, in respect to his employment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than twenty days.

**Associations and corporations must not discriminate; penalty.** SECTION 4423n. No association or corporation, constituted or organized for the purpose of promoting the success of any trade, employment, or business of the members thereof, shall, in its constitution, rule, by-law, resolution, vote or regulation, discriminate against any member of the national guard of Wisconsin, because of such membership in relation to the eligibility of such member of the said national guard to retain said last mentioned membership, or in relation to his right to retain said last mentioned membership. Any person who violates the provisions of this section and the section immediately preceding it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than twenty days.

**Tampering with meters; penalty.** SECTION 4424. Any person who induces or procures any produce merchant, warehouseman, miller or storage merchant, or any other person who uses false weights or measures in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing and thereby shall cheat or defraud any person of any such commodity or thing; or any person who shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for

the purpose of selling, any device or machine to calculated to falsify any weight or measure, or any wilfully with intent to cheat or defraud the buyer of electric current, gas or water, shall make or made or aid in the making of any electrical connection, so as to conduct or supply or intended to supply electric current, gas or water to any lamp machine or burner or orifice or appliance from electricity, gas or water may be consumed or utilized passing through or being registered by a meter, or who shall wilfully use a false meter for the measurement of electric current, gas or water in the buying or selling of the same, or who shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with the operation of any meter, used for such purposes, so as to cause a false registration of the amount of electric current, water or gas consumed with the intent to defraud the seller or buyer of such electric current, gas or water, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; but in case the amount of damages occasioned by such fraud shall not exceed twenty dollars he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(Ch. 149, 1907.)

**Manufacture and distribution of cheating tokens and penalty.** SECTION 4432m. Any person who, with intent to cheat or defraud the owner or lessee or other person, deposits in the contents of any telephone or other box, receptacle, depository or other contrivance intended for the reception of coins, or knowing that the same is intended for such use, shall manufacture for sale or sell or give away any token, device or substance whatsoever intended or designed to be placed or deposited in any such telephone or other receptacle, depository or contrivance, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by both imprisonment and fine.

(Ch. 629, 1907.)

**Mixed stock foods: ingredients must be printed on sack.** SECTION 4438g—1. 1. All mixed or compound stock foods offered for sale in this state either

in small packages shall have printed upon sack or package in plain letters all of the different ingredients of which it is composed.

**Penalty.** 2. Any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

**Enforcement.** 3. It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner to enforce the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 478, 1907.)

**Telephone and apparatus: wilful injury.** SECTION 440m. 1. Any person who shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure or remove any part or parts of any telephone or apparatus used in connection therewith, or wilfully break, injure, open or remove any telephone or other box receptacle, depository or contrivance intended for the receipt or deposit of coins, for the purpose of injuring or destroying such telephone apparatus, box, receptacle, depository or contrivance or of preventing the useful operation thereof, or for any unlawful purpose;

**And cheating deposits; penalty.** 2. Or any person who shall wilfully place or deposit in such box, receptacle, depository or contrivance any token, mutilated or spurious coin, device or any substance whatsoever except lawful money of the United States, with intent to cheat or defraud the owner or lessees thereof or other person lawfully entitled to the contents of such box, receptacle, depository or contrivance, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

(Ch. 629, 1907.)

**Capitol park: fire-crackers; hitching; walking on walks.** SECTION 4444. Any person who shall wilfully or wantonly deface, mutilate or injure the capitol building at the city of Madison, or any property of the state within the same, or make marks or characters of any kind by writing, printing, painting or in any other way upon any part of said building, or upon



or within any book in the state library or in the library of the state historical society, or in any office in the capitol building, or in any way injure the trees or shrubbery within the park or in the same, or the fences or other structures, statuary or monuments within or around said park, *or walk or be upon or ride upon said park other than upon the walks and driveways* or catch, kill, destroy, wound, maim, worry or molest any squirrels or game in said park, *or fire or discharge any gun or fire or explode any firecracker or other thing containing any explosive substance in said park, except as permitted by the state superintendent of public property,* or deposit or commit any nuisance within said park, or who shall allow any team or animal to the fences, *hydrants, posts, pipes or other things* around said park, *or who shall allow any horse or other animal belonging to him or in his charge to remain hitched or standing upon any street within eleven feet of the cement curbs* or *ing said park,* or who shall suffer or permit any dog to be taken to him or in his charge, custody or control, to catch, kill, molest, disturb or catch any squirrel, bird or game in said park, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than ten days or by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or both, at the discretion of the state superintendent of public property and he and his assistants are hereby authorized and it is made their duty to view, with or without process, or cause to be arrested and to prosecute any person guilty of such offense, and to kill any dogs found in said park.

(Ch. 94, 1907.)

**Penalty for neutralizing cattle test.** SECTION 4470h. Any person who shall use or cause to be used any tuberculin or other person, tuberculin or any other agent upon a cow or other animal, or by injection or otherwise, for the purpose of preventing a reaction when a tuberculin test is made by an inspector or a chaser or any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than one year nor less than six months, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 304, 1907.)

**Poles and wires on private property without consent; penalty.** SECTION 4470h. 1. No person shall

servant or employe of any firm or corporation shall not erect or poles outside of the limits of any highway, nor strung or attach any wire or cables to any tree, building, or structure, or string or suspend any wire, wires or cables on private property without first obtaining the consent of the owner or agent of the owner, to erect such pole or poles or to strung such wire or wires, or the consent of the owner or agent of the owner of any building or structure to which such wire or cables are attached; and any person who shall erect such pole, poles, wire or wires or to detach such wire or cables within ten days after such person, firm or corporation has been served with a notice to remove, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

**remove.** 2. Such notice to remove shall be in writing and shall be given by the owner or agent of the owner of the building or structure, and shall contain a description of the land upon which such pole or poles have been erected and upon which such wires have been strung or attached. A notice to remove shall be served in the manner prescribed in section 4552m. of a summons upon such person, firm or corporation and shall be filed in the courts of record.

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**for carriers and utilities to employ municipal judicial officers.** SECTION 4552m. 1. It shall be the duty of any district attorney or assistant district attorney or assistant city attorney or any person acting in a judicial office to be retained or employed by any carrier operating within this state or for any public utility corporation.

**vacant.** 2. If any district attorney or assistant district attorney or assistant city attorney or any person acting in a judicial office shall violate any provisions of this act, his office shall be deemed vacant.

**exceptions.** 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to district attorneys or their assistants in cities of the fourth class, nor to county judges except in cases where judges as may also be judges of municipal courts.

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**Certain waters transferred to outlying li**  
 TION 4560a. All waters within boundaries of the Wisconsin as prescribed by the act of congress approved 6th, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act for the people of Wisconsin territory to form a constitutional government and for the admission of such state into the Union, shall, for the purpose of enforcing the fish and game laws of the state, be classed and defined as inland waters except the waters of Superior and Michigan, and the harbors and bays in the state connected with said lakes, *Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Keweenaw Harbor, the Fox river from its mouth up to the city limits of the city of Manitowoc*, that part of the river known as Lake St. Croix and that part of the river known as Lake Pepin, which are hereby classified as outlying waters.

(Ch. 147, 1907.)

**Green Bay and Fox River: set lines and nets closed season for.** SECTION 4560a—1. It shall be unlawful hereby prohibited for any person to set, place or use any net to be set, placed or used, (a) set lines, or a net or net of any kind, in the waters of Green Bay and Fox river, from across Fox river at De Pere, to a line drawn in a southerly direction from the mouth of the Big Suamico river to Au Sauble, in Brown county, from the 1st day of May each year to the 15th day of May following;

**Manitowoc city; set lines and nets, closed season.** (b) Set lines, or nets of any kind, except dip nets, less than fourteen feet in diameter, with meshes not less than one inch stretch measure, in the waters of Manitowoc river from the city limits of Manitowoc, from the first of May to the first of November following;

**Game fish; return to waters; possession.** (c) Any person using or operating nets of any kind under the provisions of this section, shall immediately return to the waters from which the same have been taken, all game fish, and if any person shall be found in possession of game fish it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

**Penalties; rough fish minnows.** (d) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

meanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed, for a term of not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by a fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. That the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the catching of fish minnows under the provisions of section 489, laws of 1905.

**inland waters: fishing regulations; licenses**

SECTION 4560a—2. It shall be unlawful and is prohibited to take, or attempt to take, fish by any other means than those provided for in sections three, nine, ten and chapter 489, laws of 1905, from any of the following waters: Lake Winnebago; Lake Butte des Morts; Lake Koshong; Lake Poygan; and the rivers connecting Lake Winnebago with Lake Butte des Morts without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided; further, it shall be unlawful to use set lines as provided in section ten, chapter 489, laws of 1905, in the river connecting Lake Butte des Morts with Lake Winnebago.

**and gill net licenses.** (a) The state fish and game warden shall upon application therefor issue to any resident of Wisconsin a license to set, use and operate, fyke nets, and gill nets of not less than seven inch stretch in the waters above enumerated, for the purpose of catching and taking buffalo-fish, carp, red-horse, suckers, sheepshead, garfish, dogfish, blue gills, sunfish and bullheads. Such nets shall not be set, used or operated except in the manner provided and then only in compliance with such regulations as are or may be hereafter prescribed. Licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first day of April succeeding the date of their issue and shall not be transferable.

**Costs: application and fee.** (b) Any resident of Wisconsin who shall desire a license to set, use and operate a fyke net, or hoop net, under the provisions of this act, shall upon application to the state fish and game warden therefor pay a fee to be furnished by the game warden depart-

ment, and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars for each fyke or hoop net.

**Gill nets: application, fee, supervision.** (c) Every resident of this state who shall desire a license to set or operate a gill net under the provisions of this act, shall file an application to the state fish and game warden therefor. Two blanks to be furnished by the game warden department shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars for each two thousand lineal feet of gill net or fraction thereof. The licensee operating a gill net under the provisions of this act shall do so under the direction and personal supervision of the state fish and game warden or one of his deputies, but not otherwise. Every person obtaining a license to set or operate gill nets under the provisions of this act shall pay the per diem expenses of the game warden supervising such fishing.

**Fisherman's bond and sureties.** (d) Before a license shall be issued under the provisions of this act, the applicant shall execute and deliver to the state fish and game warden a bond running to the state of Wisconsin, in the sum of one hundred dollars, with two sureties, and conditioned that the applicant shall well and faithfully observe and comply with the requirements of this section and the rules and regulations which are or may be hereafter prescribed by law, said bond and condition shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force. Each such surety shall be worth at least the sum of one hundred dollars in property in this state, over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt by law from sale in execution.

**Temporary ponds.** (e) Licensees operating nets under the provisions of this act are hereby permitted to construct temporary fish ponds in the above mentioned waters for the purpose of keeping fish therein until the same can be lawfully disposed of, provided that fish so taken may be shipped to points outside of this state at any time in any quantity.

**What fish returned to waters.** (f) Every person setting or operating nets under the provisions of this act shall immediately return to the waters from which the same were taken all fish not specified in his license and if any person shall be found in possession of any fish not enumerated in his license, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of violation of this act.



**not returned.** (g) All fish authorized to be under this act shall be brought to shore and sold, otherwise disposed of, but none of said fish shall be in the water.

**number; closed season.** (h) Fyke nets under the provisions of this act shall be limited to one licensee and said nets shall not be so used between September 1st and September 1st.

**warden's supervision.** (i) The location and setting of traps operated under the provisions of this act shall be under the personal direction and personal supervision of the fish and game warden or one of his deputies. The warden shall pay the per diem and all expenses of the game warden so engaged.

**and fees.** (j) The state fish and game warden shall keep a complete record in his office of all licenses issued, and all moneys received for same shall be paid to the treasurer and become a part of the hunting license fund.

(k) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

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**diameter and meshes.** SECTION 4560a—3. It is unlawful and is hereby prohibited to set, use or operate, in any of the inland waters of this state, except in the rivers flowing into Lake Michigan within a distance of five miles of the shore of said lake, and in the waters of said lake, dip nets not to exceed *fourteen* feet in diameter, *not less than two inch stretch measure*, may be used for the purpose of taking and catching buffalo-fish, garfish, redhorse and suckers.

**Game fish set free.** (a) *Every person using or a dip net under the provisions of this act shall immediately turn to the waters from which same have been taken fish, and if any such person shall be found in possession of fish, it shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of guilt of this act.*

**Penalties.** (b) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than *twenty-five* dollars nor more than *fifty* dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than *two* months in which the offense was committed, not less than *ten* days nor more than *sixty* days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the taking of rough fish now under the provisions of section 3, chapter 48 of the laws of 1905.

(Ch. 79, 1907.)

**Pickereel game fish.** SECTION 4560a—4. For the purpose of construing and enforcing the laws of this state, relating to the protection, taking and having in possession of fish, the following named fish are hereafter to be known and classed as "game fish:" Any variety of brook trout, small mouth bass, large mouth black bass, Oswego bass, green bass, white bass, silver bass, white bass, rock bass, pike, catfish, longnose pickerel, sturgeon and pickerel. All fish not classed as "game fish" are hereafter to be known and classed as "rough fish."

(Ch. 193, 1907.)

**Catching individual pike, fiddler catfish, black bass, weight and length minimums; penalty.** SECTION 4560b—5. Any person who shall take, catch, kill or have in his possession any pike of any variety of less than one pound, round or square of less than one and one-half pounds of round or undressed weight, or less than one pound of fiddler catfish, or less than one pound of black bass, or any black bass of a length less than ten inches, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 382, 1907.)

**ver in Dodge county: open season and net.** SEC-  
 —6. It shall be lawful for any person to fish for, take  
 ough fish with dip nets not to exceed eight feet in  
 ith meshes not less than five inches stretch measure,  
 time, between sunrise and sunset as hereinafter pro-  
 ne Rock river in the county of Dodge from the first  
 y in each year until the first day of March following.

**exchange.** (a) No person shall take or catch such  
 purpose of sale, barter or exchange without first com-  
 the provisions of section 15, chapter 489, laws of

**sh.** (b) Every person using or operating a dip net  
 provisions of this act, shall immediately return to the  
 which the same have been taken, all game fish, and  
 person shall be found in the possession of any such  
 t shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a vio-  
 is act.

**s.** (c) Any person violating any of the provisions  
 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall  
 etion thereof be punished by a fine of not less than  
 dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of  
 , or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county  
 ne offense was committed, not less than twenty days  
 an sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment  
 etion of the court.

(1907.)

**waters: prohibited methods of fishing.** SECTION  
 It shall be unlawful, and is hereby prohibited for  
 to fish in any manner, through the ice, on Silver  
 ed within the city limits of Portage, Columbia  
 Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville pond,  
 the counties of Adams and Marquette; on Shell  
 ed in Washburn county; on Chain of Lakes situ-  
 nships thirty-seven and thirty-eight, north of range  
 t, in Washburn county, before the 1st day of March.  
 , or to spear any fish in any manner during any sea-  
 year in Lake Mason, commonly known as Briggsville  
 e inlet, outlet, or marshes adjacent to the same.

a. 162, 1907.)



**Possession of spear prima facie evidence;**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail or in the county in which the offense was committed, not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The possession of a spear on or about the shores of Lake Mason shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 162, 1907.)

**Fishing houses on ice: seizure on certain violations and regulation on others.** SECTION 4560a—8. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to construct or place on the ice of the inland waters of this state, except in Green County, in Walworth county, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, all lakes in Waukesha county, Beaver Dam lake or pond in Dodge county, the Koshong river, all lakes and streams in the counties of Buffalo, Pease Lake and La Crosse, the Fox river, within Brown county, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which might interfere with the person of the occupant while engaged in fishing on the ice, or to occupy, while engaged in fishing through the ice, any building, enclosure or shelter whatsoever, which has heretofore been constructed or placed thereon; provided that buildings, enclosures and shelters may be placed and occupied while fishing on the ice and line or spearing rough fish, if constructed with one opening of a size not less than twenty by twenty feet, for the admission of light, and such opening may be closed or darkened in any way; further provided that the buildings or shelters placed on the ice of Lake Winnebago and Lake Butte des Morts, pickeral and sturgeon may be speared in addition to rough fish. The unlawful use of any building, enclosure or structure on the ice of any of the inland waters, contrary to the provisions of this act shall be a public nuisance to the state, and all buildings, enclosures or structures placed or used in violation of the provisions of this act shall be hereby declared public nuisances, and shall be seized and disposed of by any officer authorized to enforce the fish laws of this state.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 151, 1907.)

\* \* \* Any person who shall violate any provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county in which the offense was committed for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

151, 1907.)

**Croix and Pepin and the Mississippi: methods of fishing.** SECTION 4560a—10. (a) It is unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, any fish by any method than by angling or trolling with hook and line, or by the use of licensed set lines, or for the purpose of propagation by the superintendent of hatcheries or his duly authorized agents, or taking rough fish by the aid of spears in the lake without first having complied with all the requirements of this act.

**Seines necessary.** (b) The state fish and game commission may upon application therefor issue to any person a license to use or operate seines, pound nets of not more than one inch bar in the pot, and fyke or hoop nets of not more than one-half inch bar back of the tail hoop, and gill nets of not more than three and one-half inch bar, bait nets without more than four foot hoop front, twenty-one inch tail hoop, not more than sixteen feet in length, two inch bar in front, one and one-half inch bar between throats, one and one-quarter inch bar between fish hooks, turtle nets of three and one-half inch bar. This act shall apply to the St. Croix river known as Lake St. Croix and to the Mississippi river known as Lake Pepin and to the Mississippi river, and the lakes, bays, bayous and marshes and connected therewith, for the purpose of regulating the taking of all fish except pike of any variety, bass, muskellunge, buffalo fish of less than three pounds round or square.

**Use of using nets.** (c) Such nets shall not be set, used or operated except in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be used in compliance with such rules and regulations as may hereafter be prescribed by law.

**Fish to be set free.** (d) Every licensee shall return to the waters from which the same shall

have been taken all fish above enumerated in subd of this act, when taken in any net used by him c supervision and control, and the possession of s said licensee shall be deemed to be prima facie ev violation of this act.

**Licenses annual and non-transferable; fees.**

(e) Licenses issued under the provisions of this pire on the first day of April next succeeding the issuance and shall not be transferable. Any person desire to set, use or operate a net or nets under th of this act, shall make application to the state fish warden therefor upon blanks to be furnished b warden department and shall accompany such app a fee of five dollars for each two thousand lineal tion thereof, and five dollars for each seven hundre of pound leaders or fraction thereof with one pou each additional pound shall pay an additional fee of Five dollars for each five hundred feet of seine thereof or for each fyke or hoop net and one dol bait or turtle net.

**Bond with sureties, or cash deposit. (f)**

such license shall be issued the applicant shall exe liver to the state fish and game warden a bond ru state of Wisconsin in the penal sum of two hundred two sureties who shall each justify in the sum of dollars in property in this state over and above a liabilities and property exempt by law from sale c In lieu of such bond said licensee may make a cas two hundred dollars or provide the bond of any pany authorized to do business in this state; such be conditioned that if the applicant shall well an observe and comply with all the requirements of the rules and regulations which are or may be h scribed by law, such obligation to be null and void, remain in full force and effect.

**Record of licenses; disposition of fees. (g)**

fish and game warden shall keep in his office a con of all licenses issued under this act and all moneys the same shall be paid to the state treasurer an part of the hunting license fund.

**fish ponds; marketing of fish.** (h) Li-  
g nets under the provisions of this act are hereby  
construct temporary fish ponds for the purpose  
therein until the same can be marketed, provided  
ken may be shipped to points within or without  
y time and in any quantity.

(i) Any person who shall violate any of the  
his act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
on conviction thereof forfeit his bond and be  
fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than  
dollars and the costs of prosecution or by im-  
the county jail of the county in which the offense  
not less than sixty days, nor more than ninety  
th such fine and imprisonment in the discretion  
The license of any person convicted of any viola-  
provisions of this act shall be forfeited and such  
on shall not be entitled to another license for the  
year from and after the date of such conviction.

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**d game sales: proceeds; certificate; con-  
return tag.** SECTION 4560a—11. All protected  
animals confiscated by any warden shall be sold  
market price, the proceeds thereof to be turned  
treasury and credited to the hunting license fund.  
ame warden or his deputies shall issue a certificate  
purchasing, certifying that the same was legally  
said warden. The person so buying said game  
ree days in which to consume same, but no part  
be re-sold by said person purchasing from said  
ty game warden, provided that this shall not be  
prevent any restaurant, club or hotel keeper from  
erving said game to guests. Said game shall be  
e game warden selling same and said tag shall  
e of sale and shall be returned to the said game  
n five days from the date of purchase.

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**sed season; inland waters, special and gen-  
N 4560a—12.** It shall be unlawful and is hereby  
take, catch, or kill, in any manner or by any  
ver, any large or small mouth black bass, Oswego



bass, or yellow bass, in any of the waters of this state from the first day of March and the 10th day of June next succeeding.

a. In Big Green lake, in Green Lake county, the closed season for bass of any variety shall be from the first day of March to the first day of July next succeeding;

b. In Devil's Lake in Sauk county the closed season for bass fish shall be from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of June next succeeding;

c. In Mirror lake and Dell Creek in Sauk county the closed season for all fish shall be from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of June next succeeding;

d. In Lake de Neveu in Fond du Lac county, the closed season for all fish except carp shall be from the first day of September to the 10th day of June next succeeding;

e. In Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Poygan and those parts of the Big and Wolf rivers which connect said lakes, the Big and Wolf rivers up to the dam at Shawano, there shall be no closed season except for black bass, Oswego bass, yellow bass and steelhead; for the above enumerated fish the closed season provided for in the first paragraph of this act shall apply;

f. In all inland waters except as herein specified the closed season for game fish, except bass and brook trout and pickerel, shall be from the first day of March to the 10th day of May next succeeding; in Beaver Dam lake or pond in Dodge county, the closed season for pickerel shall be from the first day of March to the 10th of May, next succeeding;

g. It shall be unlawful to have over fifteen of the above enumerated bass, Oswego bass or yellow bass in possession at any one time or to take or retain any of the above enumerated bass of a length less than eight inches; said undersized bass so taken be returned without injury to the water from which taken;

h. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to have in possession or under control in any one day, more than five pounds of bull heads taken from Beaver Dam lake or Fox lake in Dodge county.

i. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to sell or for sale, or ship or transport any game fish between the first day of March and the 25th day of May next succeeding.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 355, 1907.)

\* \* \* j. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars and the execution, or by imprisonment not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Added by Sec. 355, 1907. Made subs. "j" by Sec. 22, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Seasons, closed and open; prohibitions and limitations.**  
SECTION 4560a—13. It is hereby prohibited and unlawful,

to take, catch or kill, in any of the inland waters of this state, with any device or in any manner, any variety of fish on or after September 1st and the succeeding 15th day of

the month of September, any variety of white sucker, yellow perch, brook trout or any variety of trout without accompanying the

following conditions, to sell, offer for sale or barter, any variety of trout; to have in possession or under control any variety of trout during the closed season;

to have more than ten pounds of any variety of trout in possession or under control in any of the inland waters of this state, in any one day, during the open season;

to take, catch or by any device attempt to kill any variety of fish in any of the streams of this state, (except navigable streams which contain trout of any variety, during the closed season provided herein for trout;

to take and retain trout of any variety less than six inches in length; trout so taken to be immediately returned to the water where taken; the provisions of this section shall apply to lake trout and the trout raised and caught in hatcheries.

(Added by Sec. 355, 1907.)

**Prohibitions on fishing: explosives, poisons, stupefactive**

SECTION 4560a—14. 1. It shall be unlawful and is prohibited to take, catch, or kill in any of the waters of this state any fish by means of dynamite or other explosives or by means of poisonous or stupefying substances; or to place in any of the waters of this state, except for the purpose of raising dead bodies when used by order of the

public authorities; or for the purpose of clearing a breaking a log jam in any of the streams of this state.

**Penalty.** 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred more than two hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution in addition thereto two months imprisonment in the state jail for each offense.

(Ch. 603, 1907.)

**Deer shipments; hides and heads.** SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to ship or export from this point either within or without this state by common carrier, or to convey or cause to be conveyed by private carrier,

**Closed season; green hides.** (a) Any carcass or carcass of any deer, between the third day of December and the succeeding twelfth day of November, provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to shipments of green hides or heads of deer with the hair on when same are taken from deer killed in open season.

**Heads and hides, possession; manufactures.** It shall be unlawful to have in possession a deer head when in the velvet, or a deer hide when in the red or blue coat, a fawn hide when in the spotted coat, or any untanned deer hide from which the hair has been removed; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the shipment into this state of deer heads, dry hides or skins of deer from another state, if the same are to be for the purpose of manufacture within this state; and further that manufacturers dealing in such hides shall keep a record of all such hides bought, that the same may at any time be open to inspection by the state game wardens and their deputies.

(Ch. 414, 1907.)

**Game wardens to confiscate; penalties.** SECTION 5. —17. Any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state shall seize, confiscate and sell all deer heads in the velvet, all deer hides in the red or blue coat, all fawn hides in the spotted coat and any untanned deer hide from which the hair has been removed, found within the borders of this state. Confiscations under this act shall include t

shipments. Any person or persons buying hides or heads from such officer or officers shall be allowed to manufacture the same as he or they may desire. Nothing in this act shall apply to any deer head in the velvet, deer hide in the red or blue coat, or spotted fawn hide in possession at the time of the passage of this act mounted, dressed or manufactured.

Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 4560a—16 and 4560a—17 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

(Ch. 414, 1907.)

**Open deer season: no keeping or use of dogs.** SECTION 4560a—20. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person to hunt any game of any kind with a dog or dogs, in the counties where deer are allowed to be killed or hunted during the open season therefor; or to have a dog or dogs in or about a hunting or logging camp, in the counties where deer are allowed to be hunted, during said open season. Any dog found running deer in this state is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be shot or otherwise destroyed.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 201, 1907.)

**Penalties; wardens to seize dogs.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than ninety days. Any dogs found in or about a hunting or logging camp in violation of the provisions of this act, may be seized and confiscated by any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of this state.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 201, 1907.)

**Game birds: limits of daily hunt, shipment, etc.** SECTION 4560a—22. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to kill or have in possession, or ship to any point either within or without this state, by common carrier, or convey or cause to be conveyed by private carrier, during any one day,

(a.) More than ten of any variety of grouse, prairie chicken, or woodcock; or more than ten wild geese or brant;

(b.) More than fifteen partridge;

(c.) More than twenty-five wild duck of any variety, (in-



cluding American coot or mudhen), plover, snipe, rail  
hens;

(d.) Any Mongolian, Chinese or English pheasant  
bob-white or quail;

(e.) The possession of any protected game birds by  
son who is not in possession of a hunting license then  
shall be unlawful.

**Residents: number limits and shipping rules. 2.**  
dent of this state may carry with him as baggage or  
or in his personal possession, the full limit of any one  
game bird provided in this act, or a mixed bag contain-  
more than thirty of the game birds herein enumerated,  
not to contain more than the limit fixed herein for  
variety of said game birds; and provided that the same  
ried or conveyed only to points within this state, and th  
must be accompanied by the shipper from point of s  
to point of destination.

**Non-residents: number limits and shipping rule**  
A non-resident may take thirty game birds and car-  
vey or transport the same under the limitations and  
tions provided for residents in sub-section two of this  
points within or without this state, provided, howev  
not more than thirty game birds shall be conveyed, ca-  
transported by any non-resident beyond the borders  
state, in any one year.

**Carriers: transportation rules. 4.** It shall be u  
and is hereby prohibited for any common carrier, or  
servant or employe of a common carrier to receive fo  
portation or to transport beyond the borders of this sta  
birds protected by the laws of this state, except when th  
be in the personal possession of, or carried as baggage  
press by the owner thereof, and such owner shall have  
possession at the time of such taking out of the state  
resident license, then in force, duly issued to him und  
vision of law, and shall accompany the said birds, fo  
animals on the same train or other conveyance of the c  
carrier beyond the borders of this state.

**Shipper's rules; confiscation by wardens. 5.** I  
be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person,  
within this state any birds protected by the laws of this

except when the same shall be in the personal possession of or carried as baggage or express by the owner thereof, and said owner shall have in his possession, a hunting license, then in force duly issued to him under the provision of law, and shall accompany said birds on the same train or other conveyance; provided, there shall be only one shipment each day by any one person and that the number of birds carried at any one shipment shall not exceed thirty, as provided in sub-section two of this act. All game killed, shipped or had in possession in violation of this act may be seized, confiscated, and disposed of by the state fish and game warden or either of his deputies as provided by law.

**Penalties.** 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or has in possession with intent to ship or convey to any point either within or without this state any game protected by the laws of this state, or any part thereof in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or any common carrier, or agent thereof who aids or abets any person or persons in shipping such game birds or has the same in possession with intent to ship or convey, to any point within or without this state, contrary to any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than ninety days and in addition thereto shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each bird or part thereof taken, caught, killed, transported or offered for transportation or had in possession in violation of the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 586, 1907.)

**Fish and game wardens to seize, arrest, search; warrants, when.** SECTION 4560a—23. 1. The state fish and game warden or any of his deputies shall seize any game, or fish, taken or held in violation of the laws of this state; and every such officer may arrest, with or without a warrant any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation thereof, and with or without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, where he has reason to believe that fish or game taken in or held in violation of the laws of this state, are to be found, and seize such game or fish, if any be found therein, but no dwelling house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant, or sealed railroad cars be entered or searched without a warrant.

**Refusal of entry and possession; penalty.** 2. A person who shall refuse to permit an officer charged with the enforcement of the fish and game laws, entry into any buildings or enclosures, except dwelling houses while permanently occupied, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents and receptacles and places, and to take possession of any fish or any unlawful contrivance used for the taking of fish or game, upon demand made by him to that effect, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and be imprisoned for prosecution, or by imprisonment not less than twenty nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Ch. 649, 1907.)

**Certain outlying waters; regulation of net fishing.** SECTION 4560a—25. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to set, use, be set, placed or used,

a. In the waters of Lake Superior, a gill net or nets having meshes less than two and one-quarter inches stretch measure except bait nets;

b. In the waters of Lake Superior, within one mile from the main shore thereof, a gill net or nets having meshes less than four and one-quarter inches stretch measure between July 1st and the following 15th day of September;

c. In the waters of Lake Superior, within one mile from the main shore any pound net or nets having meshes less than four inch stretch measure in the pot or crib between July 15th and the following 15th day of September or to use any pound net having meshes less than four inch stretch measure in the pot or crib thereof at any time;

d. In that part of Chequamegon Bay, included within the following described bounded lines, to-wit: beginning at the Iron Point Stone quarry, Bayfield county, from thence following the shore line of Chequamegon Bay, south and east to the point where the section line between sections 2 and 3 in township 48, north, of range 3, west, Ashland county, intersects the shore line, thence north on a straight line to Long Island, thence along the south and west shores of Long Island to the northwest point of said island, thence southwesterly on a straight line to the point of beginning; a net of any kind except a gill net or nets having meshes not less than two and one-quarter inches stretch measure may be used between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of May following, provided that gill nets with meshes not less than two and

eighth inches stretch measure or pound nets with meshes not less than two inches stretch measure in the pot or crib thereof, or seines, may be used in the above bounded waters during the months of November and December for the purpose of taking herring and other fish, except lake trout, white fish, pike or bass.

e. In the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay and the Fox river up to the dam at De Pere, a gill net or nets having meshes less than two and three-quarter inches stretch measure, except that gill nets having meshes not less than two and one-quarter inches stretch measure may be used for the purpose of taking perch, herring and other fish except lake trout, bass and white fish, in the waters of Green bay and in the waters of Lake Michigan; provided, that persons operating any gill net or nets having meshes less than two and three-quarters inches stretch measure, shall not have any lake trout, bass or white fish in their possession while operating said nets; provided, further, that a bait net, not to exceed two thousand feet in length with meshes from one and one-half to one and three-quarters inches stretch measure may be used in any of the outlying waters for the purpose of taking bloaters for bait for set hooks.

f. In the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan any pound net having less than three and one-half inches stretch measure in the pot or crib thereof, for the purpose of taking lake trout or white fish; provided that pound nets having meshes not less than two inches stretch measure may be used for the purpose of taking herring and other fish except bass, if set on perch and herring grounds.

g. In the pot or crib of a pound net in any of the outlying waters of this state, any apron or other device which would prevent small fish escaping through the meshes of the net, when the same is set or raised and all white fish, and lake trout weighing less than two pounds, round or undressed weight, caught in pound nets, fyke nets or seines, in any of the outlying waters of this state, shall be immediately returned alive to the waters from which they were taken.

h. In any of the outlying waters within the jurisdiction of this state except lakes St. Croix and Pepin, any fyke net having meshes less than two and one-fourth inches stretch measure in the pot or tail of said net, or any seine having meshes less than three inches stretch measure, except minnow seines for bait.

The provisions of this section relative to the size of meshes

in nets shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1909.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Certain outlying waters: use of nets.** [Section 4560a—25.]h. In any of the outlying waters within the jurisdiction of this state except lakes St. Croix and Pepin, any fyke net having meshes less than two and one-fourth inches stretch measure, the pot or tail of said net, or any seine having meshes less than three inches stretch measure, except minnow bait.

\* \* \* *The provisions of section 4560a—25 of the laws of this state shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the publication of this act, except that the provisions relative to the size of the meshes of nets shall not be in force as to nets to be used only in the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan until after January 1st, 1908.*

(Ch. 628, 1907.)

**Fishermen must carry wardens to nets.** SECTION 4560a—26. All persons operating nets or set lines within the jurisdiction of the state are hereby required to carry any officers authorized to enforce the fish and game laws on their boats to and from their nets and raise same to their inspection upon demand by such officer or officers.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Trout and whitefish; weight limit of daily catch.** SECTION 4560a—27. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person, firm or corporation,

a. To have in his or their possession or to sell, offer for sale or transport in any one day more than one hundred pounds of undersized lake trout, to-wit: lake trout of less than two pounds round or undressed weight or less than one and one-half pounds dressed weight.

b. To have in his or their possession more than two hundred pounds of undersized white fish, to-wit: white fish of less than two pounds round or undressed weight, or less than one and one-half pounds dressed weight; or to sell, offer for sale or transport any undersized white fish.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Certain outlying waters: nets and traps forbidden for seasons; angling.** SECTION 4560a—28.

be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to set or cause to be set set or used a net of any kind or other device for trapping fish in any of the following named waters:

1. The waters within one-third of a mile of any harbor, pier or breakwater, on the shores of Lake Michigan, except a seine or dip net for carp.

2. The waters of Sturgeon Bay, to-wit: That portion of said bay lying south of a straight line running easterly from Sherwood Point light house to a point where the south line of lot 1 in section 19, township 28 north, of range 26 east, intersects the meandered line of Sturgeon Bay in Door county, including also the waters of Sawyers Harbor.

3. The waters of Detroit Harbor, to-wit: That portion of said harbor lying north and west of a straight line running in an easterly direction from the extreme southern point of lot 3 in section 14, township 33, north, of range 29 east, to the most southerly point of lot 2, in section 18, township 33, north, of range 30 east, in Door county.

4. The waters of Little Sturgeon Bay, south of a straight line drawn from Horse Shoe or Squaw Island to Bonnett's Point on the mainland.

5. In the waters of Green Bay west and south of a straight line drawn from Marinette Harbor to Sherwood Point light house, in Door county, from the 1st day of April to the succeeding 1st day of May in each year.

6. In the waters of Green Bay, not included in subdivision 5 of this section any net having meshes less than four inch stretch measure between the 1st day of April and the succeeding 1st day of June, except as otherwise provided in subdivision "f" of section 4560a—25.

7. In the waters of Lakes Michigan and Superior and Green Bay any nets or set lines between October 15th and December 1st of any year; provided if on the 15th of October of any year, any person shall have set in such waters nets or set lines which, owing to stress of weather such person or corporation, shall be unable to raise or bring in on said date, five days of grace thereafter shall be allowed for the purpose of raising and bringing in such nets or set lines and the fish caught therein or thereon; provided further that in the waters of Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, nets having meshes not less than two or over two and five-eighths inch stretch measure may be used for the purpose of taking perch and other fish except lake trout, bass, and white fish, during the closed season specified in this subdivision.



Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit of fish from any of the outlying waters of this state by angling or trolling, except that black bass and not be taken or caught during the closed season for the taking of such fish from inland waters; or to prohibit the taking of rough fish minnows from said waters for minnow dip net or a minnow seine not more than ten feet in length or five feet in depth.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Nets not usable for bass and pike; undersized fish free.** SECTION 4560a—29. It shall be unlawful and prohibited to take bass of any kind by means of nets in the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, or any part of nets during the closed season prescribed for the taking of bass from the inland waters, or to take, kill or retain a bass less than six inches in length except rough fish minnows taken for bait; all undersized fish when taken in any net shall, without injury, be immediately returned to the waters from which taken.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Offal: fishermen not to cast on ice or in waters.** SECTION 4560a—30. It shall be unlawful and hereby prohibited to leave fish offal, (which shall be construed to mean and include, the heads, intestines and cleaned and dead fish), upon the ice of any waters within the jurisdiction of this state; or to cast, deposit or throw overboard into any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state fish offal as above defined; the fact of any fisherman being on shore with dressed fish in his boat and without the production by such dressing shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this act.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Transportation labels; pike season and fisheries commissioners powers to take.** SECTION 4560a—31. Every person delivering to a common carrier a parcel containing fish shall place upon said package a label showing the name and address of the shipper and the name and address of the person to whom shipped, and the number of pounds of each kind of fish contained therein. Same to be placed in a conspicuous place upon said package.

From May 25th in each year until March 1st of the year following it shall be lawful to have in possession, sell and transport to points within and without this state pike which have been lawfully taken from the waters of Lake Superior without restriction as to the number of pounds possessed, sold or transported. Provided that such shipments shall be billed from a port on Lake Superior directly to their destination, and shall not be rebilled or reshipped from any other point within this state, further provided that persons actually engaged in fishing with nets in the waters of Green Bay, may ship not to exceed 50 pounds of pike a day, to points within or without this state, under the restrictions as to time of closed season and provided that pike be shipped in separate packages, billed from a port on Green bay, and shall not be rebilled from other points within this state. For the purpose of stocking waters or securing fish eggs for artificial propagation the commissioners of fisheries or the superintendent of fisheries, or his duly appointed agents authorized by him in writing may take fish at any time from any of the waters within the jurisdiction of this state; provided that no fish shall be taken except in the presence and under the direction of one of the above enumerated persons; whenever permission is granted to any agent for the taking of fish for the purposes herein specified, same shall be a written permit and shall plainly state to whom the permit is given, the date of expiration, what kind or kinds of fish shall be taken thereunder and only such fish shall be taken and possessed and no other. Fish necessarily killed in such taking shall be disposed of for the best interests of the state.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 4560a—32. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for a second offense, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 471, 1907.)

**Certain inland lakes: gill nets and white fish.** SECTION 4560a—35. The state fish and game warden shall grant permits to any person making proper application for the same to



use and operate not to exceed one hundred lineal feet of net with meshes not less than two and one-half inches in measure in the waters of Rice lake, Cedar lake, Bear Lake, Long lake in Barron and Washburn counties for the purpose of catching white-fish from October first to October first inclusive, under the following restrictions:

No person shall have any game fish in their possession, operating said nets, or sell, barter or exchange any game fish taken in said nets or have more than fifty pounds of game fish in their possession at any time.

Applications for such permits shall state the name and address of applicant, name of the lake where he intends to operate such nets, and shall be accompanied by a fee of five cents for a metal tag to be furnished by the state game warden, such tag to be securely fastened on gill net while used under permit.

Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All gill nets operated in these waters without permit and tag attached are hereby declared public nuisances.

(Ch. 628, 1907.)

**Game shipper's labeling, inscription, statement of contents, or falsity penal; access.** SECTION 4560a—36. It is required that any and all packages containing fish or game shall be labeled in plain letters on the address side of the package so as to disclose the name and address of the shipper and the name and address of the person to whom the package is to be delivered, the number of pounds of each kind of fish and the number of each variety of game, animals or birds contained therein. The shipper shall give a signed statement to the receiver or common carrier stating that he or she is the person who signed the statement and is the signor of said shipment.

Any person who shall deliver to a common carrier for transportation, any package or parcel containing fish or game, and said package or parcel shall not be so labeled as required, or who shall place upon said package or parcel a statement as to the contents thereof, or who shall furnish a statement to the receiving agent as hereinbefore

shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any shipment made or had in possession in violation of this act may be seized, confiscated and sold by any warden as provided by law.

All packages or parcels used for shipping fish shall be so constructed that the same may be easily opened for inspection, otherwise the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies shall be authorized to open same in any way so as to inspect the contents and shall not be held liable for damages.

(Ch. 611, 1907.)

**Game carrier, receiving unlawful shipment; penalty.**

SECTION 4560a—37. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any common carrier or agent, servant or employe of a common carrier, to receive for transportation or to transport any package or parcel containing fish or game unless the same shall be labeled as provided in section 4560a—36 of this act or to receive a shipment without taking a signed statement from the shipper that said person is the consignor of such shipment. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be required to forfeit to the state of Wisconsin a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 611, 1907.)

**Minnow seines and nets: minimum dimensions; game fish set free; penalty.** SECTION 4560a—38. It shall be lawful to use a minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length or five feet in depth or a minnow dip net not more than five feet in diameter in any of the inland waters except waters which contain trout of any variety or in Turtle Creek located in Walworth and Rock counties for the purpose of taking rough fish minnows for bait, provided that all game fish taken by such nets be immediately returned to the waters where taken. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment until such fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days.

(Ch. 612, 1907.)

**Outlying waters: net and seine licenses required.** SECTION 4560a—40. 1. It shall be unlawful and it is unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to use nets or seines for catching fish or to catch fish of any kind except as otherwise provided by law, in the waters of Michigan, Green Bay, lake Superior or in any of the waters thereof, within the jurisdiction of this state without having first procured a license from the state fish and game commission as provided by law.

**License fees and numbers.** 2. The license for fishing shall be fifty dollars and for each pound net twenty dollars. The license for each vessel or boat used in setting or carrying such nets or in carrying fish caught therein shall be as follows:

For each steam tug or steam vessel seventy-five dollars;

For each boat or launch over thirty feet in length, propelled by the use of naphtha, gasoline or other motive power other than steam fifty dollars;

For a boat less than thirty feet in length, propelled by any motive power other than steam, thirty-five dollars;

For any sail boat, rowboat, scow or pound boat, fifty dollars; provided that any person having paid a license for the use of pound nets or seines may employ any boat in the use thereof without obtaining a license for the use of the boat.

All licensed boats must bear a number corresponding to the number of the license authorizing the operation of the boat and such license must be exhibited upon said boat in a conspicuous place.

**Duration of licenses; non-transferable.** 3. Licenses hereinbefore provided shall be issued by the state fish and game warden upon application therefor and upon payment of the sum required by this section. Such licenses shall expire upon the first day of January succeeding the day of issuance and shall not be transferable.

**State warden's records and payments.** 4. The state fish and game warden shall keep in his office a complete record of all licenses issued under the provisions of this section and the moneys received for such licenses shall be paid into the state treasury and shall become a part of the general fund.

**Penalties.** 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall set or attempt to set any net or shall use any boat or vessel without having obtained a license therefor as required by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in a county jail not less than two months nor more than six months.

**Confiscations.** 6. Vessels and boats used contrary to the provisions of this act are declared public nuisances and shall be confiscated by the state and shall be sold at private or public sale and the proceeds thereof paid to the state treasurer and placed in and become a part of the hunting license fund.

(Ch. 628, 1907.)

**Repeal.** Section 4560c, statutes of 1898, as amended is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 226, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 4560f, statutes of 1898 is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 603, 1907.)

**Dane county: season for spearing.** SECTION 4560g—2. It shall be lawful to use a spear for the purpose of taking, catching or killing any rough fish in the day-time in Dane county, except from the first day of January in each year to and including the succeeding fifteen day of April.

(Ch. 295, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 4560h, statutes of 1898, is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 649, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 4561, repealed by Sec. 2, Ch. 471, 1907.

**Deer hunting.** [SECTION 4562d.] 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt, take, capture or kill, by any means or in any manner whatever, or to pursue with the intent to hunt, take, capture or kill:

**General closed season.** (a) Any deer between the thirtieth day of November and the succeeding tenth day of November of the succeeding year (hereby intending to include in the closed season for hunting deer all the year, except the last twenty days of November inclusive);

**Specified counties forbidden.** (b) Any deer in the counties of *Grant, La Fayette, Green, Rock, Walworth, Racine, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane, Iowa, Richland, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Washington, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Juneau, Vernon, Monroe, La Crosse, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee* at any time, nor in the county of *Door* until November first,

**Dogs.** ( \* \* \* ) (c) Any deer with a dog at any time;

**Night.** ( \* \* \* ) (d) Any deer in the "night" as that term is defined in section 4637a of the statutes

**In water; on ice.** ( \* \* \* ) (e) Any deer in the water or on the ice of any stream, lake or pond at any

**Pit or trap.** ( \* \* \* ) (f) Any deer by means of any pit, pit-fall, trap or snare at any time;

**Artificial light.** ( \* \* \* ) (g) Any deer by means of artificial light at any time;

**Salt; scaffolds.** (h) *It is made unlawful to place in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto or to construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other device for the purpose of hunting, watching for or killing deer;*

**Moose.** (i) *Any moose at any time.*

**Limit of kill and possession; fawn skins.** \*  
(a) It shall be unlawful and is \* \* \* prohibited for any resident to kill more than two deer or any non-resident to kill more than one deer in any one year, or to have in his possession the skin of any deer when it is in the red coat or the skin of any fawn when it is in the spotted coat (except when fawn skins are possessed \* \* \* as otherwise provided by law) or to have in his possession the carcass of more than two deer or parts of carcass of more than two deer during any one

**Deer defined.** \* \* \* (b) The term "deer" as used in this act shall be construed to mean a buck, doe or fawn

**Penalty: section 4562d.** \* \* \* (c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, *excepting subdivision (b) of paragraph 1*, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed not less than two months nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

**Penalty; specified counties.** (d) *Any person violating subdivision (b) of paragraph 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed not less than three months nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.*

(Ch. 259, 1907.)

**Game birds: closed seasons; forbidden counties and species.** SECTION 4562e. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, kill, hunt or pursue,

(a) Any woodcock, partridge, \* \* \* plover or snipe, between the first day of December and the succeeding first day of September, or,

(b) Any prairie chicken or prairie hen or grouse of any variety between the fifteenth day of October and the succeeding first day of \* \* \* *October*, in any of the following named counties, to-wit: Adams, Barron, Burnett, \* \* \* Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Crawford, \* \* \* Dodge, Dunn, Grant, Eau Claire, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Fayette, Marquette, Monroe, Pepin, Polk, Portage, Richland, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Vernon, Washburn, Waushara and Wood.

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(c) Any prairie chicken or prairie hen or grouse of any variety in any other county that those hereinbefore enumerated before the first day of September, A. D. \* \* \* 1915, or,

(d) Any Mongolian, Chinese or English pheasant or quail of any variety before the first day of October, A. D. \* \* \* 1915.

(Ch. 627, 1907. Made "Sec. 4562e," by Ch. 118, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 4562f. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* *twenty* dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than *twenty* days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 627, 1907.)

**Aquatic fowl: closed season; increased penalty.** SECTION 4563. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill, hunt or have in possession:

1. *Any variety of wild duck, (including American wild duck, mallard, mud hen) rail or rice hen*, between the first day of August and the succeeding first day of September in any year;
2. \* \* \* Any wild goose or brant between the first day of *May* and the succeeding first day of October in any year;
3. \* \* \* Any swan at any time.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* nor more than fifty dollars *and costs of prosecution*, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than *twenty* days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 315, 1907.)

**Aquatic fowl: pursuit.** SECTION 4563b—1. 1. It shall be unlawful to pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons.

**Weapons.** (1.) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl by any other means than by the use of guns held in the hand and discharged from the shoulder;

**Position and boat.** (2) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl, or to hunt with or shoot from any boat, canoe, skiff or device whatever, on any of the waters of the state, outside or beyond the natural covering of weeds, grass, or other vegetation growing above the water, nor within the natural covering or vegetation in any boat or craft except as are propelled by oars from the side;

**Decoys.** (3.) To use more than twenty-five decoys by each person; such decoys to be personally set and watched in water not more than two hundred feet from natural covering, by the owner or owners; all decoys, boats or contrivances used in violation of this act are hereby declared to be contraband and may be seized and sold to the highest bidder under the direction of the game warden making the seizure and the proceeds to be turned into the hunting license fund;

**Hours.** (4.) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise;

**Rifle.** (5.) To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle.

**Penalties.** 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 4563b, of the statutes as amended, and section 4563a, of the statutes as amended, are hereby repealed.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

**Game bird list; other wild birds forbidden.** SECTION 4565b—1. No person shall, within the state of Wisconsin, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds;

*Gallinaceous birds or upland birds, to-wit; pheasants, grouse, partridge, bob-white or quail, and prairie chicken;*

*Anatid (oe), or swimmers, to-wit; wild geese, brant, swan, all varieties of wild duck including American coot or mud hen;*

*Limicol (oe), shore birds or waders, to-wit; woodcock, snipe, plover, rail and rice hens;*



\* \* \* designated by name and protected by laws of this state.

(Ch. 544, 1907.)

**Rabbit hunting; use of ferrets.** SECTION 456 shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt or pursue rabbits with ferrets, or to have a ferret in possession while hunting, *but this act shall not apply to such hunting upon any lands by the owner or thereof, or by any person having the consent of such owner or occupant, provided that such owner or any such person shall also have a license to*

**Penalties and confiscations.** 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed for a term of not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. All ferrets used in violation of this act are hereby declared a public nuisance and may be seized and disposed of by the state fish and game warden in the manner provided by law.

(Ch. 609, 1907.)

**Fur bearing animals: closed seasons; forbidden.** SECTION 4565c—5. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, kill, trap, hunt or pursue:

(a) Any rabbit, gray fox or black squirrel, between the first day of March and the first day of September next succeeding; except as otherwise provided;

(b) Any beaver at any time;

(c) Any fisher, martin or mink, between the first day of March and the first day of November next succeeding;

(d) Any otter between the 15th day of February and the first day of November next succeeding;

(e) Any raccoon between the first day of January and the first day of October next succeeding;

(f) Any muskrat between the first day of May and the first day of November next succeeding, provided; that no person shall hunt or trap for muskrat on the shores of the Big

from the dam at Shawano to its mouth, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Winneconne, Lake Poygan, Fox river in Winnebago county, is allowed to kill, pursue and trap muskrat on land owned or occupied by him between the 25th day of October and the first day of May, next succeeding in any manner; provided further, that owners of cranberry marshes are allowed to kill muskrats at any time when said muskrats are destroying their dams; provided further, that the hides of muskrats taken in the localities exempted above shall be retained by the person so taking and shall not be sold or disposed of in any manner, until the general open season;

(g) Any muskrat by means of spear or gun at any time.

**Green hides prima facie of violation; confiscations. 2.**

The possession of the green hides of any of the above enumerated animals during the closed season for taking same shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act, except as provided for in subdivision "f" of this act. All guns, traps, boats, or other implements used in violation of the provisions of this act and all game taken in violation thereof may be seized, confiscated and sold by any warden as provided by law.

**Penalty. 3.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 567, 1907.)

**Fish or game laws: general penalty. SECTION 45671.** Any person violating any of the provisions of any of the fish or game laws for which there is no specific penalty prescribed, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 577, 1907.)

**Sane single females: intercourse; ruin; penalties. SECTION 4580.** Any man who commits fornication with a sane single female over the age of fourteen years, each of them shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than

six months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any man who commits fornication with a sane female of previous chaste character under the age of \* \* \* eighteen years shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 653, 1907.)

**Sane single females: intercourse; ruin; penalty.** SECTION 4580. Any man who commits fornication with a sane female over the age of fourteen years, each of whom is of chaste character, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Any man who commits fornication with a sane female of chaste character under the age of fourteen years shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 296, 1907.)

**Insane females: penalty for intercourse.** SECTION 4580m. Any man who commits fornication, adultery, or incest with any female who is idiotic, insane or imbecile shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years nor less than five years.

(Ch. 653, 1907.)

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(Ch. 296, 1907.)

**Venereal and sexual diseases: cure advertised; forbidden; penalties.** SECTION 4590n. 1. Any person who shall advertise in any manner, either in his own name or under the name of another person, firm or pretended partnership, corporation or pretended corporation, in any newspaper, paper, pamphlet, circular or other written or printed matter, the treatment and curing of venereal diseases, t

tion of "lost manhood," or who shall advertise in any manner that he is a specialist in diseases of the sexual organs or diseases caused by sexual weakness, self-abuse or excessive sexual indulgence or in any diseases of a like nature or produced by like causes, or who shall advertise in any manner any medicine, drug, compound or any means whatever whereby sexual and venereal diseases of men and women may be cured or relieved or abortion or miscarriage produced, and the owner, publisher or manager of any newspaper who shall publish any such advertisement or permit or allow any such advertisement to be inserted and published in any newspaper owned or controlled by him or in which he has an interest, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Ch. 156, 1907.)

**Persons mentally unsound: marriage and intercourse forbidden.** SECTION 4593m. 1. No man and woman, either of whom is insane, mentally imbecile, feeble minded or epileptic, shall intermarry.

2. No person authorized to solemnize marriages shall unite in marriage any man and woman either of whom is insane, mentally imbecile, feeble minded or epileptic, nor shall any person advise, aid, abet, cause or assist in procuring or countenancing any violation of this act.

(Ch. 642, 1907.)

**Penalty.** SECTION 4593n. Any sane person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 642, 1907.)

**Intoxicants in candy; penalty.** SECTION 4600. Any person who shall, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, sell, exchange, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell, exchange, offer for sale or exchange any drug or article of food which is adulterated, or any candy containing intoxicating liquor, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one



*Sugar Syrup," "Glucose and Refiners' Syrup," "Glucose and Sorghum Syrup," "Glucose and Molasses," as the case may be;*

*Third: In case said mixture shall contain glucose in a proportion exceeding 75 per cent. by weight, it shall be labeled and sold as "Glucose flavored with Maple Syrup," "Glucose flavored with Sugar-Cane Syrup," "Glucose flavored with Sugar Syrup," "Glucose flavored with Refiners' Syrup," "Glucose flavored with Sorghum Syrup," "Glucose flavored with Molasses," as the case may be. The labels provided for in this section shall be printed in type not smaller than eight-point Brevier caps and shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer or dealer. In mixtures in which glucose shall be mixed with any syrup or molasses in the proportion of not more than 50 per cent. by weight of the total product, the word "Glucose" shall be printed in type of the same size and style and the same color as may be used in printing the name of any syrup or molasses with which the glucose may be mixed, and said mixture shall be so labeled and sold. In mixtures in which glucose shall be mixed with any syrup or molasses in the proportion of not more than 75 per cent. and not less than 50 per cent. by weight, the word "Glucose" shall be printed in the same color and in type of the same style but one-third larger than the size of the letters which may be used in the printing of the name of any syrup or molasses with which it may be mixed, and such mixture shall be so labeled and sold. In all mixtures in which glucose is used in the proportion of more than 75 per cent. by weight, the name of the syrup or molasses which is mixed with the glucose for flavoring purposes and the words showing that said syrup or molasses is used as a flavoring, as provided in this section, shall be printed on the label of each container of such mixture in the same color, and in the same style of type but not larger than ten-point caps. \* \* \* The mixtures or syrups designated in this section shall have no other designation or brand than herein required that represents or is the name of any article which contains a saccharine substance; and all brands or labels required shall be an inseparable part of the general or distinguishing label, and the general or distinguishing label shall be the principal and conspicuous sign under which it is sold; nor shall any of the aforesaid glucose, syrups, molasses or mixtures contain any substance injurious to health, nor any other article or substance otherwise prohibited by law in articles of food.*

(Ch. 557, 1907.)

**Maple syrup: required labels; wording, color.**  
 Section 4601—2a. No person, firm or corporation, officer, servant or agent, or as the officer, servant or any other person, firm or corporation, shall solicit or take orders for delivery, or sell, exchange, deliver or have in possession any maple syrup mixed with sugar-cane syrup, sugar refiners' syrup, sorghum syrup or molasses, unless the mixture is labeled and sold so as to show the true name of each of the ingredients contained therein and unless each barrel, keg, can, pail or other original container, containing the mixture, be distinctly branded or labeled and sold so as to plainly show the true name of each and all of the ingredients comprising the mixture, as follows:

*First: If said mixture shall contain 50 per cent. or more by weight of maple syrup, it shall be labeled and sold as "Sugar-Cane Syrup and Maple Syrup," "Maple Syrup and Sugar-Cane Syrup," "Maple Syrup and Refiners' Syrup," "Maple Syrup and Sorghum Syrup," or "Maple Syrup and Molasses and Syrup," as the case may be;*

*Second: If said mixture shall contain not less than 40 per cent., nor more than 49 per cent., by weight, of maple syrup, it shall be labeled and sold as "Sugar-Cane Syrup and Maple Syrup," "Sugar Syrup and Maple Syrup," "Refiners' Syrup and Maple Syrup," "Sorghum Syrup and Maple Syrup," or "Molasses and Maple Syrup" as the case may be;*

*Third: If said mixture shall contain less than 25 per cent. by weight, of maple syrup, it shall be labeled and sold as "Sugar-Cane Syrup flavored with Maple Syrup," "Maple Syrup flavored with Maple Syrup," "Refiners' Syrup flavored with Maple Syrup," "Sorghum Syrup flavored with Maple Syrup," or "Molasses flavored with Maple Syrup," as the case may be.*

All labels provided for in this section shall be printed in English, in type not smaller than eight-point Brevier. The label shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer. In mixtures in which maple syrup shall be mixed with sugar-cane molasses or any or either of the syrups designated in this section in the proportion of not less than 50 per cent. by weight of the total product, the word "Maple" shall be printed in the same size and style and in the same color as may be used in the printing of the name of any other syrup or molasses with which the maple syrup may be mixed, and said mixture shall be distinctly labeled and sold. In mixtures in which maple syrup



*mized with molasses or any or either of the syrups designated in this section, in the proportion of not less than 25 per cent. and not more than 49 per cent., by weight of the total product, the word "Maple" shall be printed in the same color, and in type of the same style, but not larger than two-thirds of the size, of the letters which may be used in printing the name of any syrup or molasses with which maple syrup may be mixed, and such mixture shall be so labeled and sold. In all cases in which maple syrup shall be mixed with any of the syrups designated in this section, in the proportion of less than 25 per cent., by weight of the total product, the word "Maple" and the words showing it to be used as a flavor, as provided in this section, shall be printed on the label of each container of such mixture in the same color and in the same size and style of type, but not larger than ten-point Brevier caps. The mixtures or syrups designated in this section shall have no other designation or brand than herein required that represents or is the name of any article which contains a saccharine substance; and all brands or labels required shall be an inseparable part of the general or distinguishing label, and the general or distinguishing label shall be the principal and conspicuous sign under which it is sold; nor shall any of the aforesaid glucose, syrups, molasses or mixtures contain any substance injurious to health, nor any other article or substance otherwise prohibited by law in articles of food.*

(Ch. 557, 1907.)

**Violations of 4601—1a and 4601—2a; penalty.** SECTION 4601—3a. Whoever shall do any of the acts or things prohibited, or neglect, or refuse, to do any of the acts or things required by this act, or in any way violate any of the provisions of this act shall \* \* \* be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

(Ch. 557, 1907.)

**Food purity standards of U. S. adopted by Wisconsin.** SECTION 4601—4a. In all prosecutions arising under the provisions of these statutes for the manufacture or sale of an adulterated, misbranded or otherwise unlawful article of food, drink, condiment or drug, the latest standards of



purity for food products, established by the United States secretary of agriculture, shall be accepted as standards, except in cases where other standards are lawfully prescribed by the laws of this state.

(Ch. 205, 1907.)

**Foods: false branding of weight, measure or contents; prosecution.** SECTION 4601aa. Any person, firm or corporation by himself, officer, servant or as the officer, servant or agent of any other firm or corporation, who shall manufacture or take orders for delivery, or sell, exchange, deliver or take possession with the intent to sell, exchange or expose for sale or exchange any article of food within the meaning of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days. The term "misbranded," as used in, shall apply to articles of food, or articles which are the composition of food, which, or the package or label thereon shall bear any statement, design or device regarding the article or the ingredients or substances contained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular; or if the statement, design or device is in any form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, and they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package; and to any food product which is falsely branded as to the state, territory or country in which it is manufactured. Any article of food shall also be deemed misbranded if the contents of the package as originally presented have been removed in whole or in part and other contents have been placed in such package. The term "label," as used in this section and in section 4601, statutes of 1898, and in other section of these statutes, relating to the adulteration or misbranding of food, unless otherwise specifically defined as provided therein, shall apply to any printed, pictorial or other matter upon or attached to any package of a food product or any container thereof.

It is hereby made the duty of the dairy and food commissioner of this state, by himself, or assistants, chemists, inspectors, agents, to see that the provisions of this section are complied with, and for this purpose all the powers conferred upon

oner, his assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents, by 1410a, 1410b, 1410d, of the statutes of 1898, or by any provision of these statutes are hereby conferred upon said food commissioner, his assistants, chemists, inspectors and agents, so far as the same may be applicable.  
(1907.)

**Baking powder to be labeled with name of each ingredient in English.** SECTION 4601b. Any person who shall, by his servant or agent or by the servant or agent of any person, make or manufacture baking powder or any mixture or compound intended for use as a baking powder, or sell, or deliver, or have in his possession with the intent to exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange such powder, or any mixture or compound intended for use as baking powder, \* \* \* *unless each receptacle or package in which the same is kept for sale or sold, has securely affixed in a conspicuous place upon the side thereof, and plainly separated from the reading matter, a white or light colored label, upon the face of which label shall be printed in English language, in black ink, in type not smaller than eight point, bold-faced, capitals, the name and address of the manufacturer of such baking powder, and the words: "This baking powder is composed of the following ingredients and none other," and immediately thereafter upon the same label, in color, style and manner as specified, the name of each ingredient contained in the baking powder, using the name by which each ingredient is commonly known, shall be punished as provided in the next section, provided, that for the purposes of this act, any form or shape or any aluminum salt shall be described by the term alum.*

(1907.)

**Obstructing dairy and food officers; penalty.** SECTION 4601c. Any person who shall obstruct the dairy and food commissioner of this state or either of his assistants, chemists or inspectors in the performance of their duty by refusing him to go to any place he is authorized to enter or by refusing to furnish to him a sample of any article of food, drink or medicine, sold, offered or exposed for sale by the person to whom the request therefor is made, if the value thereof is ten dollars or more, shall be \* \* \* *guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than*

*twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days than sixty days.*

(Ch. 78, 1907.)

**Vinegar: containers and labels; per cent. of acid; penalties.** SECTION 4607i. No person shall manufacture for sale, offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell as apple, orchard or cider vinegar any vinegar which has not been made exclusively by fermentation of pure apple juice, known as apple cider vinegar which contains any foreign substance whatsoever. Any vinegar which shall contain less than \* \* \* four per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid, or vinegar which shall be found to contain less than one and \* \* \* six per centum by weight of pure cider vinegar solids upon full distillation at two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any cider vinegar unless in a barrel, cask, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original container, containing the same, be plainly stenciled or labeled, \* \* \* with the words "Cider Vinegar" together with the name and place of business of the manufacturer thereof, and the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, cask, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original container, containing the same, which strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar. And no person shall manufacture for sale, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, or sell, any vinegar which shall be defined within the meaning of sections 4600 and 4601 of the statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof; or any vinegar which shall contain less than four \* \* \* per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid; or vinegar which shall contain any artificial coloring matter or any preparation of arsenic, mercuric, sulphuric or other mineral acids, or any acid made by the distillation of wood or any ingredient injurious to health. And no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell any vinegar (except pure cider vinegar) made by fermentation without the intervention of distillation unless each barrel, cask, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original container, containing the same, be plainly stenciled or branded or labeled, \* \* \*

place of business of the manufacturer of said vinegar, the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original containing the same, which strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar, together with the words "Fermented Vinegar" and the true name of the fruit or substance from which said vinegar was made. And no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell any vinegar wholly or in part from distilled liquor unless each barrel, cask, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original container, containing the same, be plainly stenciled or labeled, \* \* \* with the words \* \* \* "Fermented Vinegar," together with the name and place of business of the manufacturer or dealer thereof and the strength of the vinegar contained in said barrel, cask, \* \* \* keg, or other original package or original container, containing the same, the strength shall be denoted by the per centum by weight of absolute acetic acid contained in said vinegar. And no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell, any vinegar unless the stencil, brand or mark hereinbefore required shall in the case of barrel, cask or other original package or original container in black letters and figures at least one inch in height be placed on the head of said barrel, cask or keg, and in case of other original package or original container in black letters and figures smaller than eight-point Brevier caps on the outside of the original package or original container thereof.

Any person who shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall \* \* \* be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by fine not more than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

(1907.)

**es: transportation rules.** SECTION 4608a. 1. The board of health is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for the transportation of the dead as in its opinion may be necessary to preserve the public health, and no body shall be accepted for transportation, except when in conformity to the rules and regulations adopted by the board for the transportation of the dead. Such rules and regulations shall comply with the rules of the American association of general baggage agents, the

*national funeral directors association and the conference and provincial boards of health.*

(Ch. 57, 1907.)

**Contagious diseases: suspected cases; protect public.** SECTION 4608d. Any person who knows that he is afflicted with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious, infectious or pestilential disease who wilfully enter any public place or public conveyance, or in any way, wilfully subject others to danger of contracting such disease with which he is afflicted, and any person who knowingly and wilfully take, aid in taking, *advise* or cause to take, a child or other \* \* \* person, who is afflicted or is *about to be* afflicted with any such disease, into any such public place or conveyance, or in any way knowingly and wilfully subject persons to danger of contracting any such disease from the body of a child or person, or who shall knowingly and wilfully subject other persons to the danger of contracting any such disease from the body of a person who died thereof, or who shall in any way knowingly and wilfully expose, aid in exposing or cause to be exposed a child or other \* \* \* person to the danger of contracting any such disease shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one hundred days nor less than twenty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 209, 1907.)

**Vital statistics act: penalties for violation.** 4608h. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of sections 1022—1 to 1022—59, *inclusive*, of the vital statistics act or who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty or any act imposed upon him or required by said sections shall neglect or refuse to make any certificate required by said sections to be made or falsely make any such certificate or knowingly make any false statement in any such certificate who shall alter any certificate or report provided for or required by said sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* twenty dollars or more than \* \* \* two hundred dollars for each offense or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days or more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 469, 1907.)



**under 16: public smoking forbidden.** SECTION  
Every person under the age of sixteen years who shall  
use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public road,  
or park or other lands used for public purposes or  
public place of business or amusement, except when in  
company of a parent or guardian, shall be punished by a  
fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not  
more than thirty days.

(1907.)

**Owners who permit smoking; penalty.** SEC.  
Any person who shall permit any person under  
the age of sixteen years who shall not be in the company of a  
parent or guardian to use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any  
public place upon premises occupied by him, shall be punished  
for the first offense by a fine of not more than ten dollars and  
for a subsequent offense by a fine of not more than twenty-  
five dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

(1907.)

**Law-breakers: probation under guidance.** SEC.

1. If any minor of the age of sixteen years or over  
be found guilty of any misdemeanor or be convicted of a  
crime for the first time, for which offense the maximum pen-  
alty does not exceed seven (7) years, the court in its discretion,  
may suspend sentence and place such minor under the  
supervision and control of some reputable and suitable adult  
who shall have consented in writing to become respon-  
sible for the good behavior of such minor, for such period of  
time not exceeding six months as the court may fix.

Such minor shall be subject to be returned to such court  
at any time within such probation period on original charge for sentence, at any time within such  
probation period.

At the expiration of such probation period, such minor  
may be sentenced, discharged, or continued under such  
probation for an additional period to be then fixed by the court,  
or may be returned to like return, discharge, sentence or further pro-  
ceedings thereafter.

A probation officer paid for service in the juvenile court  
shall be appointed to take the said minor.  
Such minor.

(1907.)

**Court criminal actions: five days for appeal.**

SECTION 761. Any person desiring to appeal from any sen-

tence or judgment of conviction against him shall give notice thereof in writing, within *five days* \* thereupon the defendant shall be committed or enter nize, and further proceedings shall be had upon s as provided in chapter 192; and the complainant and may also be required to enter into recognizances, without sureties, in the discretion of the court, to appear in court at the time last aforesaid and to abide the order of the court therein.

(Ch. 159, 1907.)

**Criminal actions: stay of execution upon appeal.** SECTION 4793m. In all criminal actions in which the defendant is entitled to bail pending the sentence of the court, the defendant is entitled to a stay of execution of the judgment upon appeal therefrom upon filing with the writ of error, a certificate of a justice of the supreme court reciting that in his opinion there is reasonable doubt whether the judgment should stand. Such certificate shall be granted by a justice of the supreme court when it shall be made to appear that there is reasonable doubt whether the judgment should stand.

(Ch. 223, 1907.)

**Binding twine plant at state prison.** SECTION 574. The state board of control of reformatory, charitable and other institutions is hereby empowered, at a cost not exceeding the sums herein appropriated to purchase, erect and maintain necessary buildings, machinery and equipment for the manufacture of binder twine and to put such plant into operation.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**Twine: board of control to fix prices.** SECTION 575. The board shall prescribe rules and regulations under which the twine manufactured in such plant shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of this act. The board shall at its regular meeting in each year fix the prices at which the twine shall be sold, such prices to be based on the cost of manufacture, the market price, and the demand. The prices shall be reasonable and shall conform as nearly as may be to the usual prices for like products manufactured elsewhere. The price shall be published at the regular March meeting of the board and shall be the price for the ensuing season unless it shall be evident to the board that the price established is unreasonable.

sale of the product or a price at which the state  
receive fair returns for its products considering the  
price of like products, in any which event another  
price fixed at any regular meeting of said board there-

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**June 1st; sales to actual consumers.** SECTION  
prior to the first day of June of each year the twine  
produced by this plant shall be sold only to farmers or  
consumers in quantities reasonably necessary for their  
use and at all times shall be sold only for cash or upon  
terms as may be approved by the said board.

1907.)

**After June 1st.** SECTION 4918—4. All the twine on  
hand on the first day of June of any year for which no  
allowance has been given by farmers or actual consumers (except  
not more than one thousand pounds thereof to be kept to fill sub-  
scriptions from actual consumers) may after said date  
be sold by the said board in any quantities desired to  
be sold of this state applying therefor at the price fixed by  
the said board and upon the conditions hereinafter named.

1907.)

**Conditions required of purchasers.** SECTION 4918—5.  
Every person applying to the said board for twine, a  
written agreement to the effect that he will sell all such  
twine except to actual consumers who desire it for their  
own actual use, and that he will not resell it to any other  
dealer or attempt to evade the provisions of this act. Such  
person shall further agree that he will sell all such twine  
to actual consumers at a price not more than one cent per  
pound above the price paid therefor, including transportation  
from the state prison to the place of sale.

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**In bulk: accounting of sale.** SECTION 4918—6.  
Every person who buys the twine in bulk shall keep such  
twine in any other he may have on sale and keep a correct  
record of the date, amount, price and name of the purchaser  
on a record made by him, which record shall be open at all  
times.

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times for inspection by the said board or any person inspecting said board.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**Territorial apportionment of sales—after**  
**SECTION 4918—7.** In the sale, distribution and disposal of the twine, the said board shall apportion and divide the same throughout the several agricultural centers of the state as may be according to the acreage therein of grain for the use of binding twine. If any twine remains on hand August first in any year, the same may be sold to the first applicant therefor.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**State to retain contingent interest. SECTION 4918—8.** The state shall have a contingent interest in the twine disposed of until all the requirements of this act are complied with and the title to such twine so purchased for the state shall become complete and the purchaser relieved of all liability under this act only when he has fully complied with his said contracts and agreements.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**Penalty for selling in violation of sections 4918—8, inclusive. SECTION 4918—9.** Any person selling binding twine manufactured at the Waupun, Wisconsin, contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than three months.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**Appropriation, \$125,000. SECTION 4918—10.** For the purchase of buildings, and purchase machinery and equipment necessary to carry on the manufacture and sale of binding twine as provided, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

(Ch. 574, 1907.)

**Sentence to state reformatory based on previous commitment to industrial school. SECTION 4944c.**

belong to one of the following classes may be committed to the reformatory: First. Persons convicted of the first felony, that is of an offense that may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, and who when so committed were not over thirty years of age, and not under sixteen years of age when committed to the reformatory, *except as provided in section three*; and were not convicted of murder in the first and second degree. Second. Persons of like age convicted at any time of any misdemeanor which may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for one year or more. Third. *Persons of like age previously convicted of any felony or misdemeanor included in classes one and two, and who have been committed for such offense to the Wisconsin industrial school for boys*; and Fourth. Inmates of the Wisconsin industrial school for boys not under sixteen years of age when committed to the reformatory, to be selected as provided.

(1907.)

**Minimum sentence.** SECTION 4944d. Any person committed to either of said \* \* \* classes may, at the discretion of the trial court, be sentenced directly to the reformatory and may be so sentenced for a \* \* \* specific term of not less than \* \* \* one year, within the limits of the term prescribed by law for the offense of which he is convicted, which term shall commence at the time prescribed in section 733 of these statutes for the commencement of terms of imprisonment to the state prison. \* \* \* *Such sentence to the reformatory shall be subject to the power of release from actual confinement by parole or absolute discharge hereinafter conferred by the board of pardon.*

(1907.)

**Transfers to and from state reformatory.** SECTION 4944e. With the approval of the governor any inmate of the reformatory belonging to class one whose continued confinement there is considered detrimental to the other inmates may be transferred by the state board of control to the state prison. His original term of imprisonment shall be continued in the prison. Convicts in the state prison and in the Milwaukee county house of correction belonging to class one, as provided in section 733, and in any county jail, belonging to class two may, with executive approval, be transferred from any of these

institutions to the reformatory and may be returned to the institution from which they were respectively taken. Any inmate of the industrial school for boys who have reached sixteen years may also be transferred to the reformatory by the board of control and may be retained there until he reaches twenty-one years of age. Or they may sooner be transferred to the school or to the counties from which they were taken to the school. All such transfers shall be made in the manner prescribed by section 561jj of these statutes. In case of an inmate of the reformatory becomes insane he may be removed to the state hospital for the insane, and returned to the reformatory when recovered, in the manner prescribed in said section. The removal to such hospital and return of insane inmates shall be at the expense of the state.

(Ch. 62, 1907.)

**Parole of state prisoners:** SECTION 4960c—1. The board of control is hereby given authority to issue a parole to any prisoner, with the approval of the governor, who is not a life convict hereafter be imprisoned in the state prison subject to the provisions herein contained.

(Ch. 110, 1907.)

**Prisoners ineligible.** SECTION 4960c—2. The board of control shall be ineligible to parole under the provisions of this section:

(1) Any convict who is known to have been previously convicted of a felony.

(2) Any convict who has not served at least one full term for which he was sentenced, not reckoning any remission of time for good behavior as provided by law.

(3) Any convict who is serving under a life sentence.

(Ch. 110, 1907.)

**Legal control; monthly report.** SECTION 4960c—3. The board of control shall have legal control of all persons while on parole under the provisions of this chapter. They shall remain in the legal custody and under the control of the board of control and subject at any time to be returned to the prison. The board of control shall require reports to be made by said paroled person and the board of control thereto shall require monthly reports from the persons on parole. The employment said convict may be at any time.

(Ch. 110, 1907.)

**Employment first.** SECTION 4960c—4. No person shall be paroled until some employment or situation has been provided for him.

oner and it shall satisfactorily appear to such board  
at such employment or position is suitable in every  
continue for a period of at least one year.

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**sonment.** SECTION 4960c—5. Full power to take  
son any paroled convict is hereby conferred upon  
of control whose written order shall be sufficient  
any officer to take and return to the custody of  
n from which he has been paroled and all officers  
such order in the same manner as a warrant for

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**exhibition.** SECTION 4960c—6. Every paroled  
l be returned to custody whenever such prisoner  
oited in any show or exhibition.

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**of intended parole.** SECTION 4960c—7. No per-  
paroled as herein provided until ten days after the  
written notice of such intended parole upon the  
ney who prosecuted the indictment or information  
person so convicted and sentenced and upon the  
resided at the trial.

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**under eighteen may be committed to indus-**  
**s.** [SECTION 4966.] \* \* \* 1. *Any child, male*  
*under the age of eighteen, convicted of a criminal*  
*in the discretion of the judge or magistrate before*  
*se is tried, be committed to one of the industrial*  
*his state instead of to the state prison, house of*  
*ounty jail or police station, as the case may be,*  
*ng the age of twenty-one years, subject to the*  
*this act.*

**, vagrant, incorrigible, vicious.** 2. The \* \* \*  
of record of this state may, in their discretion com-  
\* \* \* *the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,*  
ld having a legal residence in \* \* \* *the county*  
ween the ages of eight and sixteen years, who, upon  
d due proof, is found to be a vagrant or so incor-  
vicious that a due regard for the morals and wel-

fare of such child manifestly requires that he shall be committed to said school.

**Term; hearing.** 3. \* \* \* In all cases the commitment shall not be less than to the age of years, \* \* \* *but* no child shall be committed or incorrigible until one of the supervisors of the village or city in which he resides, shall be notified of such child and be heard by the judge before who is arraigned.

**Court to state age.** 4. In all commitments *industrial* schools the court shall state, in the commitment, the date of the birth of the \* \* \* *child* committed.

(Ch. 630, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 21, Ch. 1907.)

**Laws and acts: time of going into force.** SECT. 5. Every \* \* \* *law or act* which does not express the time when it shall go into operation shall take effect *and be in force from and after the 1st day of July following the passage and publication thereof.*

(Ch. 5, 1907; see also Ch. 464, 1907.)

**Statutes: numbering; reference to.** SECT. 118. 1. The numbering of sections and subsections of laws since the statutes of 1898 took effect, contained in Sanborn's supplement to such statutes, is adopted.

2. It shall be sufficient to refer to any section or subsection hereafter added to such statutes, as "section . . . . . of the statutes," or "subsection . . . . . of section . . . . . of the statutes."

(Ch. 118, 1907.)



# LAWS OF WISCONSIN, 1907.

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## PART II.

of Chapters from which Sections of the  
s have been taken out, and all other  
ters of the Laws of 1907, arranged  
in Numerical Order.

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art I, if not indicated in the title or body of the  
inserted in their proper places in parentheses.

“Following Section” etc., inserted in parentheses  
ter section, indicates that such chapter section has  
de a section of the statutes, but for convenience has  
in Part I, immediately following the section of  
given in parentheses, it being a material part of

assed and published prior to July 1st, 1907, which do  
y prescribe the time when acts shall go into effect,  
tive July 1st, 1907, under the provisions of chapter  
ction 4975). All acts which had not been passed  
ed prior to July 1st, 1907, and which did not ex-  
cribe the time of going into effect, became effective  
fter the date of passage and publication by virtue  
464, 1907.

No. 81, A.]

[Published Febru

**CHAPTER 1.**

AN ACT to create section 111m of the statutes of 1894  
for the distribution of bills and the record of the  
of the legislature.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of  
section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force  
after its passage and publication.

Approved January 31, 1907.

No. 1, A.]

[Published Febru

**CHAPTER 2.**

AN ACT to make an emergency appropriation for  
tive reference room.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Legislative reference work.** SECTION 1. The  
apropriated out of funds in the treasury not other  
apropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to the Wis  
Library Commission for the purpose of carrying o  
of the legislative reference room and for drafting b  
paring indexes of statutes, laws and bills.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 1, 1907.

[Published February 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 3.

provide for an additional county judge in counties population of at least two hundred and fifty thou-

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

**Additional county judge.** SECTION 1. An additional county judge for counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand is hereby authorized.

**Election.** SECTION 2. The first election of county judge under this act shall be held on the first Tuesday in

Such election shall be held at the same time and under the charge of the same election officials as the judges or other officers held on the same date.

**Term and nomination.** SECTION 3. Such additional county judge shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of June next succeeding such first election, and his successors shall each hold office for four years, and shall be elected at the regular election of other judges or officers in April next preceding the expiration of their terms of office; nominations for the office of an additional county judge under this act shall be made in like manner as provided under present laws having reference to county

**Rooms and reporter; salaries.** SECTION 4. The supervisors of counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand shall provide a suitable room wherein said additional county judge may hold his court, and such other suitable rooms as may be necessary for the discharge of his duties; such additional county judge may appoint a phonographic reporter for his court. The judge and reporter shall be compensated the same as the judge and phonographic reporters for county courts in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty



**Division of judicial matters.** SECTION 5. The judges of such counties comprehended by this act together or separately as they may determine, and the division of matters in said court as to them appears.

**Title of judge; powers and duties.** SECTION 6. In counties having such additional county judge, the judge in office and his successors shall be known as the county judge of the first division and the other and his successors as county judge of the second division. The county judge hereby provided shall be vested with all powers, authorities and duties now vested in the county judge in counties in this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1907.

No. 50, A.]

[Published March 5, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 366, laws of 1891, relating to the municipal court for Dane county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Salary of clerk.** SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 366, laws of 1891 is amended to read as follows: Section 2. The clerk of said municipal court shall be paid to the clerk of said municipal court for Dane county, as salary, \* \* \* the sum of \* \* \* three hundred dollars per annum, two-thirds of the same to be paid out of the county treasury of Dane county and one-third out of the treasury of the city of Madison, said salary to be paid \* \* \* monthly and to be in full for all services rendered by said clerk.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1907.

\*See Ch. 606, 1907.

[Published March 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 5.

to amend section 4975, statutes of 1898, fixing the  
when laws and acts shall go into operation.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

Section 4975, statutes of 1898, is amended to

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.

March 5, 1907.

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[Published March 9, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 6.

creating the towns of Hawthorne, Solon Springs and  
out of and upon territory now and heretofore a  
the town of Nebagamon in Douglas county, and pro-  
r the apportionment of the assets and liabilities of  
of Nebagamon and for other purposes therein men-

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

**Towns in Douglas county.** SECTION 1. There is  
ted out of the territory hereinafter described, the  
being a part of the town of Nebagamon, in Doug-  
three new towns, to be known as Hawthorne, Solon  
and Highland.

**City of town of Hawthorne.** SECTION 2. The town  
ne shall consist of the following described territory,  
of sections nineteen (19) to thirty-six (36), both

inclusive, in township forty-seven (47), range twelve (12), both inclusive, of sections one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, ship forty-six (46), range twelve (12); all of sections (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and the west half of sections twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) in township forty-seven (47), range eleven (11), all of sections four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in township forty-six (46), range eleven (11).

**Territory of town of Solon Springs.** SECTION 3. The town of Solon Springs shall consist of the following described territory, to-wit: All of township forty-five (45), range eleven (11); all of sections seven (7) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive, of township forty-five (45), range twelve (12), and sections one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in township forty-four (44), range twelve (12); and all of sections eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in township forty-five (45), range thirteen (13).

**Territory of town of Highland.** SECTION 4. The town of Highland shall consist of the following described territory, to-wit: All of township forty-five (45), range ten (10), and township forty-six (46), range ten (10); and all of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), in township forty-six (46), range eleven (11).

**Territory of town of Nebagamon.** SECTION 5. The territory now comprising the town of Nebagamon except the portion detached therefrom hereunder, shall constitute and be known as the town of Nebagamon.

**Organization of the new towns.** SECTION 6. A meeting shall be held in each of said new towns on Tuesday of April, 1907, and upon the election and organization of such officers as are provided by law, the said towns shall each become an organized town with all of the powers conferred upon towns by the laws of this state.

**Places of town meetings.** SECTION 7. All town meetings in said several towns shall, until otherwise legally fixed

wing places, to-wit: In the town of Hawthorne at house in the village of Hawthorne; in the town of ggs at the schoolhouse in the village of Solon Springs; of Highland at the schoolhouse on section thirty-six ship forty-six (46), range ten (10); and in the town mon at the schoolhouse in the village of Bennett.

**matters and moneys.** SECTION 8. All school mat-territory now included in the town of Nebagamon the annual school meeting in June, 1907, be ad-by the present board of school directors of the town mon, except that when any of said new towns shall d a town treasurer and said town treasurer shall fied as such, and after the apportionment herein- ded for shall have been made, the town treasurer a of Nebagamon shall pay over to the town treasurer y town the portion of all unexpended school moneys ds belonging to said new town, and thereafter the arer of said new town shall pay all orders thereafter said board of school directors for the support and e of the schools in such new town.

**Commissioners and levies for settlement between new and old.** SECTION 9. At any time after the first April, 1907, the judge of the circuit court in and as county, shall, upon written application of the f any one or more of the towns herein mentioned and herein, appoint and fix the compensation of three d persons, residents of said county, to ascertain and as between the said town of Nebagamon and the towns, the liabilities and assets of said town of Neba- ording to the assessed valuation of the territory in e respectively, as shown by the assessment in said ebagamon for the year 1906. Said commissioners so shall, when requested in writing by the chairman of r more of said towns, call a meeting to be held at enient place in said town of Nebagamon, notice of e meeting shall be given to the chairman of each of . The said persons so appointed shall, at the time and gnated in such notice, ascertain and determine the all public property now belonging to said town of n, as well as all outstanding legal indebtedness of wn, and shall apportion the same as between the said ebagamon and several new towns, according to the



proportion which all taxable property in each of towns shall bear to the total value of taxable property in the town of Nebagamon, as shown by the assessment in the town of Nebagamon for the year 1906, and shall make an annual statement of their determination in that behalf, and thereupon the new towns shall become liable to the town of Nebagamon for the amounts respectively properly chargeable thereto, as shown by said statement, and the town board of each of said towns shall cause to be levied upon the taxable property of each of said towns, a tax sufficient to pay the same, as the same shall be due and payable; and when collected, the amounts so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of said town of Nebagamon, and if thereafter it shall be made to appear to said town board that said town of Nebagamon has been held harmless from any indebtedness not included in the apportionment above provided, the said persons shall upon like request, upon notice call other and further meetings and apportionment of the indebtedness in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

**Public property vested in the new towns.** Since the organization of said new towns respectively, all public property located therein, including all school property, shall become vested in such new town and such town shall be chargeable with any excess of value of such property above its proportionate share of the same as the same shall be determined as herein provided.

**SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1907.

[Published March 13, 1907,

## CHAPTER 7.

to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1905, relating to  
cities and fixing terms of certain city officers.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 1 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1905 is  
amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898,  
as follows:

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2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
March 13, 1907.

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[Published March 14, 1907.

## CHAPTER 8.

to amend section 4423a, statutes of 1898, relating to  
the unauthorized wearing of badges.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 4423a, statutes of 1898, is amended to

\* \* \* \* \*

(925—269.)

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
March 13, 1907.

No. 84, A.]

[Published March 1907.]

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Flambeau and Arbor Vitae, in Vilas county, and to create the town of Presque Isle, to provide for town meetings and for a final settlement between said towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Presque Isle.** SECTION 1. That portion of the present town of Flambeau and all the territory of the present town of Arbor Vitae in Vilas county in the state of Wisconsin, described as follows: Township number 43 north and sections 1 to 18 inclusive, of township 43 north, 43 east, and now forming a part of the town of Flambeau in Vilas county, and townships 43 and 44 north of range 10 east, now forming a part of the town of Arbor Vitae in Vilas county, are hereby set off and detached from the said towns of Flambeau and Arbor Vitae and duly created and organized as a separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Presque Isle in said county of Vilas.

**Powers of the new town.** SECTION 2. The town of Presque Isle is hereby created and organized with all the powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to towns in the state of Wisconsin and shall be subject to the general laws enacted for town government therein.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Flambeau and Arbor Vitae shall be apportioned to the said town of Presque Isle in proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from each of said towns bears to the whole assessed valuation of said towns according to the tax roll for the year 1906.

**First town meeting.** SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Presque Isle shall be held on the first day of April, A. D. 1907, in the schoolhouse at Fosterville, in section thirty-four in township forty-four north of range 10 east, of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin.

**of officers.** SECTION 5. The qualified electors of Presque Isle shall, at such town meeting, held as provided in section number four of this act, in the manner provided, elect town officers for the said town and for the purpose of the election the qualified electors of said town of Presque Isle shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of the said election, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath and file the same with their returns; and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at the said election in all respects as provided by law for inspection at town meetings. A clerk, or the necessary clerks, shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said election and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at the said election.

**and liabilities; annual meetings.** SECTION 6. Every town meeting shall have been held as herein provided. The town officers required by law duly elected, the town of Presque Isle shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns of the state of Wisconsin. After said first town meeting, all subsequent town meetings shall be held on the day provided for the holding of town meetings in other towns of the state of Wisconsin.

**of first town meeting.** SECTION 7. Notice of the first town meeting shall be given by posting of a copy of this act at least six public places in said town of Presque Isle at least ten days prior to the time of holding said first town meeting, by any duly qualified elector of said town, who shall file a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same with the inspectors of said first town meeting, with the inspectors elected for said first town meeting.

**meeting between new town and old.** SECTION 8. The electors of the town of Flambeau and the supervisors of the town of Presque Isle shall, on the 20th day of January, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Flambeau, for the purpose of making a settlement between the two towns according to the provisions of this act,

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and the supervisors of the town of Arbor Vitae and supervisors of the new town of Presque Isle shall, on the 1st of June, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Arbor Vitae for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns according to the provisions of this act. At either or all of said meetings any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for persons, books, papers and records of any other town necessarily involved in such settlement; and the clerk of the town from which territory is detached by the terms of this act, shall be the clerk of such meeting and the town clerk of the new town of Presque Isle shall assist. and sufficient duplicates of the proceedings had, shall be made, in order that each town shall have one for the use and information of the town clerk of the new town. Each town shall be chargeable with the expenses of the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1907.

No. 50, S.]

[Published March 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to detach a certain portion from the town of Ashland county, and to create the town of Shanagolden, and to provide for town meetings therein, and for a settlement between said towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Shanagolden.** SECTION 1. That tract of country heretofore constituting a part of the town of Jacobs, lying and being in the county of Ashland, and in the state of Wisconsin, and known and described as follows,

The west three tiers of sections in township forty-two north of range two west; all of township forty-two north of range three west; and all of township forty-two north of range

by detached from the said town of Jacobs and con-  
parate town to be called the town of Shanagolden;  
wn is hereby created and organized with all of the  
ers, and privileges conferred upon and granted  
ns in the state of Wisconsin, and shall be subject  
eneral laws enacted for town government therein.

**town meeting.** SECTION 2. The first town meet-  
town hereby organized shall be held in the village  
den, in said town of Jacobs, and county aforesaid,  
ol house situate in said village, the same being  
ection sixteen, township forty-two north, of range  
the day appointed by law for the holding of an-  
meetings in the year 1907; and shall, in the manner  
law, elect town officers for said town and exercise  
wers and make such provisions for the town gov-  
are now authorized by statute to be exercised and  
annual town meeting of any town.

**election; inspectors and canvass.** SECTION 3.  
urpose of election hereinbefore provided the quali-  
of the said town of Shanagolden assembled at the  
aid shall, between the hours of nine and eleven  
ne forenoon of said day, choose three of their num-  
s inspectors of said election, and such inspectors  
e entering upon their respective duties, severally  
ual oath of office and file the same with their re-  
such inspectors shall respectively canvass and  
votes cast at such election in all respects, as pro-  
y for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town  
also necessary clerks of election shall be appointed  
pectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said in-  
conducting said town meeting and in canvassing  
ng the votes cast at such election.

**of town functions.** SECTION 4. When said town  
l have been held as herein provided, and the town  
ired by law duly elected, the said town of Shana-  
be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall  
the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and  
ject to the usual liabilities of other towns in the  
isconsin. After said first town meeting all an-  
gs shall be held on the day provided by law for  
of town meetings in other towns in the state of

**Notice of first town meeting.** SECTION 5. said town meeting shall be given by the posting of this act in at least six public places in said town golden at least ten days before the time of holding town meeting, by any duly qualified elector of said shall make a proper affidavit of such posting an same on the day of said first town meeting with the chosen to conduct said first town meeting.

**Choice of school system; levy for schools.** S The electors of said town of Shanagolden, assembled at the place above mentioned, shall have the power at said ing to vote to determine upon the adoption of the system of schools, or the school district system, and power to make any levy allowed by law for school irrespective of the recommendation theretofore made by the school authorities of the present town of Jacobs.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** S The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Jacob and Shanagolden shall be apportioned to the said town golden pro rata in such proportions as the valuation of the taxable property detached from the said town of Jacob to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns and Shanagolden, according to the assessment roll for A. D. 1906.

**Procedure of settlement between new town**  
SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Jacob and the supervisors of the town of Shanagolden shall, on the 1st of June, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Jacobs for the purpose of making settlement between the two towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting, or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting of said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for and examine the books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Jacobs shall be and act as the clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the new town of Shanagolden shall attend and assist; and sufficient duplicates or copies of the proceedings had shall be made in order that each town shall have at least one for the use and information of the town and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town

with one-half of all expense legally and necessarily in such settlement aside from the services and per the officers making such settlement, and for the services of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be paid and paid by the respective towns of Jacobs and as other bills are by law authorized to be allowed

9. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
March 14, 1907.

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[Published March 16, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 11.

to create sections 553n and 553o, statutes of 1898, requiring any village to bear a part of the cost of county of agriculture and domestic economy, and to issue therefor.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two  
ons to read as follows:

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2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
March 16, 1907.

No. 266, A.]

[Published March

**CHAPTER 12.**

AN ACT to create section 925—40m, statutes of  
 providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of m  
 aldermen in cities of the second, third and fourth

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in s  
 assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 189  
 section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in f  
 and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 18, 1907.

No. 510, A.]

[Published March

**CHAPTER 13.**

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of  
 in Rusk county, and to create the town of Willard  
 vide for town meetings therein and for a final s  
 between said towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in s  
 assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Willard.** SECTION 1. All  
 tion of the present town of Marshall in the county  
 in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit  
 township thirty-three north, of range six west, of th  
 principal meridian, in the state of Wisconsin, situate  
 forming a part of the town of Marshall, is hereby se  
 detached from said town of Marshall, and is hereby  
 and organized as a separate town to be known as the  
 Willard.



**of said town.** SECTION 2. The said town of Wilby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in subject to all the general laws enacted for the town therein.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 3. The liabilities of said towns of Marshall and Willard apportioned to the said town of Willard pro rata in proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property in said town of Marshall, bears to the whole of the valuation of said towns of Marshall and Willard, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1906.

**Town meeting.** SECTION 4. The first town meeting of the town of Willard shall be held on the first Tuesday of A. D. 1907, at the school house situated on section township thirty-three, north of range six west.

**Time of first town election.** SECTION 5. The qualifications of said town of Willard shall at such town meetings provided for by section number four of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the year and, for the purpose of such election, the qualified electors of said town of Willard shall between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose a committee of five members to act as inspectors of said election, and the electors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with the clerk; and said inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects required by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. The clerk and also all necessary clerks for such election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, and said inspectors in conducting said town meeting and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at said election.

**Organization of town functions.** SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held, as above provided, and the officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Willard shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After the first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held in accordance with the provisions provided by law for the holding of town meetings in towns in the state of Wisconsin.

**Notice of first town meeting.** SECTION 7. said first town meeting shall be given by posting a act in at least six public places in said town of least ten days prior to the time for holding said ing, by any qualified elector of said town, who s proper affidavit of such posting and file the same of said first town meeting with the inspectors ch duct said first town meeting.

**Procedure of settlement between new tow**  
SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Mars supervisors of the town of Willard shall, on the June, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of Marshall for the purpose of making a settle said two towns, according to the provisions of this said meeting, or at any subsequent or adjourned by said town boards of supervisors, any three o visors shall have full power and authority to se person, books, papers and records necessarily needed in the settlement between the said two town clerk of the town of Marshall shall be and act of said joint meeting and the town clerk of the t lard shall be present and shall assist, and sufficien or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in each town may have at least one for the use and of the town clerk and the town board of supervi Each town shall be shareable for the expenses, services and per diem of its own officers only, a therefor shall be audited and paid by the respect Marshall and Willard, as other bills are by law a be audited and paid.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1907.

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[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 14.

to amend section 668, statutes of 1898, relating to  
county boards.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Section 668, statutes of 1898, is amended to

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
and March 20, 1907.

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[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 15.

to authorize the committees on banks and insurance  
senate and assembly to employ expert actuaries and  
other expense in the work of said committees; and  
an appropriation therefor.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

**ies; witnesses; approval and maximum of ex-**

**SECTION 1.** The committees on banks and insurance  
senate and assembly of the present legislature, acting  
authorized to employ expert actuaries and secure  
attendance of witnesses as provided in section 122 of the  
statutes of 1898, for the hearings and work of said committees,  
and of them, provided that the expense so incurred shall  
not aggregate exceed two thousand dollars. All bills  
shall be approved by said committees, acting jointly,  
by the chairman of either committee and approved



by the governor and audited by the secretary of the state. The governor shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer's order.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1907.

No. 585, A.]

[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 16.

**AN ACT** to compensate the legislative visiting committee for the time appointed to visit the state charitable and penal institutions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** **SECTION 1.** There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred by the state visiting committee for 1906 and 1907, to the various state charitable institutions, as follows: To \* \* \* *James H. ...* hundred and fifty dollars, to \* \* \* *L. N. ...* hundred and fifty dollars, to \* \* \* *Elmore ...* hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved March 20, 1907.

No. 294, A.]

[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 17.

**AN ACT** to amend section 854, statutes of 1898, relating to the incorporation of villages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 854, statutes of 1898, is read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1907.

[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 18.

amend section 1344, statutes of 1898, relating to public shade trees.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

1. Section 1344, statutes of 1898, is amended to

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.

March 20, 1907.

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[Published March 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 19.

amend chapter 516 of the laws of 1905, by adding sections 6m and 9m, relating to the capitol and

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

**Plant, storage building and material of new capitol.**

SECTION 1. There are added to chapter 516 of the laws two new sections, to read as follows:

6m. Heat, light, water and power shall be supplied to the capitol from without the capitol grounds, and the plans of the capitol shall so provide.

9m. 1. The commission may acquire title to land by purchase or condemnation, for a site for a power plant to furnish heat, light, water and power to the capitol and for any other purpose necessary to maintain communication between such buildings and the capitol.

2. A fire proof storage building for the use of shall be erected in connection with such plant.

3. Marble or granite, or both, shall be used in construction of the capitol and of its accessories.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1907.

No. 41, S.]

[Published March 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented by their assembly, do enact as follows:*

### Office and department stationery, 1907-1909.

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purchase of stationery for the offices, and departments, for the years 1907 and 1908, and for the legislative session of 1909, said sum being the amount to be necessary for the purposes specified.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1907.

[Published March 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 21.

Detach a certain portion of the town of Vaughn, in  
y, and create therefrom the town of Emerson, in

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
to enact as follows:*

**of the town of Emerson.** SECTION 1. All that  
e present town of Vaughn, in the county of Iron  
Wisconsin, described as follows. to-wit: All of  
ty-one north, of range two east, all of township  
th, of range three east, all of township forty-  
f range four east, the south one-half of town-  
o north, of range two east, the south one-half of  
ty-two north, of range three east, and the south  
township forty-two north, of range four east, is  
and detached from the town of Vaughn and duly  
organized as a separate town to be known and de-  
e town of Emerson in said Iron county.

**and liabilities.** SECTION 2. The said town of Em-  
py created and organized with all the rights, pow-  
leges conferred upon and granted to other towns  
of Wisconsin and shall be subject to all the gen-  
ected for town government.

**ment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 3.  
and liabilities of the town of Vaughn shall be ap-  
the said town of Emerson pro rata in proportion  
ion of all the taxable property detached from said  
ghn and created into the town of Emerson bears to  
essed valuation of said town of Vaughn according  
nent roll of the town of Vaughn for the year 1906  
by the town board of review of said town.

**n meeting.** SECTION 4. The first town meeting  
of Emerson shall be held on the first Tuesday of  
at Emerson postoffice, located on section fourteen, in  
ty-one north, of range three east, and the same



shall be conducted as now provided by law for the meeting in new towns.

**Notice of first meeting.** SECTION 5. Notice of town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Emerson at least six days prior to holding said first town meeting by any qualified elector of said town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting with the inspectors elected to conduct said first town meeting.

**Vesting of town functions.** SECTION 6. When a town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Emerson shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority of a town subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After said first town meeting an annual town meeting shall be held on the day provided by law for holding of town meetings in other towns of the state of Wisconsin.

**Procedure of settlement between new town and Emerson.** SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Vaughn and the supervisors of the town of Emerson shall, on the second day of April, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Vaughn or at such other place as shall be agreed upon, for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act. At said meeting, any three of the supervisors of said two towns shall have full power and authority to send for persons, books and records necessarily involved in such settlement. The clerk of the town of Vaughn shall be the clerk of such settlement and the clerk of the town of Emerson shall assist and make duplicates of all proceedings had shall be made in duplicate. Each town shall have one for the use and information of its town clerk thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with its own expense and for the services per diem of its own officers.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1907.

[Published March 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 22.

to create a municipal court for Iron county.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
to enact as follows:*

**of court.** SECTION 1. There is hereby created  
ed in and for the county of Iron, a municipal court  
and designated as "The Municipal Court of Iron  
h the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter specified

**f judge; term; vacancy.** SECTION 2. On the  
of April, 1907, and every four years thereafter,  
elected in the county of Iron, in the same manner  
dges are elected, a municipal judge for said court  
d his office for the term of four years from the first  
May next following his election, and until his suc-  
ceded and qualified, and in case of vacancy occurring  
of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by  
by the governor, and the person appointed to fill  
shall continue in office for the residue of the term  
s predecessor was elected or appointed. Provided  
first election under this act, ten days' notice shall  
ieu of the notice provided by section 94q, statutes

**hold no other county office.** SECTION 3. The  
l municipal court shall hold no other county office  
rm for which he was elected.

**bond of judge.** SECTION 4. The municipal judge  
ng upon the duties of his office, shall take and  
constitutional oath of office and file the same, duly  
he office of the clerk of the circuit court for said  
execute to the said county a bond in the sum of  
dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved  
man of the county board of supervisors of said  
recorded and filed as provided in section 702 of the  
898, conditioned for the faithful performance of

the duties required of him by law and for the faithful execution and payment of all moneys and effects that come into his hands in the execution of the duties of his office.

**County to provide court room.** SECTION 5. The municipal court of Iron county shall hold his court at the county seat of said county in a suitable room for such purposes to be provided by the board of supervisors of Iron county.

**Civil and criminal jurisdiction of court.** SECTION 6. The municipal court of Iron county and the justices of the peace thereof, shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions and proceedings at law where the amount of debt, damages, demand, penalty or forfeiture does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; actions for the recovery of the possession of personal property with damages for unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, exclusive of damages, actions founded on an account, the same shall be reduced to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars by credits given; to hear, try and determine all actions arising under chapter 145, of the statutes of Wisconsin, where the amount claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

2. The said judge and court shall also have exclusive jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors occurring within said county, to the same extent and as fully as justices of the peace now or may hereafter have, and all charges for offenses committed within said county and which are not punishable by imprisonment to state's prison, and shall have power to send and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which the court has jurisdiction.

3. Said judge shall have power and jurisdiction to cause to come before him persons who are charged with committing any criminal offense, and to commit them to jail or bind them over to the circuit court, as the case may require.

4. Said judge shall further have all jurisdiction and powers and rights given by law to justices of the peace, and with the power and right, in his discretion, to charge upon written charges; and said judge shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace.

**Justices of the peace not to have criminal jurisdiction.** SECTION 7. No justice of the peace within said county shall have criminal jurisdiction.

exercise jurisdiction in any criminal cases, except that the peace may, in the manner prescribed by law, issue returnable to the municipal court of said county.

**re; docketing of transcripts; appeals; cogniz-**  
**SECTION 8.** The proceedings and practice of said municipal court shall, in all respects, be governed as far as practicable by the laws relating to justices' courts of this state, and the judgments of the municipal court may be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for said county, and have the same effect as may be transcripts of judgments rendered by justices of the peace of said county, and appeals from the same may be taken in all cases, both civil and criminal, and other proceedings may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as provided by law from justices' courts. Nothing herein shall be construed to give the said municipal court jurisdiction of any actions mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 3573, of the statutes of 1898.

**by confession. SECTION 9.** A judgment by confession may be entered by the judge of said court in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars without action, whether for money due or to become due, or to secure any person against liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a confession is made in writing, signed by the defendant and sworn to by his oath to the following effect:

"I must state the amount for which judgment may be entered, and I authorize the entry of judgment therefor by the said court.

If it be for money due or to become due, it must state the fact out of which the indebtedness arose and the amount confessed therefor is justly due or to

become due. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against contingent liability, it must state concisely the facts giving rise to the contingent liability and must show that the amount does not exceed the same.

**by disability of judge. SECTION 10.** In case of absence or temporary disability of such judge, he may, in writing, to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace in said county to discharge the duties of said judge during such sickness, absence or disability, who shall administer the oaths of such judge while administering such office.

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**Who may preside when municipal judge is disqualified.** SECTION 11. No action, examination proceeding shall be removed from said court, but who shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is interested pecuniarily, in the action, examination or other proceeding that said judge is a material witness, or is within the first degree of consanguinity, or from prejudice will not do impartially in the matter, the municipal judge shall not be a county judge or some justice of the peace of said county, said examination or other proceeding as the case may be, upon it shall be the duty of such magistrate to forthwith appear at the court room of said municipal court and perform the duties of said municipal judge on the hearing of said examination or other proceeding in the same manner and with like effect as if heard by the municipal judge of said county; the record shall have like force and effect as if made by the municipal judge. The magistrate so acting in said proceeding shall receive for his compensation one dollar and fifty cents for each half day he shall spend in such examination or other proceeding, which shall be in full for his services therein. If the examination or trial shall be for a criminal offense he shall be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as the fees of the peace are now paid, and if in a civil action he shall be paid by said municipal judge.

**Judge ex-officio court commissioner; official designation.** SECTION 12. The municipal judge of said county shall have and may exercise in his county all the powers and perform all the duties of a court commissioner as defined in section 2434 of the statutes of 1898, and every authority, restriction or limitation of the powers of a court commissioner by the laws of Wisconsin shall be construed to extend to said municipal judge acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided. The official designation of said officer shall be "Judge of the Court of Iron County."

**Trial by jury.** SECTION 13. Trial by jury may be had in such court in the same manner and process, as in the courts.

**Service of process.** SECTION 14. Sheriffs and deputies of Iron county shall have the same power to serve and execute process of this court as of justices' courts and shall be

the same fees and shall be subject to the same liabilities as in justices' courts.

**civil and criminal dockets; issue of process**

**SECTION 15.** The judge of said court shall keep for criminal trials and proceedings, and a separate for civil actions, and all docket entries and process shall be kept in the same manner, as far as is applicable, as the same are required to be kept by justices under the laws of this state; provided, that in said municipal judge may sign in blank, summons process and deliver the same to attorneys of courts throughout the county to be issued by them as occasion require, who, upon issuing any such summons, writ or process shall file within twenty-four hours thereafter the statement of the names of the parties to the action, the time of the summons, writ or process, the time when returnable, and the nature of the demand or claim, and the said judge shall forthwith docket said case. Docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing the summons, writ or process.

**and fees of judge.** **SECTION 16. 1.** The salary of the municipal court of Iron county shall be nine hundred dollars per annum until otherwise fixed by the board of supervisors of Iron county and shall be paid out of the county treasury of Iron county in the same manner that the salary of county officers of Iron county is paid, and shall be in addition to the services rendered in any criminal examination, trial and other criminal matters.

The judge shall have the same fees and is empowered to tax and collect the same fees as allowed by law to justices of the peace, and hereinafter provided and shall tax as costs the same in the same manner as in justices' courts.

The judge shall pay into the county treasury monthly all fees received by him in any criminal matter, and may retain all fees received by him in any civil action.

The judge shall file on the first day of November of each year with the county clerk of said county a statement of all fees received by him to the county treasurer, and said statement shall be sworn to by him under oath. He shall also file with said clerk a statement of the costs required from other magistrates by sections 679 and 680 of the statutes of 1898.

**Appeals from said court.** SECTION 17. Appeals from the municipal court shall be taken to the circuit court of the county, and when not otherwise provided, the law relating to appeals from justices' courts shall apply. The same form and notice, in substance, shall be made and given as in appeals from justices' courts.

**Seal.** SECTION 18. The municipal judge may provide for said court and all papers, depositions, certificates, judgments, examinations and other documents executed by said judge, when sealed with the seal of the court, the same evidence in all courts and places in this state, and shall have the same effect as the seal of a court of record.

**Publicity of records.** SECTION 19. The dockets and records of said municipal court shall be public records, open to the inspection of all persons at all reasonable hours.

**Attorneys fees to plaintiff.** SECTION 20. In all actions brought in the municipal court under this act, an attorney shall be allowed to the plaintiff if he recover judgment as follows: if the judgment does not exceed twenty-five dollars, five dollars and fifty cents; if the judgment exceeds twenty-five dollars and does not exceed one hundred dollars, ten dollars; if the judgment exceeds one hundred dollars and does not exceed two hundred dollars, ten dollars on the first hundred dollars and fifteen per centum on the balance of the judgment; if the judgment exceeds two hundred dollars, fifteen dollars on the first two hundred dollars and two and one-half per centum on the balance of the judgment.

**Attorneys fees to defendant.** SECTION 21. In all actions brought in the municipal court, the defendant shall be allowed to receive the attorney's fee, and the amount claimed by the plaintiff shall be the basis for computing the same.

**Fees in actions of replevin.** SECTION 22. In all actions of replevin the value of the property as proved shall govern the amount of attorney's fees in case judgment is for the plaintiff, and the value of the property as claimed shall govern the amount of attorney's fees in case judgment is for the defendant.

**Allowance of fees by court.** SECTION 23. In all cases not herein provided for, a reasonable attorney's fee shall be allowed.

retion of the court, provided that no attorney's fee shall be allowed unless the prevailing party appear in the action by an attorney of a court of

**Removal of actions to municipal court.** SECTION 24. Any civil action shall be removed from any justice of the peace in the county of Iron, upon the oath of the defendant or attorney, according to the provisions of law for removal. If the said defendant, his agent or attorney representing to such justice that the action be removed to municipal court then the action and all papers therein shall be referred to the presiding judge thereof, who shall remove the action in the same manner as if originally instituted in the court.

**Notice of judicial election.** SECTION 25. The county clerk of Iron county shall give the same notice of election of said clerk as is given in other judicial elections.

**Stationery and blanks.** SECTION 26. All necessary stationery and blanks required by said court in civil and criminal proceedings, and judge's dockets required by law shall be furnished at the expense of Iron county.

**Use of transcription of reporter's notes; allowance for payment of his fees.** SECTION 27. 1. It shall be lawful for the municipal judge to call in a phonographic reporter to take testimony in the trial of any case or examination or other proceeding in the municipal court. The reporter's notes so taken may be filed in lieu of the testimony required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings, provided, that in case of appeal actions, said reporter, when requested by the appellate court, shall file a transcribed copy of his notes verified by his oath, which shall be returned as the testimony in the case, and the reporter transcribing said testimony, not exceeding five hundred words, shall be taxed as a part of the judge's fees in

and the reporter shall receive such compensation for taking testimony as shall be fixed by the municipal judge not exceeding five dollars per day for each day's actual attendance on said court in taking testimony, which amount shall be taxed as costs

3. In all criminal trials and proceedings said fees per diem shall be certified, audited and paid out of the treasury monthly; fees and per diem shall be certified by the certificate of the municipal judge, showing of the case and the amount due said phonographic services therein. Section 2439 of the statutes of 1898 apply to said reporter and said court.

**Court held anywhere in county; traveling**  
SECTION 28. The municipal judge of Iron county, shall appear to him to be for the best interests of the county to do so, may appoint a time and place in any part of the county in which to hold court, for the purpose of examination or trial or other proceeding and shall be paid to receive, as a part of his compensation, his necessary expenses in going to, returning from and attendance at criminal examination, trial or other process, to be paid from the county treasury in the manner that other claims of said county are paid, and may tax the amount as a lien for costs in any civil action.

SECTION 29. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1907.

No. 369, S.]

[Published March 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to create a municipal court in the county of Outagamie.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in the assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Designation of court and judge.** SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in the county of Outagamie, state of Wisconsin, a court to be known and designated "Municipal Court of Outagamie County," having jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided.

by a judge to be known and designated as the  
al Judge."

SECTION 2. The municipal court of Outagamie  
all be a court of record with a seal to be designed and  
by the judge thereof at the expense of the county.

**rooms; sessions in Kaukauna and elsewhere.**

Said municipal court shall be held at the court  
he city of Appleton, in some suitable room or rooms  
ished and supplied at the expense of the county under  
ion of the county board thereof; provided, however,  
municipal judge shall, during at least one day in each  
d court at the city hall in the city of Kaukauna in  
able room or rooms therein, furnished and equipped  
ity, for the hearing of any criminal examination or  
of any action otherwise cognizable by justices of the  
as may be pending in said court and entitled to be  
tried in said city. The judge shall have power and  
to adjourn the trial of any action or proceeding or  
nal or other examination to any other place in said  
nen, in his opinion, the costs of said action or ex-  
will be materially lessened thereby or the conven-  
arties to the action materially bettered.

**Judge: nomination; election; term; removal.** Sec-

On the first Tuesday in April, 1907, and on the same  
e same month every four years thereafter, there shall  
in the county of Outagamie, in the same manner as  
dges are elected, a judge of the municipal court, who  
his office for the term of four years from the first  
ay next succeeding his election and until his successor  
and quaified, and be subject to removal from office in  
er provided by the constitution of this state for the  
f the judges of the circuit courts; provided, however,  
nations of candidates for municipal judge to be voted  
election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1907,  
made by nomination papers in the manner and form  
for by section 30, of the statutes, signed by a number  
in said county not less than one-half of one per cent  
ole number of votes cast therein at the last general  
nd filed in the office of the county clerk not less than  
before the day of such election. Notice of such elec-  
be given by the county clerk as provided by section



36 of the statutes for other county officers and no other notice shall be required to be given.

**Vacancies in office of judge.** SECTION 5. Whenever a vacancy shall happen in the office of municipal judge, the governor shall appoint a suitable person, duly qualified to fill such vacancy until a successor is elected and qualified. The judge shall give notice of such vacancies to the clerk of the circuit court for the county and notice thereof given in the same manner as for a county judge.

**Eligibility for judgeship.** SECTION 6. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of the municipal court unless he be a practicing attorney, duly admitted to the bar of said county and a qualified elector and freeholder of said county and during his term of office he shall not practice his profession in any of the courts of said county, except in the court of appeals or in the trial of appeals therefrom.

**Oath and bond of judge.** SECTION 7. The judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, and shall execute to said county a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the treasurer of said county and recorded and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court as provided in section 702, statutes of 1898, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by law, for the faithful and prompt application and payment of all moneys and effects which may come into his hands in the execution of the duties of his office.

**Judge's salary.** SECTION 8. The municipal judge shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the treasury of Outagamie county, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services as such judicial officer.

**The judge to appoint another or transfer action in case of absence or disability.** SECTION 9. The municipal court shall be open for business on all secular days except on holidays and except as the judge thereof may otherwise provide. In case of sickness, temporary absence or disability of the judge he may, by order in writing filed and recorded in the court, appoint the county judge or any circuit court judge to act in his stead.

id county, who is an attorney of record, to dis-  
uties of such judge during such sickness, temporary  
disability, who shall have all the powers of such  
administering such office except the trial of in-  
and any other action beyond the original jurisdic-  
ices of the peace, and who shall receive for his  
sum of five dollars per day, to be paid out of the  
sury. In all other cases any circuit judge may  
as the judge of the municipal court in the event  
ace, sickness or other disability of the municipal  
on his special request. In any such contingency the  
dge may also, by order transfer to the circuit court  
ie county any and all circuit court actions and upon  
such order with the clerk of the circuit court, such  
shall have jurisdiction thereof, and the said actions  
ter proceed as if originally brought in the circuit

**of acting judge.** SECTION 10. While administer-  
es of the judge of the municipal court, the circuit  
y judge or circuit court commissioner shall have  
vers as if elected municipal judge, and at such time  
l papers, processes and records as "A. B., Circuit  
ounty Judge or Circuit Court Commissioner (as  
y be), and Acting Municipal Judge."

**the municipal court; his oath and bond.** Sec-  
e clerk of the circuit court for Outagamie county  
ty shall be clerk and deputy, respectively, of the  
ourt.

n to his oath and bond as clerk of the circuit court,  
n additional oath of office as clerk of the municipal  
all execute and file with the county clerk a bond  
eties approved by said county clerk and in such  
municipal judge shall order, conditioned that he  
r to the proper persons all fines and penalties, suit  
her moneys in his hands as required by law and  
the court, and will faithfully perform the duties  
as required by law.

**owers and duties.** SECTION 12. Said clerk shall  
powers and perform all the duties with reference  
icipal court in circuit court matters in the same  
to the same extent as the clerk of the circuit court



has and does for that court, except as may be here specially provided, and shall keep like records of proceedings as are required to be kept by him as clerk of circuit court, and in the same record books, as far as

**Clerk to attend in justice court proceedings.**

13. In addition thereto the clerk or his deputy shall, in order of the municipal judge setting forth the reason, attend the court as clerk during any preliminary examination or the trial of any contested matter proceeding according to justice court procedure, and is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths, make and keep records of court, issue subpoenas and perform the other duties of his position during the hearing of such matters the same as if the said municipal court is sitting as a court of record.

**Salary and fee's, clerk.** SECTION 14. The clerk shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for each day the municipal court shall be in session and engaged in the trial of matters proceeding according to justice court procedure together with the same fees as are received by the clerk of the circuit court for like services, and shall be entitled to receive the sum of three dollars in compensation for his services for each and every day of his attendance, as ordered, while the court is engaged in preliminary examination or the trial of any contested matter proceeding according to justice court procedure, provided that he shall not be allowed more than one per cent of the fees received by the clerk of the circuit court for like services in the municipal court in any one day.

**Phonographic reporter.** SECTION 15. The municipal court may appoint a phonographic reporter, a person, court, skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, and may remove such reporter at pleasure and appoint another. Every person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of the court and before entering upon the duties of the office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath and file a duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, shall be furnished with all necessary stationery and attend when requested by said judge and report the results of trials and examinations had in said court and perform other duties as the court or judge thereof may require.

**Salary of reporter; transcripts of his notes.** SECTION 16. The salary of such reporter shall be five hundred dollars per annum.

per year, payable monthly from the county treasury on the certificate of the clerk of said court, which shall be in full compensation for such services and including the making of such transcripts from shorthand notes as may be required by said judge and also the transcript of the testimony taken in any criminal examination or bastardy proceeding where the defendant is bound over for trial, and in criminal actions appealed to the circuit court.

**Reporter to certify transcript; fees.** SECTION 17.

Every reporter shall, upon the request of a party to any action, transcribe in longhand the evidence or other proceedings taken by him in such action, or any part thereof as requested, and duly certify the same to be a correct transcript thereof, for which he shall be entitled to receive and collect from the party requesting the same the sum of five cents per folio for the original transcript and two and one-half cents per folio for copies.

**Reporter to transcribe for parties to actions; fees therefor.** SECTION 18. In any civil action appealed to the circuit court the party procuring a transcript to be made of all the testimony taken upon the trial in the municipal court shall be entitled to have the original transcript of such testimony certified to the circuit court as a part of the return, and the expense incurred by said party for such transcript shall be a charge in the action and taxed as a part of the costs on appeal.

**Transcripts on criminal actions.** SECTION 19. In any trial of any criminal action on information or appeal or any bastardy case the court may, in its discretion, order a transcript of the evidence or proceedings or any part thereof to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the clerk of the municipal court, and the cost thereof, not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be certified and paid in the same manner as the reporter's salary.

**Reporter's notes filed as testimony.** SECTION 20. Except in criminal actions appealed to the circuit court and in criminal examinations and bastardy proceedings where the defendant has been bound over for trial, the stenographic notes of the reporter may be filed by the judge as the testimony in the case.

**Traveling expenses.** SECTION 21. The municipal clerk of the municipal court and the court reporter are entitled to recover their actual traveling expenses attending court at places other than in the city of Kaukauna the same to be allowed and paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed and paid.

**Municipal judge ex-officio justice of the peace.** SECTION 22. The municipal judge, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction vested in him hereinafter vested in the municipal court, is vested with the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in criminal actions, criminal and bastardy examinations, proceedings for contempt, except as may be herein specifically denied. He shall have full power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before him, and examine them on oath for the purpose of determining whether a writ should be issued, and in case any witness so summoned refuses to attend or answer pertinent questions relating to the subject of inquiry he shall be subject to punishment for contempt.

**Jurisdiction, exclusive and concurrent, with the justice of the peace in the municipal court.** SECTION 23. The municipal judge shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine criminal actions arising within that particular district in the county of Kaukauna, the limits of which is co-extensive with the cities of Appleton and Kaukauna, the village of Lodi, the towns of Dale, Ellington, Greenville, Grand Chippewa, Freedom, Kaukauna, Buchanan, and Vandenbroeck, and the Oneida Reservation, which would otherwise be covered by the justices of the peace, including also proceedings to determine the commission of crime, and excepting that the jurisdiction in criminal actions for the violation of sections 4415, 4438b and 4442, of the statutes, committed within the city of Kaukauna, or within the towns of Freedom, Kaukauna, Buchanan, shall be concurrent with the justices of the peace or other magistrates in the city of Kaukauna and the towns of Freedom, Kaukauna and Buchanan, and exclusive of other magistrates in said county, and excepting also the jurisdiction in tramp cases shall be exclusive only in the city of Appleton and concurrent elsewhere.

**Powers and jurisdiction in criminal and bastardy cases.** SECTION 24. Said judge shall have exclusive jurisdiction

conduct examinations in all criminal and bastardy within the district prescribed in the preceding the power and jurisdiction to cause to come before persons so charged with committing bastardy or crime, within such district, and commit them to jail or over as the case may require, and on a plea of guilty and a request by him to be sentenced, the said have power, authority and jurisdiction to sentence for any offence except homicide; excepting, however, the jurisdiction in examinations for murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, burglary, possession of burglary, forgery, larceny, embezzlement, false pretense, attempts to murder, rape or rob, when committed within Kaukauna or in the town of Freedom, Kaukauna, and shall be concurrent with the justices of the peace examining magistrates in the city of Kaukauna, and of Freedom, Kaukauna and Buchanan, and exclusive of other magistrates.

**jurisdiction elsewhere in the county.** SECTION 25. Said have jurisdiction concurrent with the justices of and circuit court commissioners elected or appointed part of Outagamie county not specified by section criminal actions, criminal or bastardy examinations criminal proceedings, arising within such district, except, however, offenses committed within the city of Seymour. Justices and court commissioners shall have power return warrants returnable before the municipal court at and when so doing shall cause the complaint to be filed with in the municipal court.

**jurisdiction relative to ordinances and charters.** SECTION 26. Said judge shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in prosecutions for the violation of the ordinances and charter of the city of Appleton, and concurrent with justices of the peace in prosecutions for the breach of the ordinance and charter provisions of the several other cities and towns throughout the county except the city of Seymour.

**of criminal jurisdiction to justice and commissioner.** SECTION 27. No justice of the peace, police justice or court commissioner within the district prescribed by section 23, shall have or exercise any jurisdiction whatever in criminal action, criminal or bastardy examination, pro-

secution for breach of any city or village ordinance provision, or other criminal proceeding, arising within the county except as herein otherwise specifically provided, except also that in case of bastardy, felony or any misdemeanor except assault, assault and battery, abusive language, libel, malicious trespass, violation of the Sunday laws, or the excise laws, if the complaining witness shall make known to the justice of the peace or circuit court commissioner a written statement, verified under oath before the justice of the peace or circuit court commissioner, that he verily believes the person charged with the offense contemplates an escape beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and that any delay in the issuance of the warrant would be necessitated by requiring such witness to appear at the seat of said municipal court to make his complaint, then and in such cases such justice of the peace or circuit court commissioner may, on a proper showing, issue a warrant for the arrest of the person complained of, returnable before the municipal judge at his office at the court house in the city of Appleton, and when so issued the officer issuing the warrant shall cause the complaining witness to verify the statement herein provided to be made to be filed with, in, the municipal court.

**Powers of municipal judge as justice of the peace.** SECTION 28. The municipal judge is also vested with the same powers and rights as justices of the peace have jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given to justices of the peace generally and in civil actions and proceedings, actions for recovery of personal property, damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, actions brought for breach of any recognizance given by a person, and the municipal judge, equal to and concurrent with said justices, and the municipal judge shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to try and determine, by and pursuant to the procedure common to justices' court, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of the debt, demand, damages or forfeiture shall not exceed five hundred dollars, deducting all payments and set-offs, and also of actions for the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars exclusive of damages.

**Relative jurisdiction of municipal court and circuit court.** SECTION 29. The municipal court shall have

exercise powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions within the county, both in law and in equity, excepting actions for divorce and the annulment of marriages, concurrent with and equal to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit court of Outagamie county, where the value of the property in controversy or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and also of all actions for the foreclosure of mortgages or in proceedings under chapter 143, statutes of 1898, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum aforesaid, although the value of the property to be effected by the judgment exceeds that sum, and shall also have and exercise powers and jurisdiction within said county concurrent with and equal to the powers and jurisdiction of the said circuit court in certiorari proceedings, actions brought for breach of any recognizance given in said court and of all actions and proceedings under chapters 142, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 153, statutes of 1898, and the amendments thereto.

**Transfer of certain jurisdiction from circuit court to municipal court.** SECTION 30. All examinations, recognizances and commitments from or by examining magistrates and from or by the municipal judge, in bastardy cases and in all criminal cases except murder and manslaughter, or where the maximum term of imprisonment fixed by statute shall not exceed seven years in the penitentiary shall be certified and returned to the municipal court instead of to the circuit court of said county, within the time prescribed by law, and the accused, the complainant and all other witnesses required to attend shall, in like manner as now provided by law, be committed to be brought or recognized to appear before the municipal court on a day certain, which shall not be more than thirty (30) days from the date of such commitment or recognizance, and the said municipal court shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit court to hear, try and determine said bastardy and criminal cases and to punish for contempt.

**Judgment by confession.** SECTION 31. The municipal court and judge thereof shall have power and jurisdiction equal to and concurrent with the circuit court and the several justices' courts within the county to enter judgment by confession.

**Change of venue; relations with circuit court and judges.** SECTION 32. The provisions of law applicable to

change of venue in the circuit courts of this state applicable to the municipal court except as herein provided except that when the venue of an action shall be changed it shall be changed to the circuit court of Outagamie and such change of venue shall not prevent the said circuit court, in its discretion, of a further change of venue as provided in section 2622, statutes of 1898, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abrogating the right to the change of venue provided in section 2621, statutes of 1898, and when such change shall be made it shall be by the municipal court of the proper county for the trial of the action; and provided that section 2625, statutes of 1898, so far as applicable apply to the municipal court and that the judge thereof shall have the right to call upon a circuit judge to attend and try such action, and while so doing he shall have the same power as if elected judge of the municipal court.

**Change of venue in actions appealed from justice court.** SECTION 33. No change of venue shall be allowed in any civil or criminal action appealed from justice court to the municipal court, except as provided for by the statutes of 1898.

**Denial of change of venue.** SECTION 34. No change of venue from the municipal court shall be allowed in any civil or criminal action or proceeding or in any examination for bastardy or criminal offense, otherwise cognizable in justice court, of the peace or proceeding according to justice court.

**Who to preside when municipal judge may be disqualified.** SECTION 35. In any civil or criminal action pending in justice court on appeal from justice court, or in any examination for bastardy or criminal offense, or in any preliminary examination or proceeding pending in justice court, the municipal judge while sitting as a justice of the peace shall not act as an examining magistrate, if it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is pecuniarily interested in the examination or other proceeding, or is a material witness in the examination or other proceeding, or is within the forbidden degree of consanguinity, or if it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge will not decide impartially in the matter, the justice court, in its discretion, in like manner and with like effect as provided by section 9 of this act, call in the circuit judge, or any circuit court commissioner who is an attorney at law of record, to try the said action or take such examination.

while so doing or proceeding the provisions of said section 9 of this act shall apply in all their force, except that the circuit judge shall not be entitled to compensation for his services.

**Change of venue from justice court to municipal court.**

**SECTION 36.** A change of venue in any civil action or proceeding pending before any justice of the peace of the city of Appleton or the city of Kaukauna, may be taken to the municipal court at any time before going to trial in the manner provided by sections 3616 and 3617, statutes of 1898, without regard to whether the judge thereof is the next nearest officer qualified by law to try the cause, provided either party to the action shall, before the transmission of the papers, by himself or attorney, in writing demand that said action be removed to the municipal court, in which case the justice shall forthwith transmit the papers to the municipal court and the action shall proceed in like manner as if originally commenced in the municipal court. When any such change of venue shall be taken from a justice court in the city of Kaukauna, the papers shall be transmitted to the municipal court at the earliest time said court is in session in said city of Kaukauna, unless the plaintiff shall demand that the papers be forthwith transmitted to the said court sitting at the court house in the city of Appleton in which case the papers shall be sealed and delivered to the party commencing the action or his attorney to be forthwith delivered to the said municipal court.

**Change of venue on application of the parties. SECTION**

**37.** A change of venue may be taken from a justice court or the court of any examining magistrate in the city of Kaukauna, to the municipal court in any criminal action or examination on the application of either party in person or by attorney at any time before the commencement of the trial or examination, and without cause shown. A change of venue may also be taken from any other justice court in the county to the municipal court, in any civil or criminal action or proceeding upon consent of both parties or their attorneys, and when so taken proceedings shall thereafter be had in the municipal court in like manner as if originally commenced therein. In all criminal actions or examinations for offenses committed within the city of Kaukauna, or within the towns of Freedom, Kaukauna, or Buchanan, pending in the municipal court sitting at the city of Appleton, and proceeding according to justice court



procedure, if either party so demands such trial or e shall be had in the municipal court sitting at the ci kauna, except where the convenience of the witness the same to be had at some other place in the county

**Criminal cases to be appealed from justice municipal court.** SECTION 38. Appeals from justice in criminal cases and in prosecutions for violation of or charter provisions, shall be to the municipal court of such appeals shall be made thereto in the manner in the time provided by law and the defendant, the clerk and all other witnesses required to attend shall, in lieu as now provided by law, be committed to be brought and nized to appear before the municipal court on a day which shall not be less than ten days or more than ten from date of such committment or recognizance.

**Appeal either to municipal court or circuit court in civil actions above \$50.** SECTION 39. Appeals from court in civil actions where the amount of damages of property recovered, exclusive of costs, shall not exceed dollars, shall be taken and return thereof made to the pal court. In all other cases the same may be taken to the circuit court or the municipal court at the election of the successful party or his attorney, such election to be in writing and filed with the justice of the peace within ten days after the perfecting of the appeal as provided by section 38 of the statutes of 1898, and returned with the other papers to the appellate court. In case both parties appeal the election shall be made by the plaintiff or his attorney within five days after the time the latest appeal is so perfected. In case of failure of parties to elect as herein provided, the justice of the peace shall note of the same in his docket and make return of the same to the municipal court. The justice shall insert in his docket or notices of appeal the court to which such appeal is to be taken. If such appeal is taken to the municipal court neither party shall bring the same to a hearing in the court within three months after the filing of the return of the justice therein, such court shall dismiss the appeal unless the party continue the same by special order for cause shown.

**Direct appeal from municipal court to supreme court under justice court procedure.** SECTION 40. Appeals from judgments of municipal court in all civil and criminal

and proceedings wherein the same has been tried according to justice court procedure, may be taken to the circuit court of Outagamie county within the same time, in like manner and with like effect as from a justice court; provided, that, in civil cases, at appellant's option, a bill of exceptions of the evidence and the rulings of the judge may be settled within thirty days after judgment in like cases and in like manner as in the circuit court, and when so settled an appeal may be taken direct to the supreme court within sixty days after judgment in like manner and with like effect as from a circuit court. An appeal to either court shall be a waiver of the right of appeal here given to the other court, but not of the right of appeal from the circuit court to the supreme court after trial of the appeal in the circuit court.

**Direct appeal from municipal court to supreme court under circuit court procedure.** SECTION 41. Appeals may be taken to the supreme court from the judgments and orders of the municipal court in civil and criminal actions, bastardy and other proceedings, wherein the same has been tried, according to circuit court procedure, within the same time and in like manner as from the judgments and orders of the circuit court.

**City, town and village officers to return jury lists; penalty for failure.** SECTION 42. From the 15th to the 30th days of April in each year, the supervisor elect and the senior alderman for each ward in the city of Appleton shall make and return to the clerk of the municipal court, on blanks furnished for that purpose, a list of not less than 12 or more than 15 electors from their respective wards in said city, eligible to serve as jurors in said court for the ensuing year; within the same time the supervisor elect and the senior alderman for each ward in the city of Kaukauna shall each make and return a similar list of not less than six or more than nine electors from their respective wards for like service, and within the same time the chairman of each town and the supervisor from each village and the several wards of the other cities in said county shall each make and return similar lists of not less than four or more than six electors from their respective precincts for such service. Failure to file such lists or to file the same in the period limited shall work no error, and the municipal judge may in his discretion order the delinquent lists to be made and filed forthwith, and the wilful failure of any such officer to

comply with the foregoing provisions or the order of s may be punished as a contempt.

**Drawing and designation of lists for jury service.** SECTION 43. On the first secular day of May of each year soon thereafter as the municipal judge may order, the said court shall, in open court, draw by lot thirty names certified from the city of Appleton and thirty names certified from the city of Kaukauna, and the drawn together with those certified from the other cities and several towns and villages in the county shall be written at length on one list and filed by the clerk in said court. The same shall constitute the "County-at-Large Jury List." The remaining names certified from the city of Appleton shall constitute the "Appleton Jury List," and those from the city of Kaukauna the "Kaukauna Jury List." Each said list shall be written out at length and filed as above.

**Names stricken from list of jurors.** SECTION 44. Any juror on the lists made up exclusively of electors of the cities of Appleton and Kaukauna who shall remove from said cities and any juror on the "County-at-Large Jury List" who shall remove from the county shall have his name stricken from the lists and withdrawn from the box in which it has been placed upon the order of the court, and the name of any juror on the list who shall be entitled to and claim his exemption from jury service shall likewise have his name stricken from such list and withdrawn from the box.

**Completion of jury quota.** SECTION 45. When the quota of the several lists shall have become depleted by removals, exemptions or otherwise, the court may in its discretion require the proper town chairman, alderman and s to certify such additional names of persons eligible for jury service as will complete the full quota from each such city or village entitled to members on such lists, and the court shall forthwith enter such additional names on the proper list.

**Jury service to disqualify for further service.** SECTION 46. Any person who has been a member of either of the several lists herein provided for and has actually served as a juror in the trial of any action proceeding according to circuit court procedure shall not be eligible to have his name appear on such list during the succeeding year, and during such

any person shall be disqualified for jury service except he shall be deemed as a talesman. All persons not having so served shall be eligible for jury service during such succeeding year.

**Defendant may waive jury trial.** SECTION 47. The defendant in any criminal action or bastardy proceeding, pending in the municipal court sitting as a court of record, may waive trial by jury by notice in writing filed with the clerk in said court, and such waiver in open court and entered in the clerk's minutes.

**Demand by parties for jury trial.** SECTION 48. If the defendant in any criminal action in the municipal court except for violations of section 4587c, statutes of 1898, and for offenses thereto, at or before the time of pleading to the indictment and in any bastardy proceeding within ten days after the return shall serve and file a written demand for trial by a jury from the county at large the case shall be tried by jury except as herein otherwise provided.

In any civil action commenced originally in the municipal court sitting as a court of record, and which is tried before a jury, within ten days after joining issue shall serve and file a written demand for a trial by jury from the county at large it shall be so tried except as herein otherwise provided.

**Method of determining panel from Appleton list.** SECTION 49. Unless a jury is waived or demand made as provided in the preceding section and in all civil and criminal actions for offenses from justice court and triable before a jury and in actions for violations of section 4587, statutes of 1898, and for offenses thereto, the same shall be tried before a jury empaneled as follows:

Two days before the day fixed for trial, unless otherwise ordered by the court, the clerk shall draw in the presence of the parties the names of forty persons from the box containing the names of the "Appleton Jury List." The parties shall strike from the names so drawn, alternately, beginning with the plaintiff, one name at a time until each party has struck twelve names. When all strikes have been made a list shall be issued for the persons whose names remain on the list, arranged in the same order as they appear on the list, as jurors and made returnable on the day fixed for trial.

trial. The jury so struck shall be called in the order appear upon the venire, and the first twelve who shall be not challenged for cause, set aside or excused shall be the jury. If less than twelve of the jurors remain upon the list, the jury shall be completed. The clerk shall as before draw from the box three times as many names as shall be sufficient to complete the panel, and shall in like order strike an equal number of names. The number remaining shall fully complete the panel.

**Method of determining panel from county list.**

50. When a trial by jury from the county at large is demanded as hereinbefore provided, the same shall be determined from the box containing the names on the "County Jury List," in like manner as above, except that the names shall be required to be drawn at least one week prior to the date fixed for trial, and in case a trial jury of twelve is not obtained from the sixteen jurors originally summoned, the court may require that the additional names be drawn from the Appleton Jury List."

**Panel for justice court actions. SECTION 51.**

In justice court actions tried before the municipal judge, if a jury trial may be had, the jury shall consist of six persons, who shall be drawn in the following manner: The clerk shall draw by lot in advance and if not, the judge, shall draw by lot from the box containing the names on the "Appleton Jury List" if such a jury is to be had in the city of Appleton, or from the box containing the names on the "Kaukauna Jury List" if such a jury is to be had in the city of Kaukauna, eighteen names and no more thereof. The jury shall be struck from this list in the same manner as is now provided for in justice court trials, except that instead of summoning talesmen the panel shall be completed by drawing from the same box from which the list was obtained unless the municipal judge orders otherwise. The completion of the jury by summoning talesmen.

**When parties decline to strike from list. SECTION 52.** In any case above provided for, if either party declines to strike from the list the names which he is entitled to strike, the court may direct the clerk of said court or any disinterested person to strike the same for said party.

**Regular terms of the municipal court. SECTION 53.** The judge of said court shall be empowered to set certain

than four in each year, when regular terms of court held, at which time he will take up for trial in the issue joined and without notice of trial being served, cases undisposed of wherein a trial by a jury from any at large shall have been demanded as above pro-

**ng and venire for regular term.** SECTION 54. At days prior to the time set for any such term the clerk of court, in the presence of the judge, shall draw by lot from a box containing the names on the "County-at-Large list," twenty-four jurors for such term, and shall issue subpoenas to the sheriff of Outagamie county to summon them as

to the trial of all such cases at term time, the trial jury to be drawn and empaneled as in the circuit court.

**s of judge relative to jury trial; cities and vil-**  
**laged thereto.** SECTION 55. The court may in its discretion for good cause shown allow a trial by a jury from the county-at-large or at term time, in appeal cases from justice of the peace prosecutions for violation of section 4587c, statutes of Wisconsin, in those cases where the parties have failed to make demand therefor as hereinbefore required.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as denying to the court or judge thereof the power of ordering that any trial be completed by the summoning of talesmen.

Prosecutions in the municipal court for a breach of the ordinances or charter provisions of any city or village, such city or village shall be entitled to a trial by jury and shall not be required to advance the jurors' fees.

**court actions in the municipal court.** SECTION 56. Notwithstanding in this act otherwise specifically provided, said municipal court shall have all of the powers, issue all writs, orders and process throughout the state and follow the rules of pleading and procedure applicable in the circuit court, in the trial of all court actions whether on appeal, information or originally commenced by process of the form used in circuit court.

**court actions in the municipal court.** SECTION 57. In all actions or examinations commenced by process commencing in justice courts, the municipal court and judge thereof shall have the same power, issue all writs and process through-

out the county, and follow the rules of practice and applicable to justice courts, except as herein otherwise provided.

**Procedure determined by form of process.** SECTION 59.

In actions in which either a justice of the peace or court would have jurisdiction, the form of the process determine the method of procedure and the territorial service of such process.

**Objection to procedure and its effects.** SECTION 60.

actions proceeding according to circuit court procedure. In any action proceeding according to justice court procedure, or in any action proceeding according to justice of the peace court procedure, an objection that the procedure should be according to circuit court procedure, shall be deemed waived unless made before commencing to strike the jury, or, if no jury is impaneled, before entering upon the trial. If any such objection be made in time, either by motion, pleading or objection, and the objection be sustained, such action shall be dismissed with costs, unless the court shall expressly find that the same was started in good faith, believing the procedure taken to be proper, in which case the court may, in its discretion, retain the action and continue on such terms and with such rectification of error as may be proper and in the interest of justice.

**Procedure where land titles come in question.** SECTION 61.

60. In any action proceeding according to justice court procedure if the defendant shall at the time and in the manner provided by sections 3619 and 3620, statutes of 1898, file an affidavit that the title to land will come in question, and give bond of the amount and form there provided, conditioned that if on the trial judgment be rendered against him on the merits of title, he will pay such judgment, the case shall proceed in said court according to the same procedure as if it were removed on such issue and bond to the circuit court.

**Powers of municipal judge after judgments.** SECTION 62.

For ten days after judgments in civil actions and for four hours after judgment in criminal causes, over and above the powers of justice court, the municipal judge has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine according to justice court procedure, the said judge shall be is hereby vested with the same power over verdicts, judgments, rulings, orders and the proceedings in such matters.

by the circuit court or judge thereof over the judgments and proceedings of said court at or before trial or during the trial term, and the said municipal judge may set aside verdicts, grant new trials on payment or on such conditions as to costs as justice requires, reverse judgments and orders of his said court or of any other court, or do any act or thing which circuit courts or circuit judges may do with reference to proceedings therein during the trial term, being governed by the general law and practice of circuit courts, as near as may be, where the rules of law and practice of justice courts are inadequate or do not apply.

**Charge jury in justice court actions.** SECTION 62. The judge shall have power in actions on trial according to justice court procedure, in his discretion, to charge the jury on the issues submitted by the parties, and may on his own motion charge the jury as provided for in the circuit court.

**Pleading in municipal court.** SECTION 63. The provisions of any party represented by an attorney of a court shall apply to all civil actions pending in the municipal court and to all proceedings according to justice court procedure shall be relating to and be subject to all the provisions of law and practice provided for the circuit courts requiring pleading, and the judge of said court may impose such conditions as may be reasonable for the interposing of sham, frivolous and vexatious pleadings.

**Process in blank.** SECTION 64. The municipal judge may sign in blank, any summons, writ or other process in accordance with the practice in civil actions in justice court, and the same may be issued by attorneys of courts of record to be issued by the judge on application may require, substantially in the manner provided in section 3594 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by the laws of 1903. The attorney issuing the same shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter file with the municipal judge the affidavit, if any, upon which such summons, writ or process was based, and a statement of the names of the parties to the action, the date of the summons, writ or process, when the same is returnable and the nature of the demand, upon which the judge of said court shall forthwith enter the same in said case, and which docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing the summons, writ or other process.



**Dates of trial.** SECTION 65. All criminal cases and prosecutions for violation of any city ordinance or charter, pending in the municipal court in this city or on appeal, shall be brought to trial in the time the defendant was committed to be brought to trial or to appear for trial.

Any circuit court civil action may be brought on any time by consent, or after issue joined or returned on a fifteen day notice by either party specifying the date of trial, which date, however, shall first be approved by the presiding judge.

**Continuances or adjournments.** SECTION 66. Continuances or adjournments may be granted for cause shown, and on such terms as to costs and conditions as may be reasonable or proper. The court may, on its own motion, in any civil or criminal action or proceeding, grant a continuance or adjournment as provided in the preceding section, and when so granted the date of trial shall be certain unless the parties consent otherwise, in which case a notice must be given as provided in the preceding section, and an agreement had.

**Attorney's fees.** Section 67. The provision of section four (4) of section 3775, statutes of 1898, shall apply to similar actions tried in the municipal court according to the court procedure, except that where the judgment is for more than two hundred dollars the municipal judge shall allow an additional sum for attorney's fee equal to five per cent in excess.

**Fees of witnesses, reporter and others.** Except as hereinbefore provided, the fees of the judges, witnesses, jurors and officers, in all actions and proceedings according to justice court procedure and all examinations shall be the same as are allowed in courts of justices of the peace, and in all other actions and proceedings in said courts of the clerk, witnesses, jurors and officers shall be the same as in the circuit court, and except also that where a reporter takes the testimony in justice court proceedings the fee shall be five cents per folio when simply taken and ten cents per folio when stenographic note and ten cents per folio when taken and transcribed, and that the per diem of jurors in trials shall be one dollar besides mileage, and in all other court matters such jurors as are summoned and appear but excused shall be entitled to one dollar and five cents besides their mileage.

**Allowance of costs, fees and disbursements.** SECTION 69. Except as herein otherwise provided, in all actions and examinations in the municipal court proceeding as in justice courts, costs, fees and disbursements shall be taxed and allowed in the same manner as in courts of justices of the peace, and in all actions and proceedings had according to circuit court procedure, the costs, fees and disbursements shall be taxed and allowed as in the circuit court.

**Force of judgments, orders and decrees.** SECTION 70. The judgments, orders and decrees of the municipal court, or of the judge thereof, shall have the same force, effect and lien qualities, and be enforced in the same manner as the judgments, orders and decrees of other courts in actions commenced and pending upon like process and procedure, and transcripts may be taken and filed in like manner.

**Disposition of collected fines and penalties.** SECTION 71. All fines and penalties collected by the municipal judge or clerk in actions for the violation of the ordinances or charter provisions of any city or village, shall be paid to the treasurer of such city or village on the first secular day of the month following such collection, and all fines and penalties collected in any criminal or civil action or proceeding under the general laws of the state together with all costs, fees and disbursements taxed, allowed and collected by the said judge or clerk and not belonging to any officer, juror or witness as provided in this act, shall be paid to the treasurer of Outagamie county on the first secular day of the month next after such collection.

**Records of fees and costs.** SECTION 72. The judge of the municipal court shall keep or cause to be kept in a book provided for that purpose, a full and complete record and account of all fees and costs received by said judge or the clerk, in such manner that the records shall show the exact amount of money paid to said judge or clerk, by whom, at what time, on what account, in what case and how and on what account such moneys are disbursed.

A certified statement showing all such facts in detail shall be made and filed with the county clerk at least ten days before the annual session of the county board.

**Three public dockets.** SECTION 73. In all matters proceeding according to justice court procedure, the judge of the municipal court, or the clerk thereof, shall keep one docket for

criminal actions and proceedings, one docket for civil actions and a third and separated docket for prosecutions under village ordinances, and the proceedings in such matters shall be recorded therein, in like manner, as far as practicable, as required of justices of the peace. Such dockets and the records of the municipal court shall be public records and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

**County to provide stationery and books.** SECTION 75.

All necessary stationery, blanks, dockets and other records required by the municipal court shall be furnished at the expense of the county.

**Marriages, oaths and acknowledgments.** SECTION 76.

The judge of the municipal court shall be a conservator of the peace, and have the same power as judges of other courts to record to solemnize marriages, administer oaths, take acknowledgments of deeds and other written instruments and shall receive like fees therefor.

**Officers of the municipal court.** SECTION 76.\*

The judge of Outagamie county shall be the officer of the municipal court, and he or any of his deputies, or any constable of the county shall serve and execute the civil and criminal process of the court, provided however, that the city marshal, his deputies or the police officers of the cities of Appleton and Kaukauna shall have power to serve and execute the criminal process of the court within the limits of the city in which they are appointed, and shall have the power and be required to serve and execute all process issued out of said court wherein such city is the plaintiff.

**Court commissioners.** SECTION 77. Circuit court commissioners in said county shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties in respect to actions and proceedings before the municipal court as in the circuit court.

**Papers and documents evidence in all state courts.** SECTION 78. All papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments, examinations and other documents executed or signed by a municipal judge and sealed with the seal of the court shall be received as evidence in all the courts of this state and

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\*See Ch. 620, 1907.

same force and effect as if signed and sealed by the judge of any other court of record.

**Cases commenced prior to May 1, 1907.** . SECTION 79. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in anywise affecting the right of jurisdiction of any court, judge, justice of the peace or other magistrate over any action or proceeding commenced before or pending on the first day of May, A. D. 1907.

SECTION 80. All acts or parts of acts so far as the same may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 81. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1907.

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No. 380, S.]

[Published March 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to create the town of Weirgor in Sawyer county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Weirgor.** SECTION 1. All that part and portion of the present town of Radisson in the county of Sawyer, in the state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: All of the territory comprised in the following two townships, to-wit: Township thirty-seven (37) north, of range six (6) west, and township thirty-seven (37) north, of range seven (7) west, in the county of Sawyer, state of Wisconsin, is hereby set off and detached from the town of Radisson aforesaid, in the county and state aforesaid, and hereby duly created and organized as a distinct and separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Weirgor.

**Meeting of electors.** SECTION 2. The qualified electors of said town of Weirgor shall meet at the Windfall school house situated on the northwest (N. W.) quarter, in section twenty-

six (26) in township thirty-seven (37) north, of range seven (7) west, in said town of Weirgor, on the date appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state.

**Town election; vote for judicial officers.** SECTION 3. The qualified electors of said town of Weirgor shall, at such town meeting held as provided in section 2 of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town of Weirgor, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors of said town of Weirgor shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take and subscribe their usual oath of office and file the same with their reports, and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election, in all respects, as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks of election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election; and the qualified electors so assembled at the place aforesaid may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on said day, and the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether for justice of the supreme court, judge of the circuit court or a county judge, or all of them shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if the said town were fully and completely organized.

**Vesting of town functions.** SECTION 4. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Weirgor shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin; and after said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meeting in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

**Notice of first town meeting.** SECTION 5. A notice of said first town meeting shall be given by a posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in said new town of Weirgor, at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new town, who shall

er affidavit of such posting and file the same on the  
aid first town meeting with the inspectors chosen at  
meeting to conduct the same.

**ment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 6. The  
indebtedness, as between the town of Weirgor  
ed and the town of Radisson shall be apportioned  
the provisions of section 672 of the statutes of

**of settlement between old town and new.**

The supervisor of the town of Radisson and the  
f the town of Weirgor shall on the twentieth day  
D. 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the  
isson, for the purpose of making settlement between  
ns, according to the provisions of this act, and at  
or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held  
town boards of supervisors any three of the super-  
have full power and authority to send for and have  
ore them at such meeting any persons, books, pa-  
ords, necessarily involved or needed in the settle-  
n said two towns. The town clerk of the town of  
all act as clerk of the meeting, and the clerk of the  
Weirgor shall be present and assist as such clerk,  
at duplicates or copies of all proceedings shall be  
er that each town may have at least one for the use  
tion of the town clerk and town board of super-  
of. Each town shall be chargeable with the ex-  
for the services of its own officers only and the bills  
ll be audited and paid by the respective towns of  
d Weirgor as other bills are by law authorized to  
nd paid.

8. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
s passage and publication.

March 22. 1907.

No. 381, S.]

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## CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Sawyer in Sawyer county and to create the town of Oconto provide for town meetings therein and for a fine between said towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Couderay. SECTION 1**  
part and portion of the present town of Radisson  
of Sawyer in the state of Wisconsin described as fol  
Government township thirty-eight (38), range eig  
and government township thirty-seven (37),  
west, and section six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), ni  
thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in government tow  
eight (38), range seven (7) west. and sections ni  
twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22),  
(23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twen  
twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine  
(30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three  
four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), in  
township thirty-eight (38) north, of range nine (9  
all of government township number thirty-seven (3  
range nine (9) west, in the county of Sawyer, stat  
sin, is hereby set off and detached from the town  
aforesaid, in the county and state aforesaid, and is  
created and organized as a distinct and separate  
known and designated as the town of Couderay.

**Meeting of electors.** SECTION 2: The qualified electors shall meet at Couderay school house situated on lot one and a half block eight (8) in the village of Couderay on the day designated by law for the holding of annual town meetings and for the election of town officers in this state.

**Town election; vote for judicial officers.** The qualified electors of said town of Couderay shall at a town meeting held as provided in section 2 of this chapter in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the

of Couderay, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors of said town of Couderay, shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take and subscribe their usual oath of office and file the same with their reports, and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election, in all respects, as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks of election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election; and the qualified electors so assembled at the place aforesaid may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on said date, and the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether for justice of the supreme court, judge of the circuit court or county judge, or all of them, shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if the said town were fully and completely organized.

**Vesting of town functions.** SECTION 4. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town in at least five public places in the said town of Couderay, shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin; and after said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

**Notice of first town meeting.** SECTION 5. A notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in the said new town of Couderay at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of the said first town meeting with the inspectors chosen at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 6. The credits and indebtedness, as between the town of Couderay hereby created and the town of Radisson shall be apportioned according to the provisions of section 672, of the statutes of 1898.



**Procedure of settlement between old town and new town.** SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Radisson and supervisors of the said town of Couderay shall on the eighth of June A. D. 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Radisson, for the purpose of making settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of law and at said meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors any three of said supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for and bring before them at such meeting any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Radisson shall act as clerk of the meeting, and the clerk of the town of Couderay shall be present and assist as such. Each town shall make sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had and made, in order that each may have at least one for the use of the information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense for the services of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Radisson and Couderay as other bills are by law authorized to be made and paid.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1907.

No. 79, A.]

[Published March 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to create the town of Enterprise in Oneida County.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in the legislature, do enact as follows:*

**Territory of town of Enterprise.** SECTION 1. That part and portion of the present town of Schoepke, in Oneida County, in the state of Wisconsin, described as follows: All of the territory comprised in the following two

ship thirty-five north. of range nine east, and town-  
e north, of range ten east in the county of Oneida,  
consin, is hereby set off and detached from the  
epke aforeaid, in the county and state aforesaid,  
y duly created and organized as a distinct and  
n, to be known and designated as the town of

**of electors.** SECTION 2. The qualified electors of  
Enterprise shall meet at Enterprise school house,  
the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight in  
ty-five north. range ten east, in said town of  
n the day appointed by law for the holding of  
meetings and the election of town officers in this

**ction; vote for judicial officers.** SECTION 3.  
electors of said town of Enterprise shall, at such  
e held as provided in section two of this act, in  
provided by law, elect town officers for the said  
enterprise, and for the purpose of such election the  
ors of said town of Enterprise shall, between the  
e and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day,  
of their number to act as inspectors of said elec-  
h inspectors shall, before entering upon their re-  
es, severally take and subscribe their usual oath  
ile the same with their reports, and such inspectors  
vely canvass and return the votes cast at such  
ll respects, as provided by law for inspectors at  
meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary  
ction shall be appointed by said inspectors. or a  
roof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said  
t, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast  
on; and the qualified electors so assembled at the  
id may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on  
d the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether  
the supreme court. judge of the circuit court or  
or all of them, shall be counted. canvassed and  
he same manner and shall have the same effect as  
own were fully and completely organized.

**of town functions.** SECTION 4. When said town  
have been held as herein provided, and the town  
red by law duly elected, the said town of Enter-

prise shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns of Wisconsin; and after said first town meeting all subsequent meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

**Notice of first meeting.** SECTION 5. A notice of the first town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of the same in at least five public places in said new town of Enterprise for at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new town, who shall file a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same with the inspectors of said first town meeting with the inspectors of the town of Schoepke of said first town meeting to conduct the same.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 6. The credits and indebtedness, as between the town of Enterprise and the town of Schoepke, hereby created and the town of Schoepke, shall be apportioned according to the provisions of section 672 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1898.

**Procedure of settlement between old town and new town.** SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Schoepke and the supervisors of the town of Enterprise shall on the first day of June, A. D. 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Schoepke, for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of law, and at said meeting, or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town board of supervisors any papers and records, necessarily involved or needed for the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Schoepke shall act as clerk of the meeting and the town clerk of the new town of Enterprise shall be present and assist in the making of said settlement and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings made, in order that each town may have at all times the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be charged with its own expenses, and for the services of its own officers and employees. All bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Schoepke and Enterprise as other bills are by law required to be audited and paid.

8. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
March 23, 1907.

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[Published March 23, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 27.

to create the town of Clover in Bayfield county.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

**Creation of town of Clover.** SECTION 1. Townships numbered 51 north of range 7 west in Bayfield county, the town of Port Wing in said county, are set off from the town of Port Wing and shall hereafter and be known as the town of Clover.

**Public property.** SECTION 2. The title to all property owned by the town of Port Wing and being situated in the territory constituting the town of Port Wing shall vest in the town, and the title to all property heretofore owned in the town of Port Wing and being situated within the town shall vest in the town of Clover.

**Town liable for all debts.** SECTION 3. The town of Clover shall be liable for all the indebtedness of said town.

**Election; vote for judicial officers.** SECTION 4. The electors of the town of Clover shall meet in the school-house at the village of Herbster on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings. The qualified electors between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day choose three of their number to act as inspectors of the election, and such inspectors shall before entering upon their respective duties severally take and file the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns. The inspectors shall appoint two qualified electors to act as ballot clerks.

at such town meeting. The qualified electors of said town shall at such town meeting in the manner provided by law elect town officers for said town. The inspectors shall canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. The qualified electors at such meeting may vote for county or district superintendent of schools and judicial officers to be chosen on the same day, and the votes cast for such officers shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if the town were fully and completely organized.

**Vesting of town functions.** SECTION 5. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law elected and qualified, the town of Clover shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights and privileges of towns under the general law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1907.

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No. 429, A.]

[Published March 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to appropriate to Willis Ludlow a sum of money therein named for expenses of election contest.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Willis Ludlow, of Green county, in the state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for expenses incurred by him in contesting for the seat in the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, awarded to and now held by Fred Tiea.

Approved March 23, 1907.

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[Published March 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 29.

to appropriate to the persons therein named certain sums of money for services rendered.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Services in census department.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not previously appropriated, to W. W. Jones, chief clerk in the census department, the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars; to J. Harrison, clerk, four hundred five dollars; to Lena Harrison, clerk, four hundred dollars; to Joseph Smethurst, clerk, three hundred dollars; to Henry Anderson, clerk, fifty-five dollars; to J. Purtell, clerk, fifty dollars; to M. R. Stanley, clerk, fifty dollars; the same being for services performed in census department in 1906 and 1907.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage and publication.  
Approved March 23, 1907.

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[Published March 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 30.

to appropriate to Fred Ties a sum of money therein named for expenses of election contest.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Fred Ties of the city of Brodhead, in the county of Green, state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars full for expenses incurred by him in defending the same for seat in assembly, from Green county, instituted by J. Ludlow.

Approved March 23, 1907.

No. 158, S.]

[Published March 28, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 31.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 181 of the laws of 1903, entitled. An act to authorize Alwin A. Muck, of the town of Brule, Douglas county, Wisconsin, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Brule river, in Douglas county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and creating hydraulic power for the operation of machinery and for other lawful purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 181 of the laws of 1903 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1907.

No. 493, S.]

[Published March 28, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 32.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 13 of section 776 of chapter 38, statutes of 1898, relating to towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 13 of section 776 of chapter 38 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1907.

[Published April 10, 1907]

**CHAPTER 33.**

to amend section 61 of the statutes of 1898, relating to non-registered electors, how may vote.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

1. Section 61 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read as follows:

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2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
April 9, 1907,

[Published April 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 34.**

to establish a dock line on the shore of Lake Monona for improvement of navigation and for public park

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** A dock line is established on the shores of lake Monona in the fourth ward of the city of Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, as follows: Beginning at a point immediately below the center line of the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, Prairie du Chien division, distant eight hundred feet southeasterly from the northwest line of West street extended, said eight hundred feet being measured from the center line of the above mentioned track; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of three hundred feet, the center of the curve being five hundred feet southeasterly from



the northwest line of West Wilson street and in the center of the above mentioned track, turning a total angle of forty degrees, and forty-five minutes; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of eight hundred feet, turning a total angle of twenty-three degrees; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of four hundred feet turning a total angle of sixty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, to a point distant five hundred and ninety-one feet southeast from the southeast line of West Wilson street measured on a line six feet northeast of the southwest line of Bassett street, in said city of Madison.

**Creation of public park.** SECTION 2. The city of Madison is hereby authorized to fill out from the present shore line to said dock line sufficient depth for the purpose of removing the unsanitary and offensive condition of the bed of the lake between the said shore line and said dock line, and for the purpose of aiding navigation of the waters of said lake. The land formed by the filling, as herein authorized, shall belong to the state of Wisconsin, and is hereby forever set aside for public park purposes. The city of Madison is hereby authorized to improve and maintain said land for park purposes at its own expense.

**City of Madison to regulate use of dock.** SECTION 3. Said city of Madison is hereby given the power to construct and regulate the use of wharfs, landing places, bath-houses, boat-houses and other suitable structures along the margin of the dock line established by section one of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1907.

[Published April 10, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 35.

to authorize the city of Eau Claire to increase the height of the Dells dam across the Chippewa river therein, and to authorize said city by the exercise of the right of eminent domain to acquire all such property and rights as may be requisite for accomplishing such purpose.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Powers of dam; authorized height; claims and obstructions.**

SECTION 1. The city of Eau Claire is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of securing adequate water-power to maintain and operate water-works for the benefit of said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and to operate lighting works for lighting its streets and buildings and supplying its inhabitants with electric power, to procure power with which to operate rock crushers and to use rock with which to macadamize its streets and to use the same and to be utilized for any other proper and legitimate municipal purpose, to increase, from time to time, the height of the Dells dam across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire over and above the height of eighteen feet authorized by law, until the height thereof shall be thirty feet above low water mark in said river immediately below the dam and maintain said dam, as so increased in height, and to prevent, that all encroachments upon and obstructions to the dam be made and continued by flash-boards thereon and to the lock, chutes and slides therein, all of which are authorized by the legislation heretofore authorizing its operation shall first be removed therefrom, and that all claims and damages to any use of water resulting therefrom be first paid or extinguished by judicial decree, and provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to grant any right in or ratifying any claim of, any party or indirectly claiming under said city, and that the rights of said city of any nature whatsoever as against any such claim shall not be impaired by this act.

**Powers granted to Eau Claire.** SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the powers herein granted to in-

crease the height of said dam to and maintain the same at such increased height as is herein authorized, and of acquiring title to such lands as it may be necessary to take for such purpose. the city of Eau Claire shall have all the powers granted by chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, and subsequent acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, save and excepting the right and authority to issue bonds and shall for any of the purposes of this act have the right of condemnation: including the right of condemnation granted by sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, and 1777d of the statutes of 1898.

**Safety of life and property; navigation.** SECTION 3. That the increased height of the said dam shall be so effected, constructed and maintained as not to endanger the lives or injure the property of persons residing above or below the same, or in the immediate vicinity thereof, and protect and preserve the navigability of said river in full compliance with the provisions of chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, and subsequent acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

**Lease of surplus water power.** SECTION 4. In case the increase in the height of said dam hereby authorized to be made shall create any water-power in excess of what may be needed and required for public or municipal purposes by the city of Eau Claire, the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to let, lease and rent such surplus water-power or any part or portion thereof, for periods not exceeding twenty-two years from the date thereof, and determine and collect the rent therefor.

**Fishway.** SECTION 5. The said dam shall be provided with a sufficient fishway to be approved by the board of commissioners of fisheries, and such fishway shall, at all times, be kept and maintained in good repair, and open for the free passage of fish up and down said river.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1907.

No. 244. A.]

[Published April 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 36.

**AN ACT** to appropriate to James L. O'Connor a certain sum of money remaining unpaid upon the legislative insurance investigation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to James L. O'Connor the sum of twelve hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents in payment for the balance due upon services and expense incurred and paid in the investigation conducted by the joint committee of the legislature appointed at the special session of the legislature for 1905, under joint resolution No. 3, S.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1907.

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No. 349, A.]

[Published April 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 37.

**AN ACT** to compensate the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly and make an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to each clergyman who has or may hereafter officiate as chaplain of the senate and assembly during the session of the legislature for the year 1907, the sum of three dollars for each day of such service, to be paid upon the certificates of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly respectively, showing the amounts to

which each such chaplain is entitled. There is also appropriated to H. A. Winter, officiating chaplain of the senate during part of the session of the legislature for the year 1905, the sum of six dollars, and to George E. Hunt, officiating chaplain of the assembly for the special session of 1905, the sum of three dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1907.

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No. 157, A.]

[Published April 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to amend section 1010, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the statistics of farm products.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1010, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 39, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1907.

[Published April 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 39.**

to amend section 436, statutes of 1898, authorizing  
wards to provide maps, charts, globes, books and  
equipment for schools.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Section 436, statutes of 1898, is amended to

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2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this  
be repealed.

3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.

April 10, 1907.

[Published April 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 40.**

to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river from  
county, in the state of Wisconsin, to the city of Wa-  
the state of Minnesota.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

**and situation of ferry.** SECTION 1. Erick Alme,  
es. heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right  
ge for the period of ten years from and after the  
March, 1908, of keeping and maintaining a ferry  
waters of the Mississippi river from a point in Buf-  
, Wisconsin, situated on lots three, four and five,  
teen, town twenty-two, range fourteen west, to the  
basha, Minnesota.

**Ferry a common carrier; hours of operation.** SECTION

2. The said Erick Alme, his associates or assigns, shall, on and after the first day of March, 1908, place and maintain at the aforesaid place such good and sufficient boat or boats as may be necessary to carry across said river all teams, horses, cattle or other property, and for the accommodation of foot passengers as may wish to take passage thereon across said river, and shall at all times, between the hours of five in the morning and nine at night, from the first day of April to the first day of October, and between the hours of seven in the morning and seven at night during the remainder of the year, give ready and prompt attendance to passengers and teams; provided, that such ferriage shall not be required when by reason of floating ice or other sufficient cause the same would be imprudent or dangerous.

**Bond of grantee.** SECTION 3. The said Erick Alme, his associates or assigns, shall, on or before the first day of March, 1908, file or cause to be filed with the clerk of said county of Buffalo, a bond to the supervisors of said county of Buffalo, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the county treasurer of said Buffalo county in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that they will perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act, and in case they shall fail to file such bond they shall forfeit all the benefits that might accrue to them from its passage.

**Landing places.** SECTION 4. The said Erick Alme, his associates or assigns, may land their boat or boats, passengers and property on any public highway which now does or hereafter may terminate within points above specified, or on the lands of any person or persons owning the same, they having first procured the permission so to do from said owners.

**Ferry rates.** SECTION 5. The rates charged for crossing said ferry shall not exceed the following rates: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse or mule with rider, twenty-five cents; for each two horses, two mules or yoke of oxen with vehicle of any kind, loaded or unloaded, with or without driver, fifty cents; for each single horse or mule with vehicle of any kind, with or without driver, forty cents; for each horse, mule, or ox, or cow, not included in the above, fifteen cents; for each sheep or swine, five cents; for merchandise or other articles not conveyed by teams, per hundred pounds, ten cents; for lumber, per thousand feet, fifty cents.

**an account of excessive charges. SECTION 6.**

Alme, his associates or assigns, shall demand or greater sum or sums for ferriage than are hereby allowed and the sureties on said bond shall be liable to receive in the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such default.

**of ferry privilege; restraint and penalty.**

If any person or persons shall, after the establishment of a ferry as aforesaid, set up, keep and maintain any ferry for the purpose of carrying any person or persons for hire or pay across the Mississippi river from any point in Buffalo county, Wisconsin, lots three, four and five, section thirteen, township four and five, range fourteen west, on the east side of the shore of the Mississippi river in said county of Buffalo, to the town of Wabasha, every person shall for every such offense be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and pay the sum of ten dollars to the said Erick Alme, his associates or assigns, and may also be restrained by injunction in the suit of said Erick Alme, his associates and assigns.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

April 10, 1907.

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[Published April 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 41.**

to be paid out of the Fond du Lac Cheese and Butter company fund of one hundred dollars paid by it to the state of Wisconsin by mistake January 29, 1906.

*the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** The secretary of the state is directed to draw a warrant, and the state treasurer is directed to pay from the general fund, said warrant to the Fond du Lac Cheese and Butter company in the sum of one hundred dollars paid by said corporation to the state of Wisconsin.



state of Wisconsin by mistake on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1906.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is appropriated any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated of one hundred dollars for the purpose of making

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1907.

No. 210, A.]

[Published A

## CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend section 649—34, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 3, chapter 434, laws of 1905, continuing the appropriation for the maintenance of the Wisconsin State Guard.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 649—34, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 434, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1907.

[Published April 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 43.

to amend chapter 157, laws of 1903, making the same  
194m, statutes of 1898, providing for an annual ap-  
portion to the Wisconsin agricultural experiment asso-

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Chapter 157, laws of 1903, is amended and made  
of the statutes of 1898, to read:

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
and April 12, 1907.

[Published April 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 44.

to amend chapter 309 of the laws of 1905, relating to  
appointment of brevet second lieutenants in the Wiscon-  
sinal guard.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Section 1 of chapter 309 of the laws of 1905  
amended so as to read as follows:

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
and April 13, 1907.

No. 298, S.]

[Published April 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 45.**

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to charitable, reformatory and penal institutions for deficiencies in the current expense funds of such institutions for the balance of the appropriation periods.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Deficiencies appropriation.** SECTION 1. The sum of \$100,000 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state shall be appropriated to the several charitable, reformatory and penal institutions for current expenses of such institutions for the balance of the end of the appropriation periods, June 30, 1907, and for the balance on hand, the sums of money named below.

To the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, \$25,000; to the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, \$25,000; to the Wisconsin School for the Blind, \$25,000; to the State Public School, six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 13, 1907.

No. 289, S.]

[Published April 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 46.**

AN ACT to create section 645—1, statutes of 1898, giving to the United States the right to use the Wisconsin reservation near Camp Douglas, in Juneau county, for the purpose of and artillery practice.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, chapter 645, section to read:

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2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
April 17, 1907.

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[Published April 18, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 47.

to amend section 925d, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to sprinkling streets in villages.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

1. Section 925d, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 284, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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April 17, 1907.

(July 1, 1907.)

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[Published April 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 48.

relating to giving security for costs, and adding a new section, to be known as section 2946a.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read as follows:

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April 18, 1907.

(July 1, 1907.)

No. 145, A.]

[Published April 20, 1907]

## CHAPTER 49.

**AN ACT to legalize the organization and to fix the boundaries of certain towns.**

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Town organization legalized.** SECTION 1. The organization of the town of State Line, town of Conover and town of Farmington, in Vilas county, organized or attempted to be organized by resolutions of the county board of supervisors of Vilas county, is hereby legalized and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which said resolutions were enacted, or passed and published, whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinances.

**Boundary not to be changed.** SECTION 2. The boundaries of the town of Hackley, town of State Line, town of Conover, town of Farmington and town of Eagle River in Vilas county shall not be changed for two years from the date of the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

Approved April 19, 1907.

No. 28, A.]

[Published April 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 50.

**AN ACT relating to the maintenance of public libraries in cities having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more.**

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Council may levy library tax and provide buildings.** SECTION 1. Whenever any city in this state shall have a popu-

one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and such before authorized by law to erect and maintain a library therein, which public library may be under the management and control of a board of trustees, it shall be competent for the common council of such city to annually levy a special tax upon the taxable property in such city, at the same rate and in the same manner as other city taxes are collected by law, a special tax not exceeding eleven mills upon each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property, the amount of which shall be determined by said board of trustees and certified to the common council and to the city comptroller at the time of making their report to said council; and the entire amount of such tax shall be paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the library fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any purpose other than for the maintenance and increase of the library, the payment of the salaries of the librarians and other employes of the library, the purchase of books, supplies and fuel, and the incidental repairs of the buildings and furniture.

The board of trustees shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings and furniture for the use and accommodation of the public library, and shall improve, enlarge and repair the same, including buildings, rooms and furniture; but no lot or building shall be leased, purchased, or erected, or enlarged for the purposes herein mentioned, without a resolution of the common council of said city, and deeds of conveyance and leases shall be executed by said cities having a population of a hundred and fifty thousand or more.

2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

April 19, 1907.

(July 1, 1907.)

No. 121, S.]

[Published April 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 51.**

AN ACT to amend section 1529a of the statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the support of inmates of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1529a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 304 of the laws of 1899, chapter 324 of the laws of 1903, and chapter 255 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1907.

No. 505, S.]

[Published April 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 52.**

AN ACT relating to the Jamestown exposition and providing for the transportation of a company of the national guard to said exposition and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, The management of the Jamestown exposition has invited the state of Wisconsin to participate in the military display in the said exposition, therefore,

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. One thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the traveling expenses from Wisconsin to the Jamestown exposition and return, of a company of in-

Wisconsin national guard, said company to be named  
ed by the adjutant-general of the state of Wisconsin.

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
ed April 19, 1907.

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[Published April 25, 1907.

## CHAPTER 53.

to provide for the expenditure of any surplus moneys  
ing from the appropriation for the Shiloh monument.

*le of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
ly, do enact as follows:*

**ation of history of battle.** SECTION 1. The Shiloh  
at commission appointed under chapter 381, laws of  
authorized to use any unexpended balance of the sev-  
ropriations made under chapters 381, laws of 1901;  
s of 1903, and 371, laws of 1905, for the purpose of  
g in book form a full report of the work of the com-  
adding thereto such matters of interest relating to the  
Shiloh, with maps, views of battle field, monuments,  
official reports of the battle, as in the judgment of the  
on may be necessary, in order to give to readers a com-  
ve history of the battle of Shiloh and an idea of the  
appearance of the Shiloh national military park.

**tribution of history.** SECTION 2. These books shall  
buted free of charge by the commission to institutions  
ng. libraries, and such persons, as in the judgment of  
mission shall derive the greatest instruction, benefit and  
therefrom.

**ersonville commission to use surplus.** SECTION 3.  
any surplus of such appropriation remain after pub-  
and distributing such report, such surplus may be  
the Andersonville commission in conformity to and as



provided for in chapters 322, laws of 1903, and 321 1905; provided, that no such moneys shall be drawn from the Andersonville commission from the Shiloh monument until all expenses and liabilities incurred by the Shiloh monument commission shall have been liquidated and paid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1907.

No. 227, A.]

[Published April 23, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend sections 7, 8, 11 and 13, chapter 191, laws of 1903, and to make the same sections 1636—24, 1636—28, and 1636—30, relating to the practice of law.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 7, chapter 191, laws of 1903, is amended to read as follows: and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 1636—24.)

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SECTION 2. Section 8, chapter 191, laws of 1903, is amended to read as follows: and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 1636—25.)

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SECTION 3. Section 11, chapter 191, laws of 1903, is amended to read as follows: and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 1636—28.)

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SECTION 4. Section 13, chapter 191, laws of 1903, is amended to read as follows: and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 1636—30.)

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**Annual financial report of board.** SECTION. The secretary of the barbers' board shall on the first day of each year file in the governor's office a detailed

statement of all receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year.

**SECTION 6.** All acts and parts of acts conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 255, A.]

[Published April 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 819, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to town boards.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 819, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 302, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 306, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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**Section 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1907.

No. 283, A.]

[Published April 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Elkhorn to sell land used as a cemetery, and to remove bodies buried in said cemetery and monuments therefrom.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Authority to sell cemetery.** **SECTION 1.** The city of Elkhorn may sell and convey, at private or public sale, the

tract of land within said city, owned by said city, and known as the old cemetery, and described in deed recorded in the register of deeds' office in and for the county of Walworth, state of Wisconsin, in volume 28 of deeds, page 274, and may give the purchaser good title free of any trusts heretofore existing, if any there be.

**Appraisal of rights; removal of bodies.** SECTION 2. Before such sale, the rights and interests of the owners of any lots or privilege of burial or other rights or interests, other than the rights and interests of said city, shall be appraised by three disinterested persons chosen for that purpose by the county judge of Walworth county, and the money arising from the sale of said land, so far as may be necessary, used in paying the appraised value of the rights and interests aforesaid, and for the removing and reburial of the bodies buried in said cemetery and the removal and resetting of the monuments and stones that mark the burial places of those buried therein as hereinafter provided, or the said city of Elkhorn may make an agreement with any owner or owners of rights or interests in said cemetery for the purchase and extinguishment of said rights, and the removal and reburial of said bodies and the removal and resetting of the monuments and stones aforesaid. The amount so fixed by the appraisers or agreed upon as aforesaid, less deductions, if any, made in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be payable by said city, when all the bodies and remains are removed from said cemetery and reinterred and all monuments and stones removed and reset as herein provided.

**Purchase of new lots with the surplus.** SECTION 3. After paying all sums due or to become due under this act, the residue of the money arising from said sale shall be used by said city in purchasing burial lots in the established cemeteries in said city, or cemeteries to be hereafter established therein, in which lots any person or persons having any right or privilege of burial in said old cemetery shall have a right and privilege of burial, subject to the rules and regulations of the common council of the city of Elkhorn now in force or hereafter made.

**Duties of appraisers.** SECTION 4. The appraisers hereinbefore mentioned shall be appointed at the request of the common council of the city of Elkhorn; they shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of their duties

and shall within sixty days of their appointment, unless the time be extended by the county judge of said county, fix a time and place when they will meet to make appraisal as aforesaid, and give notice thereof, either by service of such notice upon the owners of said rights and interests personally or by publishing the same for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper published in said city of Elkhorn, and may adjourn from time to time, giving public notice of any such adjournment, stating the time and place to which adjournment is taken.

**Vacancies in board of appraisers.** SECTION 5. If a vacancy in said board of appraisers shall occur at any time, the said county judge shall, upon being satisfied that a vacancy exists, fill such vacancy.

**Public notices; removals and reburials by city.** SECTION 6. After the appraisal of said rights and interests the common council of said city shall give notice to all persons interested in said lands, by publishing said notice for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper published in said city, that all bodies and remains interred in said cemetery, the same having become dangerous to public health and welfare, must be removed within three months after said first publication, and also that said monuments and stones must likewise be removed within said time, and in case said bodies and remains or any of them, and said monuments and stones or any of them, shall not have been removed within three months, said city or said purchaser may, at the expense of said city, cause said bodies or remains or any of them, to be removed and interred in some suitable place and said monuments removed and properly reset over the respective graves at the place where the bodies are reinterred, but in such case said city may deduct from the appraised value of any lot or spot from which they shall have removed bodies or monuments or stones as aforesaid, so much of said appraised value as shall be necessary to pay the expense of the purchase and preparation of suitable places for the interment of said bodies, the removal and interment of said bodies, and the removal and resetting of said monuments and stones if any.

**Appeal from appraisers' awards.** SECTION 7. If the owner or owners of any lot or privilege of burial or other rights or interests in said lands shall not be satisfied with the amount awarded him or them by said appraisers, he or they may, at any time within fifteen days after the filing of such

appraisal, appeal to the circuit court by filing with the a notice of appeal from such appraisal, which notice contain a description of the lot or privilege, right or interest person so appealing, and such appeal shall be taken, determined, and bonds for costs shall be given and costs in like manner, as in cases of appeals from the disallow claims against fourth class cities as provided in the statutes of 1898, and acts amendatory thereof. An appeal in like manner be had to said circuit court from the charges charged for the purchase and preparation of places for interment, the removal and interment of bodies and the removal and resetting of monuments, by filing a notice of appeal with the city clerk within fifteen days after the removal and interment of the bodies and the removal and resetting of monuments is completed, and such appeal shall be tried and determined, bond filed and costs awarded in same manner as in case of appeal from appraisal. No appeal shall operate to stay the removal of the bodies, monuments and stones from the cemetery, or the carrying out of the other provisions of this act.

**Cemetery vacated when.** SECTION 8. Upon the removal of all bodies from said cemetery, the same shall be declared vacated, and the further use of said land for interment is prohibited. The purchaser from said city shall have no right of possession of said land until the bodies and remains shall have been removed and interred and said monuments and stones removed and reset. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, provided, except so far as may be necessary to the removal of said bodies, remains, monuments and stones.

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**Care and method in removal.** SECTION 9. The care and method shall be used in removing bodies and remains from said cemetery and reintering them as is customary in such cases in said city, and all removals and interments shall be made under the direction of and accordance with the rules and regulations as the board of health of said city may prescribe.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

No. 297, S.]

[Published April 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend section 4608a, statutes, as amended providing for the transportation of the dead.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4608a of the statutes, as amended by chapter 401 laws of 1901 is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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No. 489, S.]

[Published April 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Ashland to construct and maintain a dam across the White river in the county of Ashland for public uses and purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Description and purposes.** SECTION 1. The city of Ashland is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam not exceeding thirty feet in height across the White river at such place on the west one-half of the north east one-quarter of section 34 in township 47 north of range four west as the common council of said city shall, by resolution, hereafter determine, for the following purposes:

(a) To obtain hydraulic power for generating electricity for lighting the streets, bridges and public buildings of the city of Ashland, and furnishing electric light to the inhabitants thereof.

(b) To obtain hydraulic power to be used for any other lawful municipal purpose

**Lease of surplus power.** SECTION 2. In case the dam so constructed and maintained shall make available for use any surplus power which shall not be continuously needed and used for the purposes aforementioned, the said city is hereby authorized and empowered to let, lease or rent the same for use for any lawful private purpose, such lease, however, not to be for a longer term than ten years.

**Navigation and logging.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall be so built and maintained as not to materially obstruct or impede the navigation of said river or the running of logs or forest products down said river.

**City authorized to take lands.** SECTION 4. For the purpose of erecting said dam and maintaining and operating the same at such height authorized by this act, the said city is hereby authorized to take, over-flow and use any land or lands which will at any time be over-flowed by reason of the construction and operation of said dam and maintaining the same and to take and use all other property necessary for such purposes, or for any of the public uses and purposes for which authority is by this act granted to erect such dam and maintain the same.

For the purpose of acquiring title to such lands and other property, the said city is hereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain under and in pursuance with sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes of 1898 and laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

This act shall be deemed to authorize the taking and acquisition of title to any lands or other property already devoted to public uses to such extent as may be necessary for effectuating the purposes of this act by the exercise of the right of eminent domain under and in pursuance with said sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 177d of the statutes of 1898 and laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as fully as if such lands or other property were devoted to private uses.

**Damages collected in same manner as other judgments.** SECTION 5. Any damage for which said city may be liable by reason of the exercise of the powers of eminent domain, authorized to be exercised by the said city by this act, or by reason of the construction or maintenance or operation of said dam, shall not be a lien on any of the property of said city, but shall be collected as other judgments against cities are collected.

**Fishway.** SECTION 6. Said dam shall be provided with a sufficient fishway or fishways, to be approved by the board of commissioners of fisheries, and such fishway or fishways shall at all times be kept and maintained in good repair and open for the free passage of fish up and down said river.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The right of the legislature to amend or repeal this act any time, is hereby reserved.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 25, 1907.

No. 260, A.]

[Published April 30, 1907.

## CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to amend section 959—76 and 959—77. statutes of 1898, relating to the construction of breakwaters by counties, towns, villages and cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 959—76, statutes of 1898, as created by section 6, chapter 293, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 959—77, statutes of 1898, as created by section 7, chapter 293, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved April 29, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 24, S.]

[Published April 30, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1903, as amended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1905, relating to pensions for the police department in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Pensions upon discharge after twenty-two years.** SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1903, as amended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1905, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. Any member of the police department of any such city \* \* \* having served twenty-two years or more in such department, may make application to said board to be retired from such department, \* \* \* *In every such case, and in case any member shall be discharged after serving twenty-two years or more,* \* \* \* the board shall order \* \* \* that such member \* \* \* be paid \* \* \* pension *monthly* of a sum equal to one-half \* \* \* of his monthly \* \* \* salary at the date of his retirement or discharge. The said board, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, \* \* \* *may* assign any member retired or drawing pension to the performance of light duties in such department \* \* \* . No person shall be entitled to receive any benefit from any such pension fund other than that prescribed by this act, and in no event shall any allowance be paid to any widow after her remarriage or to any minor child after it attains the age of eighteen years.

**Inconsistent laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 29, 1907.

[Published April 30, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 61.**

to amend section 959—40, section 959—41 and section 959—45, of the statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to police and fire commissions in cities of the second and third classes.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 959—40, statutes of 1898, is amended

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959—41 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 959—45 of the laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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959—45, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1899, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.

April 30, 1907.

[Published May 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 62.**

to amend section 4944f, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 28, laws of 1899, relating to the transfer of prisoners from the state reformatory.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 4944f, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 4944f of the laws of 1899, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.

April 30, 1907.

No. 309, A.]

[Published M

**CHAPTER 63.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1627 and 1628, statute relating to obtaining bounties for wild animals

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1627 and 1628 of the statute are amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1907.

No. 124, A.]

[Published M

**CHAPTER 64.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 253, laws of 1885, relating to the ownership and disposition of the property of churches.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Transfer of local church property to state convention**

SECTION 1. All property of any kind belonging to or held in trust for any Baptist church, or Baptist church and Baptist society, organized under the laws of this state, which become or shall become extinct by death of all its members, or otherwise, shall vest in and become the property of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, a religious incorporated and organized in religious missionary work, and in fostering Baptist churches in this state, and organized under chapter 253 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1852.

**Grounds for transfer; circuit court may order**

SECTION 2. Any Baptist church, or Baptist church and Baptist society, in this state, which has ceased, or which is unable to maintain religious worship, or services, or to use its

worship or services, according to the tenets, usages of Baptist churches in this state, for the space of five years immediately prior thereto or whose membership diminished in numbers, or in financial strength it impossible or impracticable for such church, or society, or society, to maintain religious worship or to protect its property from exposure to waste, or to fulfill the purpose for which it was intended, may by an order of the circuit court of the county in which the property is located be declared extinct or dissolved, and the property of such church, or church and society, or society, or property which may be held in trust for such church, or church and such society or such society, be transferred, and the title and possession thereof, vested in the Wisconsin Baptist state convention.

#### **Provisions for transfer; inquiry and action of court.**

An application for such an order and disposition may be made by any member or officer of the said Wisconsin Baptist state convention, or by any member of such church and society, or society, when duly authorized by the executive committee of the board of managers of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, upon a verified petition setting forth the facts authorizing such order and disposition. Upon the presentation of such petition to the circuit court of the proper county, such court may proceed in any manner after such notice as the court may require into the merits of such application; and if satisfied by the court, it shall satisfactorily appear, that the order and disposition of the property applied for is necessary or proper for any of the causes mentioned in this act, such court shall make a final order, declaring the church, or church and society, or society, extinct, or the same, and transferring any property and the title and possession thereof, which may belong to such church, or society, or society, or held in trust for such church, or church and society, or society, and vest the same in the said Wisconsin Baptist state convention; it being the intent and purpose of this act, to preserve to the Baptist denomination of Wisconsin the property owned by or held in trust, for any such church and society, or society, for religious uses. This act shall not affect reversionary interests of any person in said property, or any valid legal liens of creditors

**Baptist state convention incorporated.** SE  
 Section 1. chapter 253, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act  
 chapter 221, of the private and local laws of 1852," is  
 to read; towit: All persons who are now, or hereafter  
 come members of the Wisconsin Baptist state convent  
 be and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared  
 body politic and corporate under the name and sty  
 Wisconsin Baptist state convention, and by that name  
 their successors shall be known in law, and shall be c  
 suing and being sued, of pleading and being implead  
 swering and being answered unto, of defending and  
 fended, in all suits, complaints, matters, causes, co  
 places whatever, both in law and equity, of acquiring  
 chase, gift or devise, or otherwise, or of holding or  
 any real, personal, or mixed property, necessary, prop  
 pedient for the object of this incorporation. \* \* \*

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in f  
 and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1907.

No. 80, A.]

[Published May

## CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to create 1481m, statutes of 1898, relating t  
 ing weed seed.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
 and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Sec. 1481m.)

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SECTION 2. (Following Sec. 1481m.)

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in f  
 and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1907.

[Published May 1, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 66.

ing to the method of placing Farmers' Institute  
Bulletins in the public schools.

*the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
to enact as follows:*

Section 486c, chapter 27, of the laws of 1898,  
and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to  
be:

\* \* \* \* \*

This act shall take effect and be in force from  
passage and publication.  
April 30, 1907.

[Published May 1, 1907]

## CHAPTER 67.

amend chapter 81, laws of 1899, as amended, mak-  
ing section 926—145, statutes of 1898, relating to  
school purposes in cities of the third and fourth

*the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
to enact as follows:*

Section 1, chapter 81, laws of 1899, as amended  
of 1901, is amended and made a section  
of 1898 to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

April 30, 1907.

May 1, 1907.)

No. 226, S.]

[Published May, 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to create section 1784m of the statutes of 1898, relating to the establishment of corporations for the maintenance of schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 1, 1907.

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No. 204, A.]

[Published May 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to create section 926—17, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers of boards of education in cities of the third class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 1, 1907.

[Published May 4, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 70.

to create sections 1326m and 1326n, statutes of 1898,  
to obstructions to highways outside of any incor-  
city.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new  
read:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
d May 3, 1907.

[Published May 4, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 71.

to amend subdivision 18 of section 430, statutes of  
authorizing school district electors to vote an annual  
to the clerk, treasurer and director.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Subdivision 18, section 430, of the statutes of  
ended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
its passage and publication.  
d May 3, 1907.



No. 190, A.]

[Published May 4, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to amend chapter 218, laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the district court for Milwaukee county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appeal within ten days.** SECTION 1. Section 18, chapter 218, laws of 1899, is amended to read: Section 18. Every person convicted before said district court may appeal from the sentence or judgment against him to the municipal court of said city and county of Milwaukee, within \* \* \* *ten days from the date of sentence or judgment against him.* Said municipal court is empowered to hear, try and determine such appeals and all provisions of law relating to appeals in criminal cases from justices' courts, and the trial and determination thereof shall apply to appeals from said district court to the municipal court.

Approved May 3, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 248, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9, chapter 90, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same sections 573—1, 573—2, 573—3, 573—5, 573—6 and 573—9, statutes of 1898, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent children in counties containing cities of the first, second, or third classes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 90, laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 97 and chapter 359, laws of 1903, as amended by section 1, chapter 496, laws of 1905, is amended

and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Sec. 573—1.)

SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 90, laws of 1901, as amended by section 2, chapter 97, laws of 1903, as amended by section 2, chapter 496, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 573—2.)

SECTION 3. Section 3, chapter 90, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 573—3 )

SECTION 4. Section 5, chapter 90, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 573—5.)

SECTION 5. Section 6, chapter 90, laws of 1901, as amended by section 4, chapter 97, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 573—6.)

SECTION 6. Section 9, chapter 90, laws of 1901, as amended by section 6, chapter 97, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read: (Sec. 573—9.)

Approved May 3, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 513, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.

## CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT fixing the amount of money to be kept on hand in the treasuries of cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Maximum \$100,000; power to draw from banks.** SECTION 1. The city treasurer of any city of the first class in this state, whether organized under the general laws or incorporated by special act of the legislature, may keep on hand in the treas-

ury of such city, in addition to the amounts that may be deposited in bank, to the credit of such city, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and the treasurer and comptroller may, whenever the balance in the treasury does not amount to one hundred thousand dollars, increase it to that amount by their check upon any bank where the funds of such city may be deposited.

Approved May 3, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 522, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 336, laws of 1901, as amended, relating to the use of public schools and libraries for public lectures.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2, chapter 336, laws of 1901, as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 125, laws of 1905, are amended and made two sections of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Secs. 515a and 515b.)

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Approved May 3 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 76.**

to amend section 933 statutes of 1898, as amended,  
relating to powers of library boards.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
y, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 933, statutes of 1898, as amended by  
10, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

ed May 3, 1907.

et July 1, 1907.)

A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 77.**

to amend section 4601b, statutes of 1898, relating to  
label on baking powder.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
y, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 4601b, statutes of 1898, is amended to

\* \* \* \* \*

ed May 3, 1907.

et July 1, 1907.)

No. 560, A.]

[Published

**CHAPTER 78.**

AN ACT to amend section 4607h, statutes of 18  
obstructing performance of dairy and food  
duty and prescribing penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4607h, statutes of 1898,  
read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 3, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 852, A.]

[Published

**CHAPTER 79.**

AN ACT to amend section 20, chapter 489, laws  
the same section 4560a—3, statutes of 1898  
nets in inland waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 20, chapter 489, laws of  
to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 80.**

to amend section 585d, statutes of 1898, as amended,  
to the payment of fees and expenses in proceedings  
to examine sanity.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 585d, statutes of 1898, as amended by  
chapter 6, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

as amended May 4, 1907.

(Effective July 1, 1907.)

A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 81.**

to amend subdivision 7, section 430, statutes of 1898,  
relating to powers of school district meeting.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

1. Subdivision 7, section 430, statutes of 1898, is  
amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

as amended May 4, 1907.

(Effective July 1, 1907.)

No. 772, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to amend 573f, statutes of 1898, relating to the commitment of neglected children to the state public school.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 573f, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 761, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to create section 825m, statutes of 1898, relating to erection of land marks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read: (Section 825m.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 592, A.]

[Published May 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 84.**

**AN ACT** to provide for the manner of filing proofs of publication of ordinances duly enacted in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Ordinances signed and attested; affidavits of newspapers filed.** SECTION 1. In all cities of the first class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general laws of the state for the incorporation of cities, ordinances duly passed by the common council shall be signed by the presiding officer of the common council and attested by the city clerk and shall be approved by the mayor, and shall be published in the official newspapers of such cities before the same shall be in force. Such publication shall be proved by the affidavit of the foreman or publisher of each such newspaper. Such affidavits shall be filed by the city clerk with the engrossed copies of all ordinances so enacted by such common council, and at all times and in all courts and places shall be deemed and taken as sufficient evidence of the time and manner of such publication.

Approved May 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 141, A.]

[Published May 8, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 85.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 2260, statutes of 1898, relating to monuments on plats.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2260, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* . . . . \*

Approved May 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 809, A.]

[Published May 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT relating to bonds issued by cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Numbering and signature of bond; statements on its face.** SECTION 1. All bonds hereafter issued by cities of the first class, whether organized under general or special charter, shall be numbered consecutively in such manner as the common council of such city may by ordinance prescribe; shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, sealed with the corporate seal, countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the commissioners of public debt of said city, and each and every bond issued shall show on its face for what purpose and by what authority it was issued, and shall have plainly engraved or printed in figures on some convenient place thereon, a statement of the several amounts of the assessed value of the taxable property in such city for the five several years next preceding the issue of such bonds, and also of the principal sum of the bonded debt of any such city issued and yet outstanding—exclusive of bonds heretofore issued by cities of the first class to railroad companies—including the issue of which the bonds bearing such statements shall be a part.

Approved May 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

[Published May 9, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 87.

to amend sections 1 to 11 inclusive of chapter 165, 1903 as amended. relating to a pension fund for of the fire department in cities of the first class.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and , do enact as follows:*

**Firemen's pension fund set apart.** SECTION 1. Sections inclusive of chapter 165, laws of 1903, as amended by 1905, is amended to read as follows: Sec- all cities of the first class within this state \* \* \* of all sums collected or received by the treasurers of such cities, under requirements of the charters of such cities and providing for the taxation of fire insurance or agents, shall be *and the same is hereby set apart and constituted a firemen's pension fund in the hands of the treasurers of such cities for the purpose of pensioning hereinafter described disabled and superannuated members of the fire department and their beneficiaries herein- tioned. The city council and comptroller of said cities shall set apart said fund for such purpose. All members of the fire department may come in under this act as amended and receive the same benefits therein or payments made thereunder and their rights shall in all respects be governed by the provisions hereof.*

**Stage of fireman's salary payable.** SECTION 2. All salaries shall also be paid into such fund by each and every member of the fire department after described of such department, \* \* \* *whether the member be now a member or become a member hereafter, his term of service, two and one-half years or less, his monthly salary as such member, shall also be paid into such fund all fines imposed on members of said fire department for violations of the department, and also all money deducted from the salaries of members on account of sickness.*

**Composition of firemen's representatives; treasurer of fund.**

SECTION 3. The mayor, city treasurer, city comptroller, the fire engineer, and three active members of the fire department

shall constitute and be a board by the name of the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund. The three members of the board from the fire department shall be elected annually by ballot \* \* \* *upon a day or days fixed by resolution of said board at least thirty days in advance of such election and such election shall take place at least three days before the annual election of officers is held.* Each member of the fire department shall be entitled to vote for such three members of the board upon one ballot and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered elected. *Counting and canvassing votes and conduct of election to be regulated by by-law of the board.* The said board shall annually select from among their number a president and a secretary, and in case of a vacancy \* \* \* *in said offices last named or in the board occurring during the term,* the same shall be filled by the board. *The city treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of said pension fund, shall be entitled in his official name to sue for and recover all loans or moneys wrongfully withheld by any person.*

**The board may decide questions of fact.** SECTION 4. Said board shall have exclusive control and management of the fund mentioned in this act and of all \* \* \* *moneys* donated, paid or assessed for the relief or pensioning of disabled, superannuated or retired members of the fire department and their \* \* \* *beneficiaries hereinafter mentioned,* the same to be placed by the treasurer of such city to the credit of such fund subject to the orders of such board. The said board shall make all the needful rules and regulations for its government in the discharge of its duties and for the control of such fund; and shall hear and decide \* \* \* *all questions of fact arising upon applications for pensions* under this act. The board shall cause to be kept by its secretary a record of all its meetings and proceedings.

**Permanent fund defined.** SECTION 5. All rewards in moneys, fees, gifts or emoluments that may be paid or given for or on account of any service of said fire department, or any member thereof, except when allowed to be retained by said member by resolution of said board, or given to endow a medal or other permanent competitive reward, shall be paid into said fund. The said board may take by grant, gift, devise or bequest, any money, real estate, personal property, right of property, or other valuable thing the annual income of which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in the whole.

d money, real estate, personal property, right of prop-  
 other valuable thing so obtained shall be paid into  
 nsion fund and treated as a part thereof for the use  
 fund; provided, that when the sum of two hundred  
 d dollars has been accumulated in said fund *over and*  
*all moneys paid out for benefits* it shall be retained as  
 nent fund and thereafter the annual income therefrom  
 made available for the use and purposes of such pen-  
 ad.

**ities of fund deposited with city treasurer. SEC-**

The said board shall have power to draw such pension  
 om the treasury of such city and may invest such fund  
 part thereof in the name of said board in interest bear-  
 ds of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin or  
 county, township, or municipal corporation of said  
 nd all securities taken upon any such investment shall  
 sited with the \* \* \* *city treasurer as treasurer of*  
*emen's pension fund* subject to the order of said board

**of taxation to supply fund. SECTION 7.** The inter-  
 ived from any such investment of funds after said  
 all have reached the sum of two hundred thousand dol-  
 all be applicable to the payment of pensions under this  
 nd when such interest shall become applicable it shall  
 etent for the council of such city to diminish such  
 rate of two-thirds of the tax on fire insurance *compan-*  
*gents but not* so that said income from said tax *together*  
*the other funds mentioned in this act* shall \* \* \*  
 ficient to meet the full requirements of the pension list  
 ded by this act.

**ions after ten years upon retirement or discharge.**

8. If any member of the fire department \* \* \*  
 ontributing to such fund shall, while engaged in the  
 ance of his duties as such fireman, be injured \* \* \*  
 led from any cause, or if any such contributing member  
 n years' service in such department shall be injured or  
 from any cause whatever, said board shall order said  
 to be examined by a duly licensed physician appointed  
 board, and if such member is found upon such examina-  
 be physically or mentally permanently disabled \* \* \*  
 render necessary his retirement from service in such de-  
 at, such board shall retire such disabled member from

service; \* \* \* and upon \* \* \* such retirement the said board shall order payment to such retired member monthly from such pension fund of a sum equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his \* \* \* injury or disability, or if any such member disabled to the extent aforesaid under the conditions aforesaid be thereafter discharged, such discharged person shall receive a pension according to the above provisions.

**Retirement; motherless orphans; dependent daughters.**

SECTION 9. If any member of such fire department while contributing to such fund, shall, while engaged in the performance of his \* \* \* duties, be killed, or die as the result of an injury or exposure received in the line of \* \* \* duty or as the result of any disease contracted by reason of his \* \* \* duties in said department, or if any contributing member \* \* \* after \* \* \* ten years' service in such department, shall die from any cause \* \* \* while a member or during said retirement mentioned in section 8 hereof or after said retirement or after retirement after twenty-two years' service and shall leave a widow or minor child or children under eighteen years of age, \* \* \* or if there be no widow and there shall be any minor child or children or dependent daughter, or being unmarried shall leave a dependent father or mother, the said board shall direct the payment from said pension fund of the following sums monthly, to-wit: to the widow of the chief engineer of the department, sixty dollars; to the widows of the assistant chief engineers and assistant superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, fifty-five dollars; to the widow of the superintendent of machinery and apparatus, fifty dollars; to the widow of any captain, engineer, pilot or \* \* \* secretary forty-five dollars; to the widow of any lieutenant, assistant engineer \* \* \* or fireman, forty dollars; to the \* \* \* widows of \* \* \* all \* \* \* other contributing members thirty-five; to the guardian of such minor child or children, while widow is living, six dollars for each child until it reaches the age of eighteen years; to the guardian of such minor child or children where there is no widow surviving or where the widow dies before such child reaches the age of eighteen years the amount the widow would have been entitled to until such child reaches the age of eighteen years; to the dependent daughter, father or mother in case where there is no widow (but in any case only to one of them) \* \* \* the amount \* \* \* a widow would be entitled to \* \* \*

*in the particular case.* Provided, however, that there shall not be paid to the family of a deceased member a total pension in any case exceeding one-half of the amount of the monthly salary of such deceased member at the time of his death, or if a retired member, a sum not exceeding one-half of the monthly salary of such retired member at the date of his retirement; provided, \* \* \* *further that if a pensioner shall marry after his retirement from service and shall thereafter die leaving a widow, such widow shall not be entitled to any relief or pension from such fund. If at any time there shall not be sufficient money in such fund to pay each person entitled to \* \* \* benefits thereof the full amount per month as hereinbefore provided, then and in that event a \* \* \* pro rata amount of such monthly payments shall be made to each pensioner or beneficiary thereof until the said fund shall be replenished so as to warrant the payment in full to each of such beneficiaries of the sums herein provided for.*

**Pensions upon discharge; marriage of daughters.** SECTION 10. Any contributing member of the fire department of any such city having served twenty-two years or more in such department, may make application to said board to be retired from such department, \* \* \* the said board *after receiving such application shall within sixty days order and direct that \* \* \* such member shall be paid a monthly pension \* \* \* equal to one-half of the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date \* \* \* of such application; or if any member shall be discharged after serving twenty-two years or more, the said board shall order and direct that such discharged person shall be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his discharge.* The said board upon the recommendation of the chief engineer shall have the power to \* \* \* *retire any superannuated member of such department; such member so retired shall receive a monthly pension equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement.* No person shall be entitled to receive any benefit from any such fund other than that prescribed by this act and in no event shall any allowance be paid to any widow \* \* \* *or daughter who marries after the death of the member through whom she is entitled to a pension, \* \* \* nor to any minor child after it attains the age of eighteen years, nor to any dependent daughter, mother or father except during such time as she or he shall continue to be dependent.*

**Beneficiaries; police service.** Section 11. This act shall apply to all *present or hereafter contributing members of the fire department, whether now members or hereafter becoming members except the \* \* \* veterinary surgeon, stenographer and emergency appointments*, and shall be applicable to \* \* \* *contributing members of such department who may have served for a period of \* \* \* twelve years or upwards \* \* \* as members of the police department of \* \* \* the same city \* \* \* and who thereafter become contributing members of the fire department, and all such persons shall be entitled to all the benefits secured by this act.* All retiring firemen or the widows, parents, children or executors of any deceased fireman now drawing pensions under chapter 379 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1895 shall continue to receive monthly the same sums as they are now receiving and such sums shall hereafter be paid to them by the treasurers of such cities as provided by said chapter 379 \* \* \* laws of 1895 and they do not come within this act.

SECTION 2. Chapter 165, laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 300, laws of 1905, is continued in force only as to all existing rights and contract obligations acquired thereunder and not waived by consent as herein specified but for all other purposes is amended as heretofore set forth.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8, 1907.

No. 17, S.]

[Published May 9, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT authorizing the placing of state records in the custody of the State Historical Society, as trustee of the state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (376m.)

SECTION 2. (Following Sec. 376m.)

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8, 1907.

No. 271, S.]

[Published May 10, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money named therein.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1907 and 1908.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 9, 1907.



No. 8, A.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 90.**

AN ACT to amend section 471, statutes of 1898, as amended.  
relating to joint school districts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 471, statutes of 1898, as amended by  
chapter 307, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 10, 1907.

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No. 182, A.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 91.**

AN ACT to amend section 1390a, statutes of 1898, as amended,  
relating to legal fences.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1390a, of the statutes of 1898, as  
created by chapter 374, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force  
from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 10, 1907.

No. 762, A.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 92.**

AN ACT to amend section 459, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to what shall constitute a school month.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 459 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 326, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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Approved May 10, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 527, A.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 93.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1 to 10, inclusive, chapter 192, laws of 1905, making the same sections 1416—1, 1416—2, 1416—3, 1416—4, 1416—8, 1416—9, 1416—10, 1416—12, 1416—13, and 1416—14, statutes of 1898, and to create sections 1416—5, 1416—6, 1416—7, and 1416—11, statutes of 1898, prescribing the duties of physicians and others relative to infectious diseases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—1.)

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SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—2.)

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SECTION 3. Section 3, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—3.)

SECTION 4. Section 4, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—4.)

SECTION 5. Section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—8.)

SECTION 6. Section 6, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a new section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—9.)

SECTION 7. Section 7, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a new section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—10.)

SECTION 8. Section 8, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a new section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—12.)

SECTION 9. Section 9, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is amended and made a new section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—13.)

SECTION 10. Section 10, chapter 192, laws of 1905, is made a new section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1416—14.)

SECTION 11. There are added to the statutes of 1898 four new sections to read: (Section 1416—5. Sec. 1416—6. Sec. 1416—7. Sec. 1416—11.)

Approved May 10, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 533, A]

[Published May 11, 1907.

**CHAPTER 94.**

AN ACT to amend section 4444, statutes of 1898, relating to injuries to capitol park.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4444 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read:

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Approved May 10, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 234, S.]

[Published May 11, 1907.

**CHAPTER 95.**

AN ACT to amend section 2533d of the statutes, relating to pay of jurors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2533d of the statutes is amended to read as follows:

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Approved May 10, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 479, S.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 96.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 1494—121 to 1494—124, inclusive, statutes of 1898, providing for the appraisal of and sale to the United States of certain lands in the Indian reservations of this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes of 1898 four new sections to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 10, 1907.

No. 482, S.]

[Published May 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 97.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 257, of the statutes, relating to lease of swamp lands.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 257, of the statutes, is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May, 10, 1907.

No. 421, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to authorize the Wausau Lumber company, its successors or assigns, to erect and maintain booms, piers and sorting-works on the Big Rib river, in the county of Marathon and state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Sorting works; tolls; navigation.** SECTION 1. The Wausau Lumber company, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain sorting-works upon the Big Rib river in section twenty-one (21) township twenty-nine (29) north, range five (5) east, in the county of Marathon, such sorting-works to be so erected, maintained and operated as not to unreasonably interfere with the navigation of the said stream by others, and for the purpose of enabling the Wausau Lumber company, its successors and assigns, to remove from the said river logs owned by it or them. This act shall not be deemed to authorize the Wausau Lumber company, its successors or assigns, to charge any toll or like fee for sorting logs and the main channel of said river shall be kept open at all times when the said sorting-works are not necessarily in use for the purpose of removing logs from said river.

**Booms and piers; width of channel.** SECTION 2. The Wausau Lumber company, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain booms and piers, for the purpose of storing logs, on the Big Rib river in sections sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28), in township twenty-nine (29) north, range five (5) east, in Marathon county. Said booms and piers to be so erected as not to interfere with the navigation of said river by others, and a clear channel thirty feet in width shall be maintained at all ordinary stages of water for driving.

**Only upon company's lands.** SECTION 3. This act shall not be deemed to authorize the erection of said sorting-works or

booms except upon lands now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by the said Wausau Lumber company, its successors or assigns.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 4. The right to amend or repeal this act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907.

No. 753., A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 43, laws of 1903, making the same section 1494aa, statutes of 1898, relating to standard measure for the use of the Babcock test in determining butter fat in milk and cream.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 43, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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\* Approved May 15, 1907. \* \* \* \* \*

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 295, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 100.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 352, laws of 1899, relating to construction of macadamized roads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 352, laws of 1899, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907

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No. 441. A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 101.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—6, statutes of 1898, relating to terms of office of its officials when a city adopts chapter 40a, statutes of 1898.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—6, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved May 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 286, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to amend section 1626, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to a bounty for the killing of wolves.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1626, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 45, laws of 1899, by chapter 311, laws of 1901, and by section 1, chapter 324, laws of 1905, is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, so far as inconsistent, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907.

No. 53, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907]

## CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of books to be placed in the library of the office of the state superintendent, and apparatus and material to be used in illustrating educational lectures, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the state superintendent of public instruction, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used for the purpose of purchasing books to be placed in the library of the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, and for the purpose of purchasing apparatus and material to be used in illustrating educational lectures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907.

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No. 36, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 377, laws of 1901, as amended, relating to feeding stuffs.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 377, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 143, laws of 1905, is amended to read: (Made section 1494—11 of the statutes.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907.

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No. 288, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to amend section 388, statutes of 1898, as amended relating to tuition fees at the state university.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 388, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 344, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from after after its passage and publication.

Approved May 15, 1907.

No. 602, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 106.**

AN ACT to amend section 1463, statutes of 1898. as amended, relating to time of payment of state aid to agricultural fairs.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 274, laws of 1901, by section 1, chapter 446, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved May 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 713, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907]

**CHAPTER 107.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 34 of section 5. statutes of 1898, relating to the boundaries of Langlade county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 34 of section 5, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from after after its passage and publication.

Approved May, 16, 1907.

No. 72, A.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 108.**

AN ACT to amend section 558, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the apportionment of the school fund.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 558, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 450, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 16, 1907.

No. 157, S.]

[Published May 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 109.**

AN ACT making further provisions for the interstate park of the Dalles of the St. Croix and appropriating money therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**The governor to continue acquisition and reappoint commissioners.** SECTION 1. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the work of acquiring title to the lands described in section 1 and 2 of chapter 395, laws of 1905 for said park purposes. Also to continue said park commission and their work as heretofore prescribed by law by appointment of successors thereto at the expiration of the terms of the present commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 395.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated from the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven thousand dollars to be immediately available for the purposes appropriated, upon the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 16, 1907.

No. 79, S.]

[Published May 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to create sections 4960c—1 to 4960c—7, statutes of 1898, providing for the parole of prisoners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 seven new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Approved May 18, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 580, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 111.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 254, laws of 1887, entitled "an act to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river in the county of Burnett and state of Wisconsin."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 254, laws of 1887, entitled "an act to authorize Wm. J. Vincent, James Thompson and Jerome B. Jones to purchase or build and maintain a dam and other improvements upon Clam river in the county of Burnett and state of Wisconsin," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1907.

No. 572, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 112.**

AN ACT to amend section 1021h, statutes of 1898, relating to the protection of employees.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1021h, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 158, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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Approved May 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 376, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 113.**

AN ACT to create sections 1413l, 1413m and 1413n, statutes of 1898, providing for the control of smallpox in school districts in this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, three new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1907.

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No. 447, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 114.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3 of section 926—11, statutes of 1898, relating to power of common councils of cities under special charters to issue bonds for school purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3 of section 926—11, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved May 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 231, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907]

**CHAPTER 115.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 189, laws of 1899, as amended, and section 5, chapter 189, laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 147, laws of 1905, making the same sections 1636—39 and 1636—43, statutes of 1898, relating to the operation of emery wheels.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 189 of the laws of 1899, as amended, is amended and is made section 1636—39, statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 5, chapter 189, laws of 1899, is amended and made section 1636—43, statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1907.

No. 196, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907]

**CHAPTER 116.**

AN ACT to amend section 3594, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the issuance and return of process in justice courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3594, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 20, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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Approved May 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 187, A.]

[Published May 21, 1907.

**CHAPTER 117.**

AN ACT to amend section 893 of the statutes relating to penalties for violation of any ordinance or by-law of villages by adding a new subdivision thereto to be known as subdivision 27m.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to section 893 (892) of the statutes a new subdivision to be known as subdivision — 27m to read:

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Approved May 20, 1907.

In effect July 1, 1907.

No. 93, A.]

[Published May 22, 1907.

**CHAPTER 118.**

AN ACT to create section 4977m of the statutes of 1898, relating to the numbering of sections of the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1907.

No. 470, S.]

[Published May 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 119.**

**AN ACT** to amend subdivision 31, section 925—52, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the control of cities over streets and alleys.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Subdivision 31 of section 925—52, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 326, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1907.

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No. 216, A.]

[Published May 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 120.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1299h—1, statutes of 1898, relating to railway crossings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 325, S.]

[Published May 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 270 of the laws of 1899 and chapter 448 of the laws of 1901, relating to life insurance upon the stipulated premium plan.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 270 of the laws of 1899 and chapter 448 of the laws of 1901, are repealed.

Approved May 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 75, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to create sections 926—22 to 926—30, inclusive, statutes, providing for the establishment and maintenance of trade schools in the state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes nine new sections to read:

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Approved May 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 23, A.]

[Published May 23, 1907]

## CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1903, entitled: "An act to authorize O. E. Pederson and L. E. McGill, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in the county of Gates, in the state of Wisconsin."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Limitations on height of water.** SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 62, laws of 1903, is amended to read: Section 1. O. E. Pederson and L. E. McGill, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, in \* \* \* *Rusk* county, Wisconsin, on government lots 2 and 7, section 18, township 34 north, range 6 west; such dam not to exceed \* \* \* *twenty* feet in height, *above the ordinary level of such river; but provided nevertheless that the same shall not raise the water of such river so as to set back the water upon or diminish the head of water created by the dam constructed on fractional lots 7 and 1, of section 2, township 34 north, of range 6 west, under chapter 455 of the laws of 1901, by the Menasha Wooden Ware company.*

The said parties, their associates and assigns, shall have the right to utilize any hydraulic power which may be created by said dam.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 22, 1907.

No. 527, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 124.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—18, of the statutes, relating to the annexation of territory by cities under general law.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—18, statutes, is amended to read:

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Approved May 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 503, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 125.**

AN ACT to amend section 2423 of the statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 6 of the laws of 1905, detaching the county of Adams from the seventh judicial circuit and attaching the same to the eighteenth judicial circuit.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2423 of the statutes as amended by section 1, chapter 6 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 22, 1907.

No. 330, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 126.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1946f of the statutes, prohibiting misrepresentation by life insurance companies, and providing a penalty therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved May 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 324, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 127.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1953b of the statutes, requiring life insurance companies to furnish a copy of application.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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Approved May 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 817, A.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 128.**

AN ACT to amend sections 578, as amended, and 579a, statutes of 1898, and to create sections 579m and 579n, statutes of 1898, relating to education of the deaf and dumb.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 578, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 86, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 579a, as created by chapter 422, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read: (Section 579m and 579n).

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Approved May 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 27, S.]

[Published May, 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 129.**

AN ACT to amend section 1275, statutes of 1898, relating to the laying out of a highway to land excluded therefrom.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1275 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May, 23, 1907.

No. 532, S.]

[Published May, 23, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 130.

**AN ACT** to create section 4560a—10, statutes, relating to fishing in Lakes St. Croix and Pepin and the Mississippi river, and to repeal chapter 466, law of 1905, and section 12, chapter 489, laws of 1905.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 12, of chapter 489, laws of 1905, and chapter 466, laws of 1905 are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 23, 1907.

No 342, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 131.

**AN ACT** to create section 1953e of the statutes, regulating life insurance companies, and requiring them to report to the commissioner of insurance moneys disbursed and other consideration paid in opposing and promoting legislation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved May 23, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 326, S.]

[Published May 23, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 132.**

AN ACT to amend section 1948 of the statutes, relating to licenses to life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1948 of the statutes is hereby amended to read:

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Approved May 23, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 37, S.]

[Published May 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 133.**

AN ACT to amend section 1310, of the statutes, relating to the care of county roads by towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1310, of the statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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Approved May 23, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 605, A.]

[Published May 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 134.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 43, chapter 228, laws of 1901, making the same section 649—3, statutes of 1898, relating to discharge of officer of national guard.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 43, chapter 228, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 649—3).

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 23, 1907.

No. 870, A.]

[Published May 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 135.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 959—70, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to assistant city attorney.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 959—70, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 150, laws of 1903, is amended to read: (Sec. 926—160).

Approved May 23, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 524, S.]

[Published May 24, 1907]

**CHAPTER 136.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—2, relating to fishing with nets in inland waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 23, 1907.

No. 19, A.]

[Published May 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 137.**

AN ACT to provide for suitable dedication of the monument erected by the state of Wisconsin in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation for dedicatory ceremonies.** SECTION 1. The commission appointed under chapter 322 of the laws of 1903, to select a monument and have the same placed in a proper location in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, are hereby authorized to provide a suitable dedication for such monument when completed. To defray the necessary expenses of such dedicatory ceremonies, said commission is hereby empowered to use any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by chapter 322 of the laws of 1903 as amended by

**321** of the laws of 1905 for the erection of said monument, and for such purpose there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars in addition thereto.

**Method of payment.** SECTION 2. The expenses of such dedicatory ceremonies shall be paid upon presentation of proper vouchers certified by the commission, out of the money herein appropriated.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 23, 1907.

No. 74, S.]

[Published May 24, 1907.

## CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend chapter 55 of the laws of 1899 entitled "an act for the organization of corporations, to create and maintain parks, drives and boulevards, and hold the same in trust for certain classes of cities and to receive gifts and grants therefor, and to enable such cities to take, hold and manage property for parks, drives and boulevards."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 55, laws of 1899, a new section to be known as section 3a [1787cm,] to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3a of chapter 55 is amended to read as follows:

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

May 23, 1907.

No. 62, S.]

[Published May 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 139.**

AN ACT to amend section 146 of the statutes, relating to the drawing of warrants by the secretary of state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 146 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved May 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 312, A.]

[Published May 27, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 140.**

AN ACT to amend section 1411, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1411, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

Approved May 25, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 538, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 141.**

**AN ACT** to amend chapter 169 of the statutes relative to the distribution and partition of estates and adding thereto a new section to be numbered 3940a.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved May 28, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 292, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 142.**

**AN ACT** to create section 905m, statutes of 1898, relating to the improvement of alleys.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 28, 1907.

No. 12, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to create sections 207 to 210, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of public lands.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, four new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any manner affecting the provisions of section 3 of chapter 264 of the laws of 1905.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 28, 1907.

No. 477, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 144

AN ACT to amend chapter 63 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'Congregation Emanu-El' of the city of Milwaukee."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Maximum value of buildings.** SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 63 of private and local laws of 1870 is amended to read as follows: Section 3. The said corporation shall have and use a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, possess and be seized of and enjoy property real or personal, and to erect

churches and meeting houses or other buildings for the use of said corporation, not exceeding in value the sum of \* \* \* *one hundred thousand* dollars, and to sell the same and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

**Maximum number of trustees.** SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 63 of private and local laws of 1870 is amended to read as follows: Section 5. The members of said corporation shall have power to assemble and meet at such times and places as may be agreed upon and they shall elect any number of discreet persons of their society not less than three nor more than \* \* \* *fifteen* in number as trustees, to take charge of the real and personal property belonging to said corporation and to manage the temporal affairs of the same.

**Treasurer's office created.** SECTION 3. Section 6 of chapter 63 of private and local laws of 1870 is amended to read as follows: Section 6. It shall be lawful for said corporation to elect from among its trustees a president, \* \* \* *vice-president and treasurer* of the said society and to elect or appoint or authorize the board of trustees to elect or appoint a pastor or rabbi or lecturer, reader, secretary, \* \* \* clerk, collector, sexton and such other officers and persons as the condition or circumstances of said corporation may require; to fix their compensation and regulate their fees and define their duties and obligations; to determine their tenure of office; to require bonds for the faithful performance of their duties; to fix and impose suitable fines or penalties upon its members or officers for the violation of its by-laws not exceeding in any case twenty dollars for any one offense and to collect of its members such dues and assessments as may from time to time be agreed upon by said corporation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 28, 1907.



No. 522, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 145.**

AN ACT to legalize the action of any city of the fourth class in the purchase of certain public utilities and the issue of bonds therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. [Section 943t by chapter 676.]

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 28, 1907.

No. 317, S.]

[Published May 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 146.**

AN ACT to create section 1947o of the statutes, prohibiting the writing of participating and non-participating business by the same life insurance company.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

Approved May 29, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 856, A.]

[Published May 31, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the classification of waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4560a, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 437, laws of 1903, and by section 1, chapter 489, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 29, 1907.

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No. 727, A.]

[Published May 31, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to legalize the action of county board of Jackson county in the division of town of Melrose.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Legalizing town of North Bend.** SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings had before the county board of Jackson county relating to the division of the town of Melrose in the county of Jackson into the towns of Melrose and North Bend, thereby creating the town of North Bend, are legalized and ratified.

Approved May 29, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 213, S.]

[Published May 31, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 149.**

AN ACT to amend sections 4412, 4415, 4415c and 4432 of the statutes, relating to larceny from buildings, cars etc., and larceny of gas etc., and to the use of false weights and measures.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4412 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 4432 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 4415 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 4. Section 4415c of the statutes is hereby amended to read:

Approved May 29, 1907.

In effect July 1, 1907.

No. 338, S.]

[Published May 31, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 150.**

AN ACT to amend section 1949 of the statutes, relating to discontinuance of business by life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1949 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved May 29, 1907.

In effect July 1, 1907.

No. 877, A.]

[Published June 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 151.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—8, statutes of 1898, relating to fish houses on ice.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. [Following section 4560—8.]

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 194, A.]

[Published June 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 152.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—180, statutes of 1898, relating to the assessment of damages for paving streets.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—180, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 31, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 365, S.]

[Published June 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 153.**

AN ACT to create section 750a of the statutes, relating to the temporary suspension of district attorneys from office in certain cases and to the appointment of attorneys temporarily to exercise the duties of such officers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes, to be known as section 750a, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved May 31, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 72, S.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 154.**

AN ACT to amend section 8 of chapter 251 of the laws of 1899, [Section 1747—98], relating to private warehouses and warehouse receipts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 251 of the laws of 1899, [Section 1747—98] is amended to read as follows:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 301, S.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Center, Rock county, Wisconsin, to take over and hold forever the property of the Bethel Cemetery association of said town.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Vote of electors to acquire cemetery.** SECTION 1. The town of Center, Rock county, Wisconsin, when so instructed by the lawful vote of the electors of said town may receive, take over and hold the title to the cemetery grounds and all other property of the Bethel Cemetery association of said town, and hereafter have full and exclusive care, control and management of the same, and that the same shall become a town cemetery to be held by said town in the same manner and form as provided by chapter 59 of the statutes of 1898.

**Vote of cemetery association to convey.** SECTION 2. The Bethel Cemetery association of the town of Center, Rock county, Wisconsin, may by resolution of a majority of the members thereof attending at a meeting called in the manner and form prescribed by section 1452 statutes of 1898, convey, transfer and set over to the said town of Center, all the right, title and interest of said association in and to the cemetery grounds and all other property owned and used by it as a cemetery association.

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 449, S.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to create section 4590n of the statutes, prohibiting advertising the treatment of venereal and sexual diseases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 847, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907]

## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to appropriate to F. A. Vasey a certain sum of money paid into the state treasury by mistake.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to F. A. Vasey out of the general funds of the state, the sum of sixty dollars, said sum having been paid by mistake into the state treasury by said F. A. Vasey as treasurer of Dunn county.

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 566, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to authorize Arthur Van Order, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Authority to increase height of dam.** SECTION 1. Arthur Van Order, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, build and maintain the dam across the Big Plover river on the (ne $\frac{1}{4}$ ) northeast quarter of the (se $\frac{1}{4}$ ) southeast quarter of section (1) one, township (24) twenty-four north, of range (8) eight east, in Portage county, Wisconsin, at its present height with the right and privilege to increase the height of said dam by adding and attaching thereto flashboards to a height of four feet additional, for the purpose of creating hydraulic power.

**Flowage rights.** SECTION 2. The said Arthur Van Order, his heirs or assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights, that it or they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted by sections 1777a to 1777d, inclusive, of the statutes of 1898.

**Fishway.** SECTION 3. The dam so erected and maintained shall be provided with a good and sufficient fish-way to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries and said fish-way shall at all times be kept in good repair and open and free for the easy passage of fish up and down said dam.

SECTION 4. The right of the legislature to amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 335, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 159.**

AN ACT to amend section 4761, statutes of 1898, relating to appeal from justice court in criminal actions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4761, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 98, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 160.**

AN ACT to amend section 3766, statutes of 1898, relating to appeals from justice courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3766, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 264, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 161.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 2765, statutes of 1898, relating to garnishment proceedings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 2765 statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 878, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 162.**

**AN ACT** to create section 4560a—7, statutes of 1898, relating to fishing through ice.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

**SECTION 2.** [Following Section 4560a—7.]

**SECTION 3.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 879, A.]

[Published June 5, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 163.**

AN ACT to legalize the defective change of boundaries of towns by county boards.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. [Sec. 671m.]

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 446, S.]

[Published June 6, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 164.**

AN ACT to amend section 4256, statutes of 1898, and providing that brothers and sisters may recover death damages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. Section 4256 of the statutes of 1898 is amended to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 254, S.]

[Published June 6, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to amend section 1778, statutes of 1898, as amended, and relating to liabilities of telegraphic corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1778, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 319, laws of 1901 and chapters 304 and 505, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 246, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the memorial hall.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation and expenditure.** SECTION 1. The sum of three hundred dollars is appropriated annually for two years to be used under the direction of the custodian of memorial hall, established by authority of chapter 125, laws of 1901, in the purchase of pictures and books, the framing of pictures and the rebinding of books, the procuring of war relics, and in such other ways as may, in his judgment, best serve the purpose for which the said memorial hall was established.

**Manner of payment.** SECTION 2. The money thus appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury on vouchers signed and certified by the said custodian and approved by the governor.

**Custodian an ex-soldier or sailor.** SECTION 3. The \*  
 \* \* custodian of the memorial hall \* \* \* *shall have been*  
*a soldier or sailor in the army or navy of the United States.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
 and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1907.

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No. 215, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to create section 633m, statutes of 1898, making the  
 organization of the Wisconsin national guard conform to  
 the organization of the regular and volunteer armies of  
 the United States.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
 assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new  
 section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
 and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1907.

No. 77, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 168.**

AN ACT to amend section 4600, statutes of 1898, as amended,  
relating to sale of adulterated articles.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4600, statutes of 1898, as amended by  
chapter 207, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1907.

No. 178, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 169.**

AN ACT to create section 3840m, and to amend section 3844,  
of the statutes, relating to the claims of creditors in the  
county court.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section  
to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 3844 is amended to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 279, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 170.**

AN ACT to amend sections 925—235 of the statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities, for sewerage.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—235 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 347, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 171.**

AN ACT to create section 1998m of the statutes, relating to the incorporation of denominational bodies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 434, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.

## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to create section 1557m of the statutes relating to the sale of liquors to minors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 568, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.

## CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to create section 4601aa, statutes of 1898, relating to the misbranding of articles of food.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October first. 1907.

Approved June 6, 1907.



No. 749, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 174.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—189, statutes of 1898, relating to the conclusiveness of the certificates issued to a contractor for work on public improvement and payment of the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—189, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 865, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 175.**

AN ACT to authorize Mathias Wagner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in Oconto river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Place and purpose of piers and booms.** SECTION 1. Mathias Wagner, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Oconto river for the purpose of holding logs, bolts, ties, posts and timber in the said river on the following described lands: Government lot number four, section number twelve, township number twenty-nine, range seventeen east, in Oconto county, until the same can be sawed into lumber or manufactured into building material, at the saw mill situated upon the above described premises.

**ction of river forbidden.** SECTION 2. The said agner, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall so con-piers and booms so as not to obstruct the running and logs, posts, ties, bolts and timber down said river, be liable for the actual damage caused by the said booms so constructed, to be recovered by the person

**reserved.** SECTION 3. The right to amend or re-et at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

4. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
d June 6, 1907.

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[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 176.

to authorize Three Lakes Canal and Transportation y, (Limited), a corporation of Oneida county, Wis- its successors and assigns, to maintain the canals Planting Ground lake and Town Line lake and be- own Line lake and Maple lake and to construct and a dam and lock for row boats and launches in the al between Planting Ground and Town Line lakes a county, Wisconsin.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

**ty for canals dam and locks.** SECTION 1. Au- granted unto Three Lakes Canal and Transportation Limited). its successors and assigns, in order to im- gation between Maple lake, Town Line lake and ound lake, all situated in townships thirty-eight nine north of range eleven east in Oneida county. ats, launches and other water craft, to improve and he canals heretofore constructed and to build, con- maintain a dam with lock for row boats, launches

and other water craft in the canal between Planting Ground and Town Line lakes; said dam and lock to be constructed and maintained to a height not to exceed three feet above high water mark on Planting Ground lake.

**Time of opening.** SECTION 2. Said dam and lock and canals shall be constructed and be ready for operation and use by June 1st, 1909.

**Toll privilege granted.** SECTION 3. When the Three Lakes Canal and Transportation Company (Limited) shall have constructed and maintained the said lock and dam ready for the safe and convenient passage of row boats, launches and other water craft they shall be entitled to charge and collect reasonable and uniform tolls for the passage of boats through said lock; said tolls to be proportioned to the size of the boat passed through said lock.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 4. The right of the legislature to amend or repeal this act at any time is hereby reserved.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1907.

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No. 886, A.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 491, laws of 1905, relating to a dam across the Black river in the city of Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 491, laws of 1905, is hereby repealed.

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 59, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 178.**

AN ACT to amend section 3526 of the statutes as amended by section 40, chapter 351 of the laws of 1899, relating to notice of foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3526 of the statutes as amended by section 40, chapter 351 of the laws of 1899, is amended to read as follows:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 103, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 179.**

AN ACT to amend section 1443, of the statutes, relating to cemetery associations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1443 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 181, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 180.**

AN ACT to amend section 3302 of the statutes relating to the collection of judgments in forfeiture cases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3302 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 182, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 181.**

AN ACT to amend section 3007, and subdivision 1 of section 3010 of the statutes, relating to executions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3007 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Subdivision one of section 3010 of the statutes of 1898, is amended to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 182.

to authorize the conveyance by the state of certain Chippewa county to George A. Lange, in exchange for certain other lands to be conveyed by him to the state.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Options of lands.** SECTION 1. The state board of land is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the state of Wisconsin shall convey to George A. Lange the following described real estate located in Chippewa county, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three, of township twenty-fourth of range eight west; thence north three hundred and four feet to the right of way of the Chippewa Falls, Minneapolis & Northern division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad; thence northwest along the right of way of said road eleven hundred and twenty feet to a corner; thence south three hundred feet to the line of the right of way of the Wisconsin Central railroad; thence southeast along the right of way of said road to line between the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of said section; thence east to the point of starting.

Said real estate shall be conveyed in exchange for the conveyance to George A. Lange and any other parties that may be interested therein of the following described real estate in Chippewa county, to-wit:

Beginning at a point nine rods east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-eight, north of range eight west; thence south seven hundred feet to a corner; thence east two hundred feet to a second corner; thence north to the line between the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence east to the point of starting.

**Publication of conveyances; examination of title.**

The attorney general is directed to prepare a con-

veyance of the land to be conveyed by the state, to pass upon and approve the form of conveyance of and to examine the title of the land to be conveyed to the state of Wisconsin.

**Exchange of ownership.** SECTION 3. The governor and secretary of state are authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the attorney general as to forms of conveyance and title, to execute in behalf of the state such conveyance to George A. Lange, of the above described real estate so authorized to be conveyed, and to accept in behalf of the state the conveyance of the real estate to be received by the state in exchange for the same.

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 531, S.]

[Published June 7, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to amend sections 4013 and 4015 of the statutes, relating to bonds taken in county courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4013 of the statutes is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 4015 of the statutes is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect from and after June 20, 1907. See Chapter 555, 1907.)

No. 609, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 184.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 335e, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to printing of the proceedings of Wisconsin teachers' association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 335e, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1899, by chapter 79, laws of 1901, by chapter 339, laws of 1901, by chapter 332, laws of 1903 and by chapter 221, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 579, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 185.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 463, statutes of 1898, relating to the town clerk's report to the county superintendent of schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 463, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 561, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to amend chapter 447, laws of 1903, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of truant ungraded day schools and parental boarding schools, and commitments to such schools in cities of the first class."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Maximum age of truant; terms with parent; use of another city's school.** SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 447, laws of 1903, is amended to read: Section 1. In any city of the first class, the board of education or any board with similar powers, may establish and maintain truant ungraded day schools for the purpose of providing for the proper training of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who are habitually truant, or insubordinate or disorderly at any school, or who habitually frequent the streets or other public places, having no lawful occupation or employment, and may, through their truant officers and superintendent of schools, require such children to attend such schools. Or for the care and instruction of the same classes of children as aforesaid, such board may establish and maintain a parental boarding school within or without the corporate limits of such city, and may, when such school is maintained, \* \* \* after a notice of seven days to such child and to its parent, guardian or custodian, order such child to be restrained and cared for in such school, with the written consent of such parent, guardian or custodian, upon such terms, financial and otherwise, as shall be arranged between them. Or \* \* \* for the purpose of this act and whenever a parental school is available as hereinafter provided, such, \* \* \* child may be proceeded against in any juvenile court, or where no such court exists, in a county court, as a juvenile disorderly person, and upon the court so finding, may be \* \* \* committed to such parental school until \* \* \* \* eighteen years of age, \* \* \* subject to earlier discharge as hereinafter provided. \* \* \* The authorities of any city or school district not having a parental boarding school, may contract with a city having such school, for the purpose of this act.

**Right of paroled children.** SECTION 4. Section 4. 47, laws of 1903, is repealed and in its place is inserted the following section: Section 4. *Wherever a parental school is established under this act, there shall be appointed one or more persons for the regular oversight of children on parole in such school; or regular hours for such parole duty shall be assigned to certain officers or teachers of the school.*

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 6, 1907.

In effect July 1, 1907.

No. 9, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.

## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to authorize cities and villages to provide for the removal of ashes, garbage and other kinds of rubbish at the cost of the city or village or of the lots or parts of lots from which such materials are removed.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Section 927p.)

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1907.

No. 232, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.

## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to create sections 1565d to section 1565n, inclusive of the statutes of 1898 and relating to excise and sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors, limiting the number of places for which license may be granted, defining residence districts and enabling electors by remonstrance to prevent license therein.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 eleven new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 6, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 332, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to authorize J. S. Tripp, Robert Buerki, M. A. Devitt and Magnus Swenson, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across, and to improve the navigation of the Wisconsin river above the same, and for the purpose of creating hydraulic power.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; height; fishways.** SECTION 1. J. S. Tripp, Robert Buerki, M. A. Devitt and Magnus Swenson, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, the west end thereof to abut on section twenty-five, township ten north of range six east, in the town of Prairie du Sac, county of Sauk, Wisconsin, and the east end thereof to abut on fractional section twenty-five, township ten north of range six east, in the town of West Point, county of Columbia, Wisconsin, of the height of not to exceed eighteen feet, to improve the navigation of the Wisconsin river above said dam and for the purpose of creating hydraulic power, and they and their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns are hereby authorized to use such hydraulic power for public purposes or any lawful private purpose. Such dam shall be constructed with suitable fishways therein. so as to admit of the free passage of fish.

**Lands; flowage and acquisition.** SECTION 2. In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure any lands and property, or either thereof, for the purpose or purposes of the construction or use of the dam hereby authorized, or for the purposes of such improvement of navigation under this act or any law heretofore passed, and in behalf thereof, the said J. S. Tripp, Robert Buerki, M. A. Devitt and Magnus Swenson, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions, remedies and liabilities in that behalf, and entitled to all the benefits, privileges, remedies and provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898, en-

titled "Of Mills and Mill Dams," as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, but nothing contained in this section shall be taken to preclude said grantees, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from acquiring title to, or the right to use any and all such lands and property, or of either thereof, by purchase, lease, license, or any usual method or means of acquisition of title by act of parties.

**Log driving; tools; flowage; stream improvement; eminent domain.** SECTION 3. Also for the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands or rights, easements or privileges in lands necessary for flowage so that the complete construction of said dam and improvement of navigation under this act, or any law heretofore passed, may be successfully carried out, said parties, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1777 to 1777e, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment, or amendments thereto as may have been or may be made, and also may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1850 to 1857, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment, or amendments, as may have been or may be made thereto.

**Corporate powers not granted.** SECTION 4. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Repeal reserved.** SECTION 5. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

**Construction of dam; operation; arbitration of rentals.** SECTION 6. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

1. The construction of this dam shall be commenced in good faith within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or any hydraulic power or accumulation of water, procured under this act, for public purposes or any lawful purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam or lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration. For this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select an expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and shall have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of the arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Termination of franchise and leases.** SECTION 7. The right of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or the right to furnish such power or accumulation of water at a price fixed by such arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, shall terminate if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other than the purpose for which it was granted. In case of this failure to comply with all the conditions of this act the owner shall forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the lessee of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the terms herein contained.  
Approved June 7, 1907.

No. 238, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907]

**CHAPTER 190.**

AN ACT to create sections 925—49a and 925—38a, and subdivision 69 of section 925—52, statutes of 1898, relating to common councils, their organization and power in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read: (Section 925—49a and 925—38a.)

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new subdivision of section 925—52, to read:

Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 351, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 191.**

AN ACT to create sections 1480t—1 to 1480t—17, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to the extermination of the Canada thistle.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, seventeen new sections to read:

Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 8, S.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 166 of the laws of 1885, relating to the register in probate of Brown county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 166 of the laws of 1885 is repealed.

Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 854, A.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 489, laws of 1905, making the same section 4560a—4, statutes of 1898, relating to the classification of fish.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 489, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 88, S.]

[Published June 8, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend chapter 161 of the laws of 1905, relating to the establishing of a dock line on the south shore of Lake Monona bay, north of the South Madison plat, in Dane county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Metes of dock line.** SECTION 1. Chapter 161 of the laws of 1905 is amended to read: Section 1. A dock line is hereby established on the south shore of Lake Monona bay and on the north side of the South Madison plat and Oak Lawn addition, in the town of Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, as platted and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Dane county, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the extension in a northerly direction of the east line of lot six (6), block one (1), Oak Lawn addition \* \* \* *three hundred and fifteen feet (315)* north of the southeast corner of said lot six (6); extending thence in a westerly direction and parallel with the north side of Lakeside street, South Madison, to a point in said Lake Monona bay on an extension in a northerly direction of the west line of lot one (1), block one (1), said Oak Lawn addition \* \* \* *three hundred and fifteen feet (315)* north of the southwest corner of said lot one (1) block one (1) Oak Lawn addition to South Madison; \* \* \* *extending thence in a westerly direction by a circular curve convex to the shore with a radius of one thousand (1000) feet to a point one hundred sixty-six (166) feet west of the west line of lot one (1) block one (1), Oak Lawn addition to South Madison and distant three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet north of the north line of Lakeside street, thence in a westerly direction by a circular curve concave to the shore with a radius of four hundred and seventy (470) feet to a point three hundred and thirty-two (332) feet west of the west line of lot one (1) block one (1), Oak Lawn addition to South Madison and distant three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet north of the north line of Lakeside street; thence in a westerly direction by a curve concave to the lake shore with a radius of one thousand (1000) feet to a point on the extension in a northerly direction of the east line of lot one (1) block seven (7) of South Madison distant*

red and fifteen (315) feet from the north line of Lake  
 thence westerly and parallel to the north line of  
 street to a point on the line between lots three (3) and  
 extended of block seven (7), South Madison; thence  
 a circular curve convex to the shore with a radius of five  
 hundred and fifty (550) feet, to a point in said Lake Monona  
 the extension of the west line of lot six (6), block seven  
 South Madison, plat, three hundred thirty-six (336)  
 of the southwest corner of said lot six (6), block  
 South Madison plat; extending thence in a westerly  
 by a circular curve, concave to the shore, of radius  
 thousand four hundred thirty-two and seven tenths  
 feet, to a point in said Lake Monona bay in the exten-  
 sion of the west line of lot ten (10), block ten (10), said South  
 Madison plat, three hundred twenty-five feet north of the south-  
 west corner of said lot ten (10), block ten (10) South Madison  
 extending thence in a westerly direction, by a circular  
 curve convex to the shore, of radius of two hundred seventy-  
 four tenths (274.4) feet, to a point in said Lake Mo-  
 in the extension of the west line of lot fourteen (14),  
 block ten (10), South Madison plat, three hundred twenty-five  
 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot fourteen  
 block ten (10), South Madison plat; \* \* \* extending  
 in a westerly direction with a curve convex to the shore,  
 of radius of three hundred and eighty (380) feet, to a point  
 on the shore with a line parallel to, and distant three hundred  
 and thirty-five (315) feet easterly from the northeast line of Ore-  
 gon; thence in a northwesterly direction along said par-  
 allel to a point of intersection with the south line of Green-  
 Bay to the city of Madison.

**an rights guarded.** SECTION 2. The establishment  
 of the shore line as above stated shall in no way affect the ripa-  
 rian rights of the land adjacent thereto or any owner thereof.

**Use of this act.** SECTION 3. This act is passed for  
 the purpose of improving navigation in said Lake Monona bay,  
 because it is desirable for sanitary reasons to fill and  
 reclaim the marsh near said shore line and out to, or near  
 the line established in section 1 of this act.  
 Passed June 7, 1907.

(Effective July 1, 1907.)

No. 225, S.]

[Published June 8, 1907]

**CHAPTER 195.**

AN ACT to amend section 706 of the statutes relating to the appointment of assistants and employes and the number thereof, by the county clerk and providing for their compensation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 706 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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Approved June 7, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 315, S.]

[Published June 12, 1907]

**CHAPTER 196.**

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 422, laws of 1905, and making the same section 1436f of the statutes, relating to immoral, dishonorable or unprofessional conduct on the part of physicians.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 422, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Section 1436f.)  
\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 12, 1907.

No. 180, S.]

[Published June 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 197.**

AN ACT to amend section 4069 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the laws of 1901, relating to the exclusion of testimony of certain persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4069 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the laws of 1901, is amended to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 513, S.]

[Published June 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 198.**

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 421, laws of 1905, by adding thereto subdivision 1m, in relation to school district boards.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 421, laws of 1905, a subdivision, to read as follows: (Section 493b.)

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Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 24, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 199.**

AN ACT to legalize certain bonds heretofore issued by school districts organized under the township system and to authorize issue of bonds by such districts for other purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Section 553—1.)

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SECTION 2. (Section 553—2.)

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Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 42, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 200.**

AN ACT to amend section 447, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to branches taught in public schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 447, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 158, laws of 1905, is amended to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

[.] [Published June 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 201.

to create section 4560a—20, statutes of 1898, relating  
ing with dogs, and to repeal section 15, chapter 358,  
1901, as amended.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new  
read:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. (Following Sec. 4560a—20.)

3. Section 15, chapter 358, laws of 1901, as  
is hereby repealed.  
d June 12, 1907.

(July 1, 1907.)

[.] [Published June 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 202.

to amend subdivision 9 of section 669, statutes of 1898,  
to the power of county boards to aid agricultural so-

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
do enact as follows:*

1. Subdivision 9 of section 669, statutes of 1898,  
d to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

d June 12, 1907.

(July 1, 1907.)

No. 862, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.

**CHAPTER 203.**

AN ACT to create section 373m, statutes of 1898, relating to the free library commission.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 627, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.

**CHAPTER 204.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 95, laws of 1901, making the same section 926—126, statutes of 1898, relating to water works and electric lighting plants in cities of the fourth class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 95, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 494, A.]

[Published June 13. 1907.]

**CHAPTER 205.**

**AN ACT** to create section 4601—4a, statutes of 1898, relating to standards of purity for food products.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1907.

Approved June 12, 1907.

No. 385, A.]

[Published June 13. 1907.]

**CHAPTER 206.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1410d, statutes of 1898, relating to the duties of the dairy and food commissioner, laboratory expenses of the dairy and food commissioner. and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1410d, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 12, 1907.

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No. 384, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 207.**

AN ACT to add section 1496b to the statutes of 1898, amending section 1, chapter 484, laws of 1905, relating to the location of a fish hatchery.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1496b is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 12, 1907.

No. 46, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 208.**

AN ACT to amend section 943, statutes, relating to the issue of bonds by any town, village or city.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 943, statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 364, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 209.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4608d, statutes of 1898, relating to the spreading of contagious diseases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4608d, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 64, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 210.**

**AN ACT** to amend sections 3110 and 3111 of the statutes relating to order of reference in proceedings for partition of real estate.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 3110 is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** Section 3111 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 12, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 167, A.]

[Published June 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to J. M. Halderson and a sum of money to Segar Van Deraan to reimburse for money wrongfully collected by a deputy state treasury agent.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seventy-five dollars to J. M. Halderson and a further sum of seventy-five dollars to Segar Van Deraan, both of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, to reimburse said named persons for money wrongfully collected from them by a certain John Soffa, deputy treasury agent of the state of Wisconsin, during the month of August, 1905.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 12, 1907.

No. 465. A.]

[Published June 14, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to amend sections 4401 and 4402, of the statutes, relating to penalties for burning buildings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4401. of the statutes, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 4402. of the statutes, is amended to read:

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Approved June 13, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 452, A.]

[Published June 14, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 213.**

**AN ACT** to create section 4281m of the statutes relating to renewal of sureties on bonds and undertakings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 13, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 121, A.]

[Published June 14, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 214.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 959—46e to 959—46u, inclusive, statutes of 1898, creating a pension fund for members of the fire department in cities of the second, third and fourth class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes of 1898 seventeen new sections to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1908.

Approved June 13, 1907.

No. 38, A.]

[Published June 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 215.**

AN ACT to make an appropriation to the Badger Firemen's association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation, 1907—1908.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Badger Firemen's association, formerly Washington and Ozaukee county and North Milwaukee Firemen's association, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars out of any money in the general treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1907 and 1908 and the said sum so appropriated, shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 14, 1907.

No. 251, A.]

[Published June 15, 1907]

**CHAPTER 216.**

AN ACT to amend section 261, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to school district loans.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 261, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 129, laws of 1899, and by chapter 123, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 14, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

[Published June 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 217.

to establish a third municipal court in and for the county of Dunn.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and do enact as follows:*

**Section and seal.** SECTION 1. A third municipal court for the county of Dunn is established, under the name of the third municipal court of Dunn county, with the same jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided. It shall have a seal with suitable device to be procured at the direction of the judge of said court at the expense of said county. All papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments and other documents, accepted and filed with said judge, when sealed with the seal of said court, shall be valid in all courts and places in this state and shall have the same effect as the seal of all courts of record.

**Section, civil and criminal.** SECTION 2. 1. Said municipal court and the judge thereof shall take cognizance of all civil and criminal cases and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all civil and criminal proceedings at law, wherein the amount of the damages and demand and penalty of forfeiture shall not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars; all actions to recover possession of personal property, with damages, for wrongful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; all actions arising under chapter 145 of the statutes of this state wherein the amount claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars; all charges for criminal offenses, including bastardy, within said county which are not punishable by confinement to the state prison, and all offenses arising under the ordinances of all duly incorporated cities and villages within said county; said judge shall have power and jurisdiction throughout the county to cause to be brought before him all persons who may be charged with having committed any criminal offense and to issue process therefor and to commit to jail or require bail, as the case may require; he shall have the same jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given by law to the judge of the peace.

**Judgment of confession; defendant's statements.** 2. A judgment of confession may be entered by the judge of said court, in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, without action, whether for money due or to become due, or to secure any person against a contingent liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a verified statement be made by the defendant to the following effect:

First. It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered and authorize the entry of judgment therefor by the judge of said court.

Second. If it be for money due or to become due, it shall state concisely the fact or facts out of which the indebtedness arose and must show that the amount confessed is justly due or to become due.

Third. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely all facts constituting a contingent liability and must show that the amount confessed does not exceed the same.

**Jurisdiction limited.** 3. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said municipal judge cognizance of or jurisdiction over any action mentioned in subdivisions 1. 2 and 3 of section 3573 of the statutes of 1898.

**Justice court procedure to apply.** 4. The general provisions of law relative to civil and criminal actions by justices of the peace, shall apply to the said court as far as applicable. and all appeals, civil and criminal, from said court, may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

**Judge: election, term, vacancies.** SECTION 3. On the first Tuesday in April, 1908, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Dunn in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge of said third municipal court, who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of May next following his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the said municipal judge, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor of this state. and the person so appointed shall continue in office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected or appointed. Upon the passage and publication of this act, the office of the judge of said court shall be deemed vacant and

filled by appointment by the governor within thirty days thereafter, and the person thus appointed shall hold office from the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**Judge's oath and bond.** SECTION 4. The judge of said third municipal court shall hold no other county office during the term for which he was elected or appointed. The said judge before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court of Dunn county, and execute to said county a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by the county treasurer of said county, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office and the faithful accounting of all moneys, properties and effects which may come into his hands in the course of the said office, and shall record and file the same as provided by section 702 of the statutes of 1898.

**Judge's office room; appointees in case of absence or disability.** SECTION 5. The judge of said third municipal court shall hold his office in the village of Knapp, in said Dunn county, in a suitable room, furnished, cared for and provided for at the expense of said county. In case of sickness, absence or temporary disability, the said municipal judge may, by order of the county board, to be filed in said court, appoint the county judge, county commissioner, or any justice of the peace in said county, to perform the duties of such municipal judge during such absence or disability, who shall have the powers of such judge when administering said office and shall be entitled to receive as compensation the per diem provided as hereinafter

**Judge as a court commissioner.** SECTION 6. The judge of said third municipal court of Dunn county shall be ex-officio a court commissioner and shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred upon commissioners by section 2434 of the statutes of 1898 of this state, and every authority granted to court commissioners of the powers of a court commissioner by the statutes of this state shall be construed to extend to said municipal judge acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided, and the official designation of said court when so acting shall be "Judge of the Third Municipal Court of Dunn county."



**Salary and fees of judge; annual accounting.** SECTION 7. The municipal judge shall have and receive the same fees in all civil actions as are now allowed by law to justices of the peace, and is empowered to tax the same. For his services in conducting criminal trials and examinations, he shall receive a salary at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the county treasury of Dunn county, in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid, to and until the first regular meeting of the county board of supervisors of Dunn county, next after the passage and approval of this act, and thereafter said county board shall fix the amount of his salary as such judge, which shall be paid out of the county treasury of Dunn county, as aforesaid, in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid, and the said salary to be in full for all services in conducting criminal trials and examinations, but in all criminal actions and proceedings he shall tax the same fees, as justices of the peace are now allowed to tax. He shall pay into the county treasury all the fines, costs and fees received by him in any criminal matter or proceeding. On the first day of November of each year he shall file with the county clerk a statement under oath of the fees by him paid to the county treasury.

**If judge an interested party; substitutions of others.** SECTION 8. No action, examination or other proceedings shall be removed from said court, except as hereinafter provided: if prior to joining issue in any case and prior to any examination or other proceeding, it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is a material witness or is in any way related to either of the parties, or from prejudice the municipal judge will not decide impartially in the matter, the said municipal judge shall notify the county judge or some justice of the peace or court commissioner in said county not disqualified to hear said examination, trial, or other proceeding, whereupon it shall be the duty of the said justice or county judge or court commissioner to forthwith appear at the court room of the said municipal court, and discharge the duties of the judge of said court on the trial of said case or the hearing of said examination or other proceeding, as the case may be, with like effect, as the said municipal judge would if not disqualified to act. In matters or proceedings of which justices of the peace have no jurisdiction, the county judge or court commissioner shall be called to preside over said court. The magistrate so acting in any criminal proceeding shall receive as full compensation there-

for the sum of two dollars for each half day he shall actually or necessarily spend in said examination or other proceeding and shall be paid out of the county treasury upon presentation of a bill therefor to the county board and allowance thereof, and in case of civil actions he shall be entitled to the fees provided for in the preceding section.

**Court officers.** SECTION 9. The sheriffs and constables of Dunn county shall be officers of said court and may serve its processes and carry into effect its lawful orders and judgments and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed constables in justice courts, and shall be subject to the same liabilities and penalties.

**Stenographic reporter; transcripts of testimony.** SECTION 10. The municipal judge may, in his discretion on the written request of either party to a civil action, or on like request by the district attorney in a criminal case or examination, call in a stenographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand, to take the testimony in such action or proceeding and may file the said reporter's notes in lieu of the testimony required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings. In case of appeal in any civil action or proceeding, when so requested by the appellant, said reporter shall transcribe said testimony in longhand and the fees for such transcribing, not to exceed five cents per folio, shall be taxed as a part of the judge's fees in the case. Said reporter shall receive such compensation for taking testimony as shall be allowed by the said municipal judge, not to exceed four dollars for each day, and two dollars for each half day actually engaged in taking testimony to and until the first regular meeting of the county board of supervisors of Dunn county. Thereafter the reporter shall have and receive such compensation as shall then be fixed by the said county board, and it shall be the duty of the said board to fix the compensation of the said stenographic reporter at said time. In said civil actions and proceedings, the compensation shall be fixed as a part of the costs in lieu of the fees now allowed to justices of the peace for taking testimony, and in criminal proceedings the same shall be paid out of the county treasury upon a certificate of the municipal judge. Section 2439 of the statutes of 1898 shall apply to said reporter of such court.

**Public dockets, civil and criminal; county to provide blanks.** SECTION 11. The judge of the said municipal court

shall keep one docket for criminal trials, proceedings and examinations, and a separate docket for all civil actions and proceedings, and all docket entries and all processes shall be made, kept and filed in the same manner as far as practicable, as is now required of justices of the peace. All necessary blanks, dockets and stationery for the proper conduct of the said court shall be furnished by the county of Dunn. All documents and records of the said municipal court shall be public records and open to the inspection of all persons at reasonable hours.

**Attorney's fees.** SECTION 12. In all actions in the said municipal court, attorney's fees shall be allowed to the prevailing party as is provided in subdivision 4 of section 3775 of the statutes of 1898.

**Jury trial.** SECTION 13. Trial by jury may be had in said municipal court in the same manner as is now provided for courts of justices of the peace.

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to establish a fourth municipal court in and for the county of Dunn.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Designation and seal.** SECTION 1. A fourth municipal court in and for the county of Dunn is established, under the name of the fourth municipal court of Dunn county, with the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided. Said court shall have a seal with suitable device to be procured under the direction of the judge of said court at the expense of Dunn county. All papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments, communications and other documents, accepted and

signed by said judge, when sealed with the seal of said court shall be evidence in all courts and places in this state and shall have the same effect as the seal of all courts of record.

**Jurisdiction, civil and criminal.** SECTION 2. 1. Said fourth municipal court and the judge thereof shall take cognizance of and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions and proceedings at law, wherein the amount of the debt, damages and demand and penalty of forfeiture shall not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars; all actions to recover the possession of personal property, with damages, for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; all actions arising under chapter 145 of the statutes of 1898, when the amount claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars; all charges for criminal offenses, including bastardy, arising within said county which are not punishable by commitment to state prison, and all offenses arising under the charter and ordinances of all duly incorporated cities and villages within said county; said judge shall have power and jurisdiction throughout the county to cause to be brought before him all persons who may be charged with having committed any criminal offense and to issue process therefor and to commit them to jail or require bail, as the case may require; he shall have the jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given by law to justices of the peace.

**Judgment of confession; defendant's statements.** 2. A judgment of confession may be entered by the judge of said court, in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; without action, whether for money due or to become due, or to secure any person against a contingent liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a verified statement be made by the defendant to the following effect:

First. It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered and authorize the entry of judgment therefor by the judge of said court.

Second. If it be for money due or to become due, it shall state concisely the fact or facts out of which the indebtedness arose and must show that the amount confessed is justly due or to become due.

Third. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely all facts constituting a contingent liability and must show that the amount confessed does not exceed the same.

**Jurisdiction limited.** 3. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said municipal judge cognizance of or jurisdiction over any action mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 3573 of the statutes of 1898.

**Justice court procedure to apply.** 4. The general provisions of laws relative to civil and criminal actions by justices of the peace, shall apply to the said court as far as applicable, and all appeals, civil and criminal, from said court, may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

**Judge; election, term, vacancies.** SECTION 3. On the first Tuesday in April, 1908, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Dunn in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge of said fourth municipal court, who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of May next following his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of said municipal judge, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor of this state, and the person so appointed shall continue in office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected or appointed. Upon the passage and publication of this act, the office of the judge of said court shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled by appointment by the governor within thirty days thereafter, and the person thus appointed shall hold office until the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

**Judges' oath and bond.** SECTION 4. The judge of said municipal court shall hold no other county office during the term for which he was elected or appointed. The said judge shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court of Dunn county, and execute to the said county a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the county treasurer of said county, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office and the faithful accounting of all moneys, properties and effects which may come into his hands by authority of the said office, and shall record and file the same as provided by section 702 of the statutes of 1898.

**Judge's office room; appointees in case of absence or disability.** SECTION 5. The judge of said fourth municipal

shall hold his office alternately in the village of Boyceville or the village of Downing in said Dunn county, in a suit, action, or proceeding, furnished, cared for and provided for such purpose in said county. In case of sickness, absence or temporary disability the said municipal judge may, by order in writing, to the clerk of said court, appoint the county judge, a court commissioner, or any justice of the peace in said county, to discharge the duties of such municipal judge during such sickness, absence or disability, who shall have the powers of such judge in administering said office and shall be entitled to receive compensation the per diem provided as hereinafter stated.

**a court commissioner.** SECTION 6. The judge of the fourth municipal court of Dunn county shall be ex-officio commissioner and shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred upon commissioners by section 2434 of the statutes of this state, and every authority granted to and limited by the powers of a court commissioner by the laws of this state shall be construed to extend to said municipal judge acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided, and the official designation of said court when so acting shall be judge of the fourth municipal court of Dunn county."

**Salary and fees of judge; annual accounting.** SECTION 7. The municipal judge shall have and receive the same fees in criminal actions as are now allowed by law to justices of the peace and is empowered to tax the same. For his services in conducting criminal trials and examinations, he shall receive a salary at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury of Dunn county, in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid, to and until the next regular meeting of the county board of supervisors of Dunn county, next after the passage and approval of this act, whereafter said county board shall fix the amount of his salary as such judge, which shall be paid out of the county treasury of Dunn county, as aforesaid, in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid, and the said salary shall be full for all services in conducting criminal trials and examinations, but in all criminal actions and proceedings he shall receive the same fees, as justices of the peace are now allowed and shall pay into the county treasury all the fines, costs and fees received by him in any criminal matter or proceeding. On the first day of November of each year he shall file with the county clerk a statement under oath of the fees by him paid into the county treasury.

**If judge an interested party; substitution of others.**

SECTION 8. No action, examination or other proceedings shall be removed from said court, except as hereinafter provided; if prior to joining issue in any case and prior to any examination or other proceeding, it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is a material witness or is in any way related to either of the parties, or from prejudice the municipal judge will not decide impartially in the matter, the said municipal judge shall notify the county judge or some justice of the peace or court commissioner in said county not disqualified to hear said examination, trial, or other proceeding, whereupon it shall be the duty of the said justice or county judge or court commissioner to forthwith appear at the court room of the said municipal court, and discharge the duties of the judge of said court on the trial of said case, of the hearing of said examination or other proceeding, as the case may be, with like effect, as the said municipal judge would if not disqualified to act. In matters or proceedings of which justices of the peace have not jurisdiction, the county judge or court commissioner shall be called to preside over said court. The magistrate so acting in any criminal proceeding shall receive as full compensation therefor the sum of two dollars for each half day he shall actually or necessarily spend in said examination or other proceeding and shall be paid out of the county treasury upon presentation of a bill therefor to the county board and allowance thereof, and in case of civil actions he shall be entitled to the fees provided for in the preceding section.

**Court officers.** SECTION 9. The sheriffs and constables of Dunn county shall be officers of said court and may serve its processes and carry into effect its lawful orders and judgments and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed constables in justice courts, and shall be subject to the same liabilities and penalties.

**Stenographic reporter; transcripts of testimony.** SECTION 10. The municipal judge may, in his discretion, on the written request of either party to a civil action, or on like request by the district attorney in a criminal case or examination, call in a stenographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand, to take the testimony in such action or proceeding and may file the said reporter's notes in lieu of the testimony required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings. In case of appeal in any civil action or proceeding, when so re-

quested by the appellant, said reporter shall transcribe said testimony in longhand and the fees for such transcribing, not to exceed five cents per folio, shall be taxed as part of the judge's fees in the case. Said reporter shall receive such compensation for taking testimony as shall be allowed by the said municipal judge, not to exceed four dollars for each day, and two dollars for each half day actually engaged in taking testimony to and until the first regular meeting of the county board of supervisors of Dunn county. Thereafter the reporter shall have and receive such compensation as shall then be fixed by the said county board, and it shall be the duty of the said board to fix the compensation of the said stenographic reporter at said time. In said civil actions and proceedings, the compensation shall be fixed as a part of the costs in lieu of the fees now allowed to justices of the peace for taking testimony, and in criminal proceedings the same shall be paid out of the county treasury upon a certificate of the municipal judge. Section 2439 of the statutes of 1898 shall apply to said reporter of such court.

**Public dockets, civil and criminal; county to provide blanks.** SECTION 11. The judge of the said municipal court shall keep one docket for criminal trials, proceedings and examinations, and a separate docket for all civil actions and proceedings, and all docket entries and all processes shall be made, kept and filed in the same manner as far as practicable, as is now required of justices of the peace. All necessary blanks, dockets and stationery for the proper conduct of the said court shall be furnished by the county of Dunn. All documents and records of the said municipal court shall be public records and open to the inspection of all persons at all reasonable hours.

**Attorneys' fees.** SECTION 12. In all actions in the said municipal court, attorney's fees shall be allowed to the prevailing party as is provided in subdivision 4 of section 3775 of the statutes of 1898.

**Jury trial.** SECTION 13. Trial by jury may be had in said municipal court in the same manner as is now provided for courts of justices of the peace.

Approved June 14, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



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[Published June 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section 1080, statutes of 1898, relating to treasurer's bonds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1080, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 14, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 537, A.]

[Published June 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend section 925—223, statutes of 1898, relating to laying water, gas pipes and drains.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—223, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 14, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 872, A.]

[Published June 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to amend section 925—214, statutes of 1898, relating to advertisement, bids and contracts for sewers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—214, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 14, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 589, S.]

[Published June 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 29, laws of 1901, relating to registers of probate in certain county courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Third assistant, authority for; duty and salary.** SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 29, laws of 1901, is amended to read: Section 4. The county judge may appoint a first assistant register of probate, a second assistant register of probate, and a third assistant register of probate of said county court, whenever the business may require it. Such assistant registers shall take a like oath and give a like bond as required of said register of probate, and shall hold their office during the pleasure of the county judge. In the absence of the register of probate from his office, the first assistant register, and in the absence of both the register and the first assistant register, the second assistant register, and in the absence of the register, the first assistant register and the second assistant register, the third

*assistant register* may perform all the duties of probate with such exceptions and limitations as by the county judge. The salary of the first ass of probate shall be one thousand eight hundred num; of the second assistant register of probate two hundred dollars per annum. *and of the third ister of probate one thousand two hundred dolla* each payable monthly, at the end of each and ev of the treasury of said county; they shall rece office or other compensation than their salaries.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 15, 1907.

No. 64, S.]

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## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to create section 4793m of the statute  
bail in criminal actions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a  
read:

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Approved June 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 7, S.]

[Published June 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 224.**

AN ACT to amend section 1502 of the statutes, and to add sections 1502a and 1502b to the statutes, relating to the support of poor relatives.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1502 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

Approved June 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 302, S.]

[Published June 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 225.**

AN ACT relating to jury trials in the circuit court for Rock county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Separate jury and court calendars.** SECTION 1. On the first day of any general term of the circuit court for Rock county the court shall call all causes on the calendar for the purpose of determining which are for trial by jury and which by the court. The court shall then make up a day calendar of causes for trial by a jury and set a day on which such calendar will be taken up. Causes for trial by the court may be taken up immediately.

**Jury summons; days for.** SECTION 2. The jurors who shall be summoned to attend at such term shall be summoned for the second Monday thereof or for such day as the court may have fixed on the first day of the term.

**Jury calendar; when taken up.** SECTION 3. On the day fixed for the attendance of the jury the court shall proceed with the causes on the jury calendar.

Approved June 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 574, S.]

[Published June 17, 1907.

## CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—13, of the statutes, relating to the taking of brook trout, and repeal section 4560c. of the statutes as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Sec. 4560c.)

Approved June 15, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 227.

To amend chapter 99 of the laws of 1891, as amended chapter 111 of the laws of 1905, and relating to the commission of jurors in said court.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Shusha county court; juror's fees and mileage.** SECTION 18 of chapter 99 of the laws of 1891 is amended as follows: Section 18. All jurors summoned and attached to such county court, shall receive *the same compensation* as jurors in such county court, to be paid \* \* \* *in like manner*, as jurors in such courts are paid.

Approved June 15, 1907.

Effective July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 19, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 228.

To create sections 1946g, 1946h, 1946i, 1946j, 1946k, 1946m, 1946n, 1946o, 1946p and 1946q, statutes of establishing the office of state fire marshal.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 eleven sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.

Approved June 18, 1907.

Effective July 1, 1907.)

No. 187, S.]

[Published

**CHAPTER 229.**

AN ACT to create section 763a of the statutes, keeping of eminent domain records and indices register of deeds in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand or more and making prima facie evidence.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes, as read:

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Approved June 18, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 135, S.]

[Published

**CHAPTER 230.**

AN ACT to create sections 925—3m, 925—3n, 925—3o to the adoption of chapter 40a, of the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes, as read:

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Approved June 18, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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**CHAPTER 231.**

to amend section 710 of the statutes, relating to the  
bond of the county treasurer.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
y, do enact as follows:*

1. Section 710 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**CHAPTER 232.**

creating section 435a, of chapter 27 of the statutes,  
g to the duties of school boards in providing and main-  
suitable outbuildings.

*of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
ly, do enact as follows:*

1. There is hereby added a new section to the  
to read:

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et July 1, 1907.)



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## CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 94 of the laws of 1905 relating to the appointment of a board of trustees to govern and manage the county hospital, county farm, almshouse and department of outdoor relief and to have the care and support of poor in all counties having a population of 250,000 or over, and providing for an increase of compensation of such trustees.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Compensation of each trustee \$600.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 94 of the laws of 1905 is amended to read as follows: Section 1. In all counties in this state now having or which may hereafter have, according to any census theretofore taken, a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more inhabitants, wherein the county board of supervisors has abolished all distinction between county poor and town poor in such county and has adopted the county system for the care and support of the poor, and wherein there has been or hereafter may be established and maintained at the expense of such county, a hospital for the care of destitute sick persons, not insane, a county poor farm, almshouse and water works, and a department of outdoor relief, the county board of supervisors shall elect by ballot five persons to act as a board of trustees of said county hospital, county poor farm, almshouse and water works and department of outdoor relief, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party. Such trustees shall be citizens of the United States, residents and electors in the county and they shall hold no other lucrative office or position in the county government. Said county board of supervisors shall before the first day of July, 1905, at a regular or adjourned meeting elect by ballot said five trustees as follows: One for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; one for a term of three years; one for a term of four years; and one for a term of five years. All of said terms to date from the first day of July, 1905. Thereafter, when the term of office of any trustee shall expire, his successor shall be elected by said county board of supervisors for the term of five years and any va-

cancy occurring shall be filled for the unexpired term by said county board in like manner. Each trustee shall, before entering upon the duties of his said office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and faithfully to discharge his duties to the best of his ability, and shall execute to the county his bond in a reasonable sum to be fixed by said county board for the faithful performance of his duties as such trustee, which oath or affirmation and bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. The compensation for each such trustee shall be \* \* \* *six hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid monthly from the county treasury in the same manner and at the same time the salaries of other county officers and employees are paid.* Any such trustee may be removed from office for misconduct or neglect of duty, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of said county board of supervisors, but before removal, he shall have notice in writing of the charges preferred against him and be given an opportunity to be heard. Such trustees shall be in no wise or in any manner pecuniarily interested either directly or indirectly in any contract or agreement whatever, verbal or written or otherwise with said board of trustees for the purchase of any article or thing whatever required by either of the above named departments of poor in the county; and all contracts and agreements made by said board of trustees in violation of the foregoing prohibition shall be void and any such trustee who shall be guilty of such violation shall upon conviction thereof, in addition to removal from office, be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state's prison not less than one year nor more than five years. Such trustees when elected and qualified shall organize by the election of a president, vice-president and secretary; the county board shall provide said board of trustees with suitable quarters for the transaction of its business.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 18, 1907.

No. 257, S.]

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## CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction  
court of Walworth county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Concurrent with circuit court for ca  
\$25,000.** SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred  
court of Walworth county, jurisdiction in all  
proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent  
with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said  
claims, demands and sums and to and concerning  
not exceeding the sum or value of twenty-five thousand  
provided, that said county court shall have jurisdiction  
actions in said county for the foreclosure of  
mechanic liens, in which the amount claimed does not  
sum above mentioned, although the property to be sold  
judgment exceeds the sum of twenty-five thousand  
value; and of all actions for divorce or for affirmance  
ment of marriage contracts; and all actions for  
and quieting title to real estate and all actions  
real estate; and in all bastardy actions and in all  
except murder, manslaughter and homicide; and  
and within the limits aforesaid the said county  
court of general jurisdiction, with the same power  
tion in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings  
cluding the power of review of records on certiorari  
mortgages of record, and such other special powers  
or may hereafter be conferred by the statute  
court, coming within the above limitations, as be  
exercised by the circuit court in and for said county.

**Land cases optional between county and  
SECTION 2.** All actions commenced before a  
peace in Walworth county, where the title to  
in question, and which were heretofore required to be  
sent and certified to the circuit court, may be  
election of the party making the plea or answer  
the title of lands will come in question, be sent  
either to the circuit court or to the county court.

**Appeals; option to choose county court.** SECTION 3. Appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in said county, may hereafter be taken either to the circuit court or county court of said county at the option of the appellant, and if taken to said county court such appeal shall be tried and determined therein in the same manner as is by law required in the circuit court, and in accordance with the rules and practice of the county court of Walworth county in force at the time of said trial, and all laws providing for taking appeals in civil actions from justices of the peace or justices' courts of said county, shall hereafter be construed to apply equally to such appeals when taken to said county court.

**Writs and legal process.** SECTION 4. The said county court, within the limits aforesaid, shall be a court of record, with a clerk and seal, and shall have full power and authority to issue all writs and legal process, proper and necessary to carry into effect the jurisdiction conferred by this act and the laws of this state, and to carry out such jurisdiction shall have and exercise all powers now possessed, or which may hereafter be possessed by the circuit courts of this state, and the same proceedings shall be had by the parties to procure such writs and process as in circuit courts and such writs and process shall be issued, executed and returned in the same manner and with like effect as in the circuit courts.

**Criminal jurisdiction; bastardy cases.** SECTION 5. All examinations, recognizances and commitments from or by any examining magistrate of said county in bastardy cases and in all criminal actions, except charges of murder, manslaughter and homicide, shall be certified and returned to such county court, instead of to the circuit court for said county, within the time prescribed by law, and the attendance of witnesses upon the trial of any person so committed shall be secured in the same manner as provided by law in the circuit court, and said court shall have power to appoint any attorney or counselor to defend a person charged with any offense in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the circuit court may now or hereafter appoint any attorney or counselor to defend persons charged with any offense.

**Jury trial.** SECTION 6. Every issue of law in any civil action or proceeding in said court, and every issue of fact in any action heretofore cognizable only in a court of equity, shall be

tried by the court, but the court may order such issue of fact tried by a jury; every issue of fact, in a civil case properly triable by a jury, and not heretofore cognizable in a court of equity, shall, on demand of either party, as hereinafter provided, be tried by a jury of not less than twelve persons, unless a less number be agreed upon by the parties, and if no jury be demanded by either party, shall be tried by the court. Every criminal action shall be tried in the same manner as in the circuit court, unless a jury is expressly waived as herein provided.

**Bestowal of justice court powers, procedure and jurisdiction.** SECTION 7. The county judge shall have all the jurisdiction and powers that are now or hereafter may be conferred upon justices of the peace in said county in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings and the power to hear and determine all such cases although the title to land may come into question therein, but shall not have power to hold preliminary examinations in bastardy actions or in criminal cases.

All provisions of law which may at any time be in force relative to justices' courts, to actions and proceedings and judgments therein, and appeals therefrom, in civil and criminal cases, shall apply to said county court, so far as applicable, except as otherwise provided in this section.

The photographic reporter shall report the proceedings of trials as in other cases, and no charge shall be made against the parties therefor, unless a transcript is furnished under the provisions of section 23 of this act.

The clerk of said court shall keep a justice docket, shall have the care and custody of all books, papers and records therein, shall be present at all trials, shall administer oaths, shall issue process as in other cases, shall tax the costs, and perform all other clerical and ministerial duties required of and imposed upon justices of the peace in such cases, and perform all such duties by and under the direction of the judge of said court. For all services so performed he shall receive the same compensation a justice of the peace would receive, except he shall receive nothing for taking testimony and his fees shall in no case exceed five dollars.

All fines and all costs collected by the clerk in every civil action and in all criminal prosecutions and proceedings under the general statutes of this state tried or determined by the county court, which, if tried or determined by a justice of the peace would be paid over to the county treasurer, shall be ac-

or and paid over quarterly by the clerk of said county to the county treasurer of the county of Walworth. and fees shall be taxed and allowed in the same amount be allowed in justice court, except clerk's fees shall at a sum not to exceed five dollars, and the taking evidence shall not be charged for or taxed.

s of the witnesses, jurors and officers shall be the same be allowed in justice court for similar services except otherwise provided.

dge of said court shall be disqualified to hear or determine in which he shall have acted as counsel for either except by agreement of the parties.

of the disqualification of said judge to hear, try or any case, or in case of his disability, sickness or temerence, or in case of a change of venue from him in any shall by an order in writing filed and recorded in said point a properly qualified justice of the peace, not disqualified, to discharge the duties of such judge relative to such action or proceeding, or during such disability, or temporary absence. The justice of the peace so shall in every case have all the powers of such judge in all actions and proceedings that may come before him. receive for his services the sum of five dollars per day paid out of the county treasury and deducted from the said judge.

acting under the provisions of this section said court shall be a court of record and no state tax shall be collected commenced in said court by virtue of this section.

provisions of this section shall apply only to actions and suits within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and other actions or proceedings whatsoever. And no other of this act shall have any application whatsoever to proceedings within the jurisdiction of justices of the

**Section: circuit court powers conferred.** SECTION 8. Judgments, orders and decrees, made and entered in and by county court, shall have the same force, effect and lien, executed and carried into effect and enforced, as judgments and decrees, made and entered in the circuit court, and all the remedies given, and proceedings provided for execution and enforcement of the judgments, orders and decrees of the circuit court, shall apply to and be exercised in and by said county court.



**Supreme court's review same as for circuit court.** SECTION 9. All orders and judgments of said county court may be reviewed by the supreme court in the same manner and with like effect that judgments and orders of the circuit court may be reviewed; and the supreme court shall have the same power and jurisdiction over such actions, proceedings, orders and judgments as it has over actions, proceedings, orders and judgments in the circuit court of said county, and the parties shall have the same rights to writs of error and appeal from said county court to the supreme court of this state as now, or may hereafter be, allowed by law from circuit courts of this state and may demand and shall be entitled to receive from the judge of said county court a bill of exceptions or case and have the same settled in the same manner and under the same restrictions as in the circuit court and the same shall be heard and settled within the same time as now required or may hereafter be required in the circuit court, by law or the rules and practice of said circuit court or of the said county court relative thereto.

**Terms of county court; special and general.** SECTION 10. There shall be held at the county seat of said county ten general terms, a term on the second Monday of each of the following months, to-wit: January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December, and a term on the last Monday of June and on the first Monday of September of each year, special terms of said court may be called and held by order of the judge of said court, a copy of which order shall be mailed at least fifteen days before such special term to each of the practicing attorneys of said county. All such special terms of said court shall be held at the county seat of Walworth county aforesaid.

**Judgment in vacation; same as of circuit court.** SECTION 11. Judgment may be had and entered in vacation in said county court, subject to the limitations of the jurisdiction of said court, if the defendant fail to answer the complaint, in the same manner and in like cases wherein judgments may now be had and entered in the circuit in vacation, and the clerk of said court shall have the same powers and authority relative thereto as he has by law or otherwise in circuit court.

**Absence of judge; who is to preside.** SECTION 12. If the judge authorized to hold such court shall not attend for that purpose before two o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed

court to meet, it shall be the duty of the sheriff or the  
 adjourn said court from day to day for three days,  
 the judge shall sooner appear; and if the judge does  
 not appear within that time, the court shall stand adjourned for  
 three days, and all cases continued until the next term of such  
 court. Any circuit judge or any county judge of a county court  
 having civil jurisdiction may hold court in event of the absence,  
 death or other disability of the judge of said county court  
 on the request of the judge thereof, and while so doing he  
 shall have the same power as if elected judge of said county

**Change of venue or calling in other judge.** SECTION 13.  
 The provisions of law applicable to change of venue in the cir-  
 cuit courts of this state, shall be applicable to said county court.  
 That when the venue of any action shall be so changed,  
 that it be changed to the circuit court of Walworth county;  
 such change of venue shall not prevent the granting by said  
 county court of a further change of venue as provided in sec-  
 tion 2 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, provided, however,  
 that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abrogating  
 the right to a change of venue provided for by section 2621 of  
 the statutes, and when such change of venue shall be made, it  
 shall be made by said county court direct to the proper county  
 court for trial of the action and provided further that section  
 2 of said statutes so far as applicable shall apply to said  
 county court, and that the judge thereof shall have the right to  
 call in the circuit judge or any county judge of a county  
 court having civil jurisdiction, to attend, hold court and try such ac-  
 tion while so doing he shall have the same powers as if  
 he were judge of said county court. If any person charged  
 with a criminal offense shall be removed to the circuit court of Wal-  
 worth county, said county court shall commit or hold the party  
 to appear at the next term of the circuit court, and the  
 county court shall transmit all papers and a copy of the  
 proceedings in said case, properly certified to be  
 correct under the seal of said court, to the said circuit court, which  
 shall have full jurisdiction of this action: all recognizances  
 given in such cases and returned to said county court  
 shall be enforced in said circuit court as fully as if they had been  
 returned thereto. In like manner shall all such cases  
 brought originally have been brought in said county court  
 and removed thereto where a change of venue is allowed or



directed by the circuit court on the grounds of prejudice of the judge thereof be removed to said county court provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abrogating or abridging the power conferred upon the circuit court by section 2625 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898. In all such cases in either said circuit or county courts if the affidavit shall allege that the circuit and county judges are both prejudiced the case shall be removed to some adjoining circuit unless some other judge shall be called to preside as above provided.

**Transmission of cases to circuit court.** SECTION 14. The judge of the county court shall be disqualified to try and determine any case in which he shall have acted as counsel for either party, except by agreement of the parties and he shall transmit all such cases to the circuit judge of said county; the judge of the county court may also transmit to the circuit court any other case or proceeding before him, if, in his discretion, he deem it expedient; and the circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the same in the same manner as if said cases or proceedings had originated in the circuit court.

**Judge not to act as counsel; when.** SECTION 15. No judge of said county court, while holding such office, shall be in any manner engaged or act as attorney or counsel in any action, cause or proceeding in or which he has good reason to believe will be brought in any of the courts of this county, not give advice or opinion therein; and the judge of said court shall not give advice to parties litigant in any action pending before such judge, or which he has reason to believe will be brought before him for decision; or draft or prepare any papers or other proceedings relating to any such matter or action, except when expressly authorized by law upon penalty for any violation hereof of removal from office.

**Jury: selection; waiver.** SECTION 16. Jurors shall be chosen for each term of said court by the same persons and in the same manner as jurors in the circuit court and all provisions of law, rules and practice relating to the selection, qualifications, duties and compensation of jurors in the circuit court shall be applicable to said county court, except as otherwise provided herein.

No jurors shall be summoned to attend upon any term

said court unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the judge that a jury panel is necessary.

At least six days before each term, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judge, draw from the list of persons provided therefor, twenty-four jurors for such term and the list so selected shall forthwith be filed in the office of said clerk.

When any criminal action or proceeding is pending at any term of said court the clerk, if requested at least six days before such term by the district attorney, or by any defendant, or by the attorney for any defendant in such action, shall issue a venire to the sheriff of said county to summon such jurors returnable at such time as the judge may direct.

In every criminal action when no such request is made and in every civil action involving the trial of an issue of facts, except as herein otherwise provided, in which a jury trial is demanded by either party or ordered by the judge the clerk shall draw from the panel of jurors selected for such term the jury for such action. The plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to six peremptory challenges and the defendant or defendants to a like number of challenges to be made alternately, from a full list, the plaintiff first challenging. When a jury shall have been selected as aforesaid, or otherwise agreed upon, a venire therefor returnable at such time as the judge may direct shall be issued by the clerk to the sheriff of said county.

If any of the jurors named in such venire shall not be found, or shall fail to appear, or if there shall be any legal objection to any that shall appear, or if any of them be excused by the court or parties, the court may direct the sheriff or his undersheriff, or any of his deputies, to summon a sufficient number of talesmen to supply the deficiency; provided, that not more than four such talesmen shall be selected from the residents of any one town, city or village, except by consent of parties. The officer summoning the same may insert the names of such talesmen on the venire.

If a jury shall be required to make an assessment of damages in any case, the same shall be drawn from the names in such box or the court may direct the same to be had and taken by any jury summoned in any other case, or may direct the clerk to issue a venire to summon a special jury for that purpose, to be composed of persons qualified to serve as jurors in said court, and unless objections are made, such assessment of damages may be made by the court, or the judge thereof, without the intervention of a jury.

The court may set down any case on the calendar for trial on any particular day. When a civil case on the calendar is called, the court may then, or at any time thereafter, require the parties in such action to determine and elect whether they wish a jury, and if both parties elect to try such case without a jury, or if both parties neglect or refuse to so determine or elect at said time, neither party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, but the court may, at its discretion, grant a trial by jury; and if a trial is demanded, the court may then or at any time afterwards direct that a jury be selected as aforesaid in such case, and issue a venire therefor, returnable at the time fixed for the trial of such action. If for any cause, in selecting a jury, the panel shall become exhausted, an additional list of twenty-four shall be drawn in the same manner as the original panel was drawn.

In all criminal actions jury may be waived by the accused by filing a written waiver or by his consent thereto in open court entered on the minutes.

Jurors shall be summoned as in the circuit court, and the county judge may direct at what time jurors shall be summoned to appear.

**Costs, fees, disbursements.** SECTION 17. All costs, fees and disbursements shall be taxed and allowed the prevailing party in the same manner and to like amount as they are taxed and allowed in the circuit court, except, as hereinafter provided.

**Salary of judge.** SECTION 18. Until otherwise ordered by the county board, the county judge of Walworth county, for performing the duties required by this act, shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the end of each month.

**Circuit clerk to be clerk ex-officio; state tax on actions.** SECTION 19. The clerk of the circuit court of said county shall ex-officio be the clerk of said county court, and shall have the care and custody of all books and papers belonging to said county court except those that appertain to the probate jurisdiction thereof and shall perform the duties of clerk of said county court in the same manner required of him as clerk of the circuit court, so far as it shall be requisite and necessary to

the necessary duties as clerk of said county court, her duties necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the act; and the said clerk of the county court shall keep accurate records of proceedings and judgments had in said county court, in the manner provided in the circuit court act in this act provided.

In any civil action beyond the jurisdiction of justices of the peace commenced in or appealed to said county court, there shall be paid a state tax of one dollar, and an advance clerk's fee of two dollars at the same time and in the same manner as provided for the payment of state tax and advance clerk's fees in actions commenced in or appealed to the circuit court.

**Deputy clerks.** SECTION 20. The deputy clerks authorized by law to be appointed by the clerk of the circuit court in said county, shall also be the deputy clerks of said county court, and may aid said clerk in the discharge of his duties as clerk of said county court and in the absence of the clerk from said county court or from the court may perform all his duties and in the event of a vacancy by resignation, death, removal or other cause the deputy clerk so appointed shall perform all such duties as clerk of said county court until such vacancy shall be filled.

**Officers.** SECTION 21. The sheriff of said county in and through his under-sheriff or one of his deputies, shall attend the county court when actually in session for the transaction of business, other than the probate business, and the court shall designate the number of officers that shall be present when the court is in actual session as aforesaid and such officers shall be entitled to receive the same compensation and payable in the same manner as is, or may be provided by law for like service in the circuit court.

SECTION 22. The fees of the clerk, witnesses, jurors and officers shall be the same as are allowed by law to the clerk, witnesses, jurors and officers in the circuit court of Walworth county.

**Phonographic reporter; transcripts from notes.** SECTION 23. The judge of said county court may, from time to time, employ a phonographic reporter for said court, who shall subscribe the oath of office prescribed in the constitution, and shall be furnished with all necessary stationery, and

shall attend when required by said judge and report the proceedings of trials had in said court, and perform such duties as said judge may require. Said judge shall fix the compensation of such reporter, not to exceed five dollars for each day, and two and one-half dollars for each half day attendance, which shall be in full compensation for services and for making such transcripts from shorthand notes as may be required by said judge. Said reporter shall furnish parties to the action, or their attorneys, requiring them, like transcripts at a price not to exceed five cents per folio and two and one-half cents per folio for copies. The per diem compensation of said reporter shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Walworth upon the order of the judge.

**Court commissioners.** SECTION 24. Court commissioners for the county of Walworth shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties in respect to actions and proceedings in said county court as in actions and proceedings in circuit court.

**Seal.** SECTION 25. The seal of the county court of Walworth county shall continue to be used as the seal of said court.

**Stationary and blanks; place of court.** SECTION 26. The county of Walworth shall provide all books, blanks and stationery for keeping the records and proceedings of said county court made necessary by this act; the county court of said county shall be held in the county court room or building, at the county seat of said county, where all books, records and proceedings shall be kept and in event that said room or building for any reason is rendered unsuitable or unsafe the county board shall procure, provide and furnish other suitable room or rooms at said county seat for holding court and for officers of the judge and clerk of said court.

**Paying over fines and costs.** SECTION 27. All fines and all costs collected by the clerk in every civil action and in all criminal prosecutions and proceedings under the general statutes of this state tried or determined by the county court, which, if tried or determined by the circuit court or circuit judge would be paid over to the county treasurer, shall be accounted for and paid over quarterly by the clerk of said county court unto the county treasurer of the county of Walworth.

**Circuit court procedure unless inapplicable.** SECTION 28. The general provisions of the statutes of Wisconsin, and all the general laws which may at any time be in force relative to circuit courts, and actions and proceedings therein, in civil and criminal cases, shall apply also to said county court, unless inapplicable, and except as otherwise provided in this act; and the rules of practice prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed by the justices of the Supreme Court for circuit court, shall, unless inapplicable, be in force in said county court, and the judge of said county court shall have power to punish for contempt in the same manner that the judges of circuit courts are or may be authorized by law to punish for contempts; and said county court shall have power to make and enforce such other rules of practice as may be necessary.

Approved June 18, 1907.

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No. 447, S.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to amend section 925—133 of the statutes, as amended, relating to the issuing of bonds by cities and for funding and refunding city debts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—133 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 18, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 921, A.]

[Published June 19, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 236.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3 as amended, and 5, of section 564, sections 566a, 603 and 604, statutes of 1898, relating to the duties of the state board of control.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3 of section 564, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 226, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Subdivision 5 of section 564, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. Section 566a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 4. Section 603, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 5. Section 604, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 101, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 237.**

AN ACT to amend section 1291, statutes of 1898, as amended,  
relating to laying out highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1291, statutes of 1898, as amended by  
chapter 257, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 544, S.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 238.**

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to section 10,  
article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improve-  
ment.

**State power for highways proposed, 1905.** WHEREAS,  
At the biennial session of the legislature in the year 1905 an  
amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by  
a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses,  
which amendment was in the following language:

*“Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That sec-  
tion 10, of article VIII, of the constitution be amended by ad-  
ding at the end thereof the following:*

*Provided that the state may appropriate money in the trea-  
sury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction  
or improvement of public highways.”*

**Ratified, 1907.** WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amend-  
ment to the constitution was duly ratified and agreed to by the



legislature at the biennial session in 1907, by a majority of all the members elected to each house, therefore,

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Submission to the people, November, 1908.** SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1908, and if the people shall approve and ratify the said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, said amendment shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

**Ballot for issue; form and marking; canvass and return.** SECTION 2. The form of the ballot to be cast on the question of adopting or rejecting said amendment shall be "For the amendment providing for state aid in the construction or improvement of public highways." Opposite said words shall be two spaces over one of which shall be printed the word "yes" and over one the word "no." The voter may mark his ballot in the space under whichever of said words indicates his intention. The marks made shall be such as the law now provides for. Said form of ballot shall be printed upon the ballot to be voted at such election after the names of the candidates and separated therefrom by an appropriate line or rule. The votes cast on the adoption of said amendment shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as other votes cast at such election, and the result shall be determined and published in the manner provided by law.

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 906, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 239.**

AN ACT to add subdivision 15 to section 776, statutes of 1898,  
relating to powers of town meeting.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 776, statutes of 1898,  
a new subdivision to read:

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[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 240.**

AN ACT to amend section 1244 of the statutes, relating to ad-  
ditional tax levy for road purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1244 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 1007, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Lancaster to convey a certain cemetery to the Lancaster cemetery association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

### **Authority to convey; description of ground. SECTION 1.**

The mayor and common council of the city of Lancaster, in Grant county, Wisconsin, are authorized and empowered to grant and convey unto the Lancaster cemetery association, an association duly organized under chapter 59, statutes of 1898. and acts amendatory thereto, that certain cemetery now owned by said city of Lancaster described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section number eleven in township number four north, range number three west, running thence west twenty-two rods, thence south forty rods, thence east twenty-two rods, thence north forty rods to the place of beginning; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number eleven in township number four north, range number three west, running thence east seventeen rods, nine and one-half feet, thence south forty rods, thence west seventeen rods, nine and one-half feet, thence north forty rods to the place of beginning, all in Grant county, Wisconsin, saving and reserving to the owners of lots therein, all their beneficial interests and rights in said cemetery and none other; said cemetery association thereafter to keep said cemetery in repair and suitably protect, improve, manage and control the same as by the statutes in such case made and provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 274. A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 242.

**AN ACT** establishing the Watertown inter-county fair association on the same basis as other county fairs, and directing the secretary of state to audit the claims of said association for state aid.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**State aid; annual audit.** SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the claims of the Watertown inter-county fair association of Watertown, Wisconsin, for the year 1906 and each year thereafter, upon said association complying with the provisions of chapter 60, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to state aid for county agricultural societies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

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No. 999, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 243.

**AN ACT** to repeal chapter 409, laws of 1905, relating to the building of a dam across Jump river, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal of franchise.** SECTION 1. Chapter 409, laws of 1905, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 937, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 244.**

AN ACT to create subsection 70 of section 925—52, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers of cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 925—52, statutes of 1898, a sub-section to read: (Sub-section 70.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 899, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 245.**

AN ACT to amend section 921, statutes of 1898, relating to contracts for work or materials in villages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 921, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

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**CHAPTER 246.**

To create section 2208m of the statutes relating to a deed reserving a life estate.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to

\* \* \* \* \*

passed June 19, 1907.

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[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 247.**

To enable cities of the first class to acquire, own and operate railway terminals including main tracks, belt lines, sidetracks and other necessary connections, and grant authority to any such city to rent or lease the same to roads and other common carriers and to authorize private companies and corporations to connect therewith, and to issue bonds or railway terminal certificates in payment therefor.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**RAILWAY TERMINALS DEFINED.** SECTION 1. The term "railway terminals" as used in this act shall include depots, stations, main tracks, belt lines, sidetracks, spurs and property of every nature used in connection therewith.

**RAILWAY TERMINAL LANDS AND BUILDINGS; POWER TO ACQUIRE.** SECTION 2. Cities of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, establish, own and operate railway terminal

nals and to permit connections therewith by private persons and corporations and for that purpose may condemn lands and other property in the manner provided by law, and may erect, keep and maintain such buildings and equipment thereof as the common council of said city shall by ordinance provide.

**Terminal leases and permits; appeals to commission.**

SECTION 3. Every city acquiring or establishing any railway terminals under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized and empowered to rent, lease or permit the use of the same or any part thereof upon such terms and for such compensation as may be agreed upon between the common council of said city and any railroad desiring to use the same, and may permit connections therewith by private persons or corporations by means of spurs or sidetracks on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the persons or corporations desiring to use the same and the common council of said city.

In the event of the inability of parties to agree upon the terms for the use of said railway terminals either party may appeal to the railroad commission of Wisconsin, which shall have power to fix rates and terms.

**Bonds to cover cost; payable from rentals; maximum issue and mortgage security; foreclosure with reservations; popular vote requisite.** SECTION 4. The cities acquiring and establishing railway terminals under the provisions of this act are hereby authorized and empowered to issue "railway terminal certificates," in payment of the whole or any part of such terminals. Such railway terminal certificates shall not be or become an obligation or liability of the city, or payable out of any general fund thereof, but shall be payable solely out of a specified portion of the revenue or income to be derived from the rental of such railway terminals, for the acquisition or purchase of which they are issued. Such railway terminal certificates shall not be issued and secured on any railway terminal property in amount in excess of the cost to the city of such property, as hereinbefore provided, and ten per cent. of such cost in addition thereto.

In order to secure the payment of any such railway terminal certificates and the interest thereon, the city may convey by way of mortgage or deed of trust, any or all of the right-of-way and property acquired or to be acquired through the issue of such railway terminal certificates, which mortgage or

must shall be issued in such manner as shall be directed by city council, and acknowledged and recorded in manner mandated by law for the acknowledgment and recording of mortgages on real estate; and may contain such provisions and conditions not in conflict with the provisions of this act, as may be deemed necessary to fully secure the payment of the railway terminal certificates described therein.

Any mortgage or deed of trust may carry the grant of the privilege or right to maintain or operate railway terminal certificates acquired thereby, for a period not exceeding twenty years from the date when such property may come into the possession of any person or corporation as the result of foreclosure proceedings, which privilege or right may fix the rates of fare and freight which the person or corporation securing the same as the result of foreclosure, shall be entitled to charge in the use of said property for a period not exceeding twenty years subject to authority of the railroad commission.

Whenever, and as often as default shall be made in the payment of any railway terminal certificates issued and secured by any mortgage or deed of trust as aforesaid, or in the payment of interest thereon when due, and any such default shall continue for the space of twelve months after notice has been given to the mayor and comptroller of the city issuing such certificates, it shall be lawful for any such mayor or trustee, upon the request of the holder or holders of any certificate in amount of the certificates issued and outstanding secured by such mortgage or deed of trust, to declare the whole or all of such certificates as may be outstanding, to be due and payable, and to proceed to foreclose such mortgage or deed of trust in any court of competent jurisdiction. At a foreclosure sale the mortgagee or the holders of the certificates may become the purchaser or purchasers of the property and the rights and privileges sold, if he or they are the highest bidders.

Any property acquired by any such foreclosure, shall be subject to regulation by the common council of the city to the same extent as if the right to construct, maintain and operate the property had been acquired through a direct grant, without intervention of foreclosure proceedings. Provided, that no railway terminal certificate or mortgage shall be issued by any city under the provisions of this act, until the question of the adoption of the ordinance by the city council making provision for the issue thereof shall



have first been submitted to popular vote and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the city voting on such question.

**Separate terminal accounts; purpose; items, annual report, expert examination.** SECTION 5. Every such city owning or operating railway terminals shall keep the books of account for such railway terminals distinct from other city accounts, and in such manner as to show the true and complete financial results of such city ownership or ownership and operation as the case may be. Such accounts shall be so kept as to show the actual cost to such city of railway terminals and right-of-way owned, all cost of maintenance, extension and improvements, all operating expenses of every description, in case of such city operation, the amount set aside for sinking fund purposes, and the value of such service as may be rendered by such railway terminals to any other city department, without charge. Such accounts shall also show reasonable allowance for interest, depreciation and insurance, and also estimates of the amount of taxes that would be chargeable against such property if owned by a private corporation.

The common council shall cause to be printed annually for public distribution, a report showing the financial results in form, as aforesaid, of such city ownership, or ownership and operation. The accounts of such railway terminals, kept as aforesaid, shall be examined at least once a year by an expert accountant, who shall report to the common council the results of his examination. Such expert accountant shall be selected in such manner as the common council shall direct, and he shall receive for his services such compensation to be paid out of the income or revenues for such railway terminals as the city council may prescribe.

**Railroad commission's powers.** SECTION 6. The railroad commission is vested with power over railway terminals acquired or established under the provisions of this act, and all the provisions of chapter 362, laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof are made applicable thereto.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

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[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 248.**

to create subsection 14 of section 670 of the statutes, giving the county board to make leases or contracts in relation to lands acquired for public purposes.

*Legislature of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 670 of the statutes a subsection to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

passed June 19, 1907.

effective July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 249.**

to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places.

*Legislature of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**and boulevard tax; rate, fund, uses.** SECTION 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year on taxable property of any such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected, a special tax not exceeding seven-and-one-half

tenths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which tax shall be determined by the board of park commissioners of such city, and certified to the common council and the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to such common council, and the entire amount of such special tax shall be collected, paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund to be known as the park and boulevard fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any other purpose than for the improvement, maintenance and control of the public parks and boulevards of such city, and for the payment of the salaries of the employes and other proper expenses of such board of park commissioners, provided that of the said special tax levied and collected in any such city, one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of filling in and improving as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land granted or which may be granted to said city to be managed, controlled and improved by its board of park commissioners.

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 455, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to create sections 1787o—1 to section 1787o—5, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to organization of county park commissions and to define the duties of such body.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are created and added to the statutes of 1898, five new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 251.**

ACT to create section 925—239d of the statutes, relating to the issuing of bonds for the construction of sewers, and providing for the payment of said bonds by the sewer district in which any sewer is to be constructed.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is created a new section to the statutes to

\* \* \* \* \*  
 Approved June 19, 1907.

(Effective July 1, 1907.)

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[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 252.**

ACT to legalize all acts, contracts and agreements entered into by the town of Clyde in Iowa county, the county of Iowa, the village of Lone Rock in Richland county, and Richland county, relating to the purchase and maintenance of a free wagon bridge as provided in chapter 327, laws of

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Legalization of contracts and elections.** SECTION 1. All acts, contracts and agreements heretofore made and entered into by and between the town of Clyde in Iowa county, the county of Iowa, the village of Lone Rock in Richland county and the county of Richland relating to the purchase and maintenance of a free wagon bridge over and across the Wisconsin

river, in fractional lots numbers 1 and 4, in section 13, town 8, range 2 east, and all elections held pursuant to chapter 327, laws of 1905, are hereby legalized, notwithstanding any errors or misdescriptions occurring in chapter 327, laws of 1905 and in all contracts and agreements in accordance with, or resulting from chapter 327, laws of 1905.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 394, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to create sections 959m—1, 959m—2, and 959m—3, of the statutes, authorizing cities of the second, third and fourth class, whether operating under the general or a special charter, to perform public work and collect the cost thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, three new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 59, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 254.**

AN ACT to amend section 1816 of the statutes, relating to liability of railroad companies for injuries sustained by employees.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1816 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 1011, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 255.**

AN ACT to provide that chapter 183, laws of 1907, shall go into immediate effect.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Bonds given in county courts.** SECTION 1. Chapter 183, laws of 1907, shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 907, A.]

[Published June 20, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 256.**

AN ACT to amend sections 4, 5 and 10, chapter 363, laws of 1905, and making the same sections 990—4, 990—5 and 990—10, statutes of 1898, relating to civil service in the state of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 4, 5 and 10, chapter 363, laws of 1905, are amended and made sections of the statutes to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 858, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 257.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—1, statutes of 1898, relating to fishing in outlying waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

1898, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 258.**

ACT to amend section 16, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to division of election districts.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 16, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 351, laws of 1899 and chapter 333, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

1843, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 259.**

ACT to amend section 4562d, statutes of 1898, relating to the hunting and killing of deer.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4562d, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 9, chapter 311, laws of 1899, section 9, chapter 358, laws of 1901, section 17, chapter 437, laws of 1903, and chapter 436, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 771, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 260.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—100, statutes of 1898, relating to special assessment in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—100, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 548, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 261.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 4, section 3410, of the statutes relating to the petition for habeas corpus.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 4, section 3410, of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 474, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 262.**

AN ACT to amend section 1831a, statutes of 1898, relating to  
spurs of railways to mills, etc.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1831a, statutes of 1898, is amended to  
read:

\* \* \* \* \*  
Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 474, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 263.**

AN ACT to amend section 4375 of the statutes relating to  
assault and theft, being armed.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4375 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*  
Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 382, A.]

[Published June 1907.]

**CHAPTER 264.**

AN ACT to amend section 823, of the statutes, as amended,  
relating to the issuing of town orders.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 823, of the statutes, is amended  
\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 366, A.]

[Published June 1907.]

**CHAPTER 265.**

AN ACT to amend section 1802, statutes of 1898, as amended,  
relating to connection with railway tracks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1802, statutes of 1898, as amended, and  
chapter 386, laws of 1905, is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 321. A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 266.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1636p of the statutes, relating to the health and comfort of occupants of sleeping car berths.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 261, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 267.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4041a, of the statutes, as created by chapter 397, laws of 1901, providing for compensation for guardian ad litem.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4041a, of the statutes, as created by chapter 397, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 170, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 268.**

**AN ACT** to create section 776m, statutes of 1898, relating to water and light commissions in towns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added a new section to the statutes of 1898, to be known as section 776m, to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

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No. 95, A.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 269.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 1636—150 to 1636—176 inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to tenement, lodging and boarding houses in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes of 1898 twenty-seven new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 542, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 270.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 435 of the statutes, granting school district boards or boards of education the power to authorize the use of the school buildings for public entertainments under the auspices of the school authorities, and charge an admission fee thereto.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 435 of the statutes, is hereby amended to read :

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

No. 540, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 271.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4068 of the statutes, relating to the examination of parties, their agents and employees at trial.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4068 of the statutes, is amended to read :

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Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 530, S.]

[Published June 5]

**CHAPTER 272.**

AN ACT to amend sections 8, 12, 13 and 14, chapter 295 of 1905, relating to the superior court for Lincoln county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Fees of clerk and deputy; court calendar.** Section 8, chapter 295, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 8. The clerk of the circuit court for Lincoln county and his deputy shall be clerk and deputy, respectively, of the superior court, *and such clerk and his deputy shall receive the same fees when acting as clerk of the superior court that are by law to the clerk of the circuit court for like services.* The clerk, in addition to his oath and bond as clerk of the circuit court, shall file an additional oath of office as the clerk of the superior court, and shall execute and file with the court a bond with at least two sureties to be approved by the court in such sum as such superior judge shall designate, conditioned that he will pay over to the proper persons all fines and costs, suit taxes and other moneys in his hands as required by the order of said court, and will faithfully perform all the duties of said office as required by law. Said clerk shall have all the power and perform all the duties with reference to the superior court under this act in the same manner as the clerk of the circuit court has and does for that court, except as otherwise herein provided. *Said clerk shall keep a court calendar upon which he shall enter the title of all actions or proceedings in the superior court, with a brief entry of all steps taken in each case, and the disposition thereof.*

**Jury panels: number, parties exempt, replenishment of drawings.** SECTION 2. Section 12, chapter 295, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 12. The jury commissioners appointed by the circuit judge shall also act as jury commissioners of the superior court. As soon as may be after the publication of this act, the superior judge shall notify the commissioners of the county to certify two lists of two hundred names each of citizens qualified to act as jurors in the circuit court, and no person shall be placed on a

*list who is known to said jury commissioners to be exempt from jury service under the provisions of chapter 81 of the laws of 1905; one of said lists \* \* \* shall be made up of citizens of the city of Merrill, and the other list \* \* \* shall be made up of citizens \* \* \* selected from the county at large, and no name shall be placed \* \* \* on both lists \* \* \* at the same time. When either list \* \* \* shall be reduced \* \* \* below one hundred names, \* \* \* the jury commissioners shall certify, as before, sufficient names to bring the \* \* \* list of jurors up to \* \* \* two hundred. The name of each juror certified shall be written on a slip of paper and sealed in an envelope and deposited in boxes to be provided for that purpose by the clerk, one of said boxes \* \* \* shall contain the \* \* \* names of \* \* \* jurors selected from the city of Merrill, and the other box \* \* \* shall contain the \* \* \* names of jurors selected from the county at large. \* \* \* Said envelopes shall not be opened by any person or the names of \* \* \* said jurors revealed by said commissioners until drawn out of the box by the clerk as herein provided.*

**Juries: demand ten days before, drawings, juries of twelve, venire.** SECTION 3. Section 13, chapter 295, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 13. A jury may be demanded by either party \* \* \* at least ten days before the day set for the trial of the case, by service of a written notice and demand on the attorney for the opposite party, which notice shall fix the time for drawing the jury, not less than \* \* \* three nor more than \* \* \* five days before the day set for trial, \* \* \* and if no demand is served by either party within the time above specified, a \* \* \* jury shall be deemed to have been waived. If objection be made at the time fixed for drawing a jury that the issues are not triable by a jury the court shall forthwith determine whether a jury shall be drawn. Whenever a jury is \* \* \* to be drawn the clerk shall, at the \* \* \* time fixed in the notice and demand in the presence of the parties or their attorneys, draw \* \* \* fifteen names from the box containing \* \* \* the list of jurors \* \* \* selected from the city of Merrill, and when so drawn the trial jury shall consist of six men. \* \* \* Provided, that when the city of Merrill is a party, or when either party shall demand that the case be tried by a jury of twelve men, the clerk shall draw twenty-four names from the box con-



*taining the list of jurors selected from the county at large. The clerk shall issue one venire containing the names of jurors so drawn, returnable at the time set for the trial of the case, which venire shall be delivered to the sheriff and the sheriff shall proceed to summon the jurors.*

**Juries: drawings, return to box, pay and mileage.**  
**SECTION 4.** Section 14, chapter 295, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 14. \* \* \* *When the case is called for trial the jury shall be empaneled under the provisions of law applicable to jury trials in circuit court. In case the venire shall become exhausted before a jury is secured the clerk shall draw such additional names as the court shall direct from the same box the jurors were drawn from, which names shall be added to the venire and the jurors summoned accordingly. When the jury has been secured, the clerk shall return to the jury box the names of all qualified jurors not on the trial panel, and the names of jurors that serve and those found to be exempt from jury service shall not be returned to the jury box until again certified by the jury commissioners. Jurors and officers shall receive the same pay as in circuit court for like services and be paid in like manner. Jurors that appear and fail to serve shall be allowed their necessary mileage and for one-half day attendance.*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 499. S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 440, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same section 1492b, statutes of 1898, relating to slaughtering and appraisment of animals.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 3 of chapter 440, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 22, laws of 1903, as amended by chapter

the laws of 1905 is amended and made a section of the laws of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1907.

S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 274.

TO amend section 1492, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the appointment, qualifications, term and duties of a state veterinarian.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1492, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 235, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 19, 1907.

(To take effect July 1, 1907.)

S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 275.

TO amend subdivision eight (8) of section 1770b of the statutes, relating to foreign corporations.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 8 of section 1770b is amended to

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Approved June 20, 1907.

(To take effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 204, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 276.**

AN ACT to amend section 4163 of the statutes, relating to  
evidence.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4163 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 20, 1907.

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No. 255, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 277.**

AN ACT to amend section 1777a, of the statutes, as amended,  
relating to additional powers of certain corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1777a of the statutes, is amended to  
read:  
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SECTION 2. (Following Sec. 1777a.)  
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[Published June 21, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 278.**

TO amend section 2424 of the statutes relating to the  
 of court in the fifth, seventh, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth  
 eighteenth judicial circuits.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
 assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sixth paragraph of section 2424 of the  
 is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. The eighth paragraph of section 2424 of the  
 is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. The twelfth paragraph of section 2424 of the  
 is amended to read:

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SECTION 4. The thirteenth paragraph of section 2424, as  
 amended by section 1 of chapter 24, laws of 1901, and chap-  
 ter 24, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 5. The sixteenth paragraph of section 2424 of the  
 statutes as amended by chapter 6 of the laws of 1905, is  
 amended to read:

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SECTION 6. The nineteenth paragraph of section 2424 of  
 the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 7. A new section is added to the statutes to read:  
 (535m.)

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Effective July 1, 1907.)

No. 171, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend section 4235 of the statutes, relating to the limitation of commencing actions which have been reversed on appeal.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4235 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 484, S.]

[Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to amend chapter 247, laws of 1882, as amended, entitled "an act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown, their heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam, piers and booms in and across Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Log tolls; receiving and storage.** SECTION 1. Chapter 247, laws of 1882 as amended by chapter 253, laws of 1887; chapter 143, laws of 1893; and chapter 272, laws of 1895 is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, to read: Section 2a. The assignee of the franchise granted herein, its successors and assigns are authorized to collect, upon all logs and timbers received, retained or stored in their booms, a reasonable sum, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five cents per

feet for each and every thousand feet of logs and timber received or stored in said booms, which shall be due and as soon as the amount thereof is ascertained.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and passage and publication.  
 Approved June 20, 1907.

S.] [Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 281.

TO create section 959—70m of the statutes, relating to power plants operated by towns.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to follows:

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SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act by repealed.

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Effective July 1, 1907.)

S.] [Published June 21, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 282.

TO amend sub-section four of section 2619 of the statutes, in relation to the place of trial of civil actions.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sub-section four of section 2619 of the statutes amended to read as follows:

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Effective July 1, 1907.)

No. 222, A.]

[Published June 22. 1907.]

**CHAPTER 283.**

AN ACT to create sections 572i to 572o, statutes of 1898, relating to relief of the blind.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, seven new sections to read:

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No. 1000, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 284.**

AN ACT to authorize John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Jump river, in section thirty-four, township thirty-three north, range five west, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location and purposes of dam.** SECTION 1. John C. Young of Rusk county, Wisconsin, his heirs, associates and assigns are authorized to build and maintain a dam across Jump river on any lands he may own or may hereafter own, possess or control in section thirty-four, township thirty-three, north, range five west, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Jump river and to make use in any lawful manner of any hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. Said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to use, and dispose of any surplus water power in conducting any business on any lawful business and for that purpose may use any raceways, flumes and other equipment necessary to develop and use such surplus water power for any such purpose.

**Height of dam.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall not be of a greater height than sufficient to furnish twenty feet head, but the water raised and maintained by said dam shall not be maintained to such a height as will hinder or interfere with the free flow of the water from the tailrace of any dam now or hereafter authorized by law to be maintained on the NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section twenty-five, township thirty-three north, range 5 west in said county.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. In order to build and maintain said dam and use the same for the purpose specified, the said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to take and overflow and use lands or riparian rights not owned or controlled by them and to acquire title to any such lands or riparian rights and to control and use the same for said purposes by and through proceedings of condemnation under the power of eminent domain as provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d and 1777e, statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to said dam and the acquisition of the right to use any lands or riparian rights for the purpose of building, maintaining and using said dam for the purpose before specified.

**Free navigation and timber passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, impede or obstruct the free navigation of said Jump river. And John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said river for the running of logs and timber products over the same, and in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said Jump river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of all logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam; and all logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the pond thereof, or reach any jam that may be caused by the



stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 6. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any or all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said Jump river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below said dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairment of their effectiveness, in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said Jump river, and shall be liable in damages to any person or corporation injured by failure to comply with this section.

**Fishway.** SECTION 7. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Repeal reserved.** SECTION 8. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 9. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Beginning.** 1. The building of the dam herein authorized may be commenced at any time within four years from the date of the passage of this act and thereafter constructed to completion.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

als. 4. In case the owner thereof desires to let, lease or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water or created under this act, for public purposes or any private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or action of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter ation. and for this purpose the owner of such power or action of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators and have full authority to determine the price that shall for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 10. In case of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his refusal to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price determined by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or if he fails to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall constitute a forfeiture and he shall forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation shall be required to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of the franchise, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Conditions: filing of written acceptance.** SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein provided.

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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to authorize John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Jump river in W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 25, township thirty-three, north of range 5 West in the county of Rusk, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location and purposes of dam.** SECTION 1. John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, is authorized to build and maintain a dam across Jump river in W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 25, township thirtythree, north of range 5 West, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Jump river and to make use in any lawful manner of any hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. Said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to use, lease and dispose of any surplus water power in conducting and carrying on any lawful business and for that purpose may build raceways, flumes and other equipment necessary to develop and use such surplus water power for any such purpose.

**Height of dam.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall not be of greater height than sufficient to furnish twenty-five feet head.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. In order to build and maintain said dam and use the same for the purpose herein specified, the said John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have the right to take and overflow and use any lands or riparian rights not owned or controlled by him and may acquire title to any such lands and riparian rights and the right to control and use the same for said purposes by and through proceedings of condemnation under the power of eminent domain as provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d and 1777e, statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to said dam and the acquisition of the title

to use any lands or riparian rights for the purpose of maintaining and using said dam for the purpose here-specified.

**navigation and timber passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, or obstruct the free navigation of said Jump river. And John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall build, and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said river for the running of logs and timber products over the same, in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products to be floated down said Jump river, and shall maintain an unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam; and logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the dam, or reach any jam that may be caused by the blocking of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and at reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**fishway.** SECTION 6. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state commissioners of fisheries, and said fishways shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said river.

**right reserved.** SECTION 7. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**express conditions.** SECTION 8. This act is passed in conformity with, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**time for building.** 1. The building of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced at any time within four years from the date of the passage of this act and thereafter constructed to completion.

**operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be operated continuously, and its maintenance and repair must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 9. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Condition: filing written acceptance.** SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of

the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby  
of a written acceptance of the condition herein con-

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[Published June 22, 1907.

## CHAPTER 286.

T to authorize Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svetlik and  
t Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns to build and  
ain a dam across the Yellow river in Chippewa county.  
urpose of improving the navigation of said river and of  
ng hydraulic power and using the same.

*ple of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
bly, do enact as follows:*

**right and location of dam.** SECTION 1. Jacob Svetlik,  
laus Svetlik and Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates  
igns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam  
eeding ten feet in height across the Yellow river on any  
hat they might own, possess or control on the southeast  
of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, town-  
enty-nine, range six west, in Chippewa county. Wis-

**er power.** SECTION 2. If any water power shall be  
by said dam, the said Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svet-  
Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns, shall  
e right to use, lease and dispose of such water power in  
ing and carrying on any manufacturing and any other  
business and for that purpose may build raceways and  
and all other equipment necessary to develop and use  
power for such purpose.

**e navigation and timber passage.** SECTION 3. Said  
all be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder,

impede or obstruct the free navigation of the Yellow river; and said Jacob Svetlik, Wenceslaus Svetlik and Albert Blisek, their heirs, associates and assigns, shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs, and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam, and all logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof, or reach any jam that may be caused by the stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 4. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any or all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river, for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below said dam authorized by this act; and the owners of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairment of their effectiveness in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said river; and shall be liable in damages to any person, copartnership or corporation injured by failure to comply with this section.

**Fishway.** SECTION 5. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Repeal reserved.** SECTION 6. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express Conditions.** SECTION 7. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**ation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and the operation of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding written or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**arbitration.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act for public purposes, or for any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of the power and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price for the use of same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so selected shall select a third who, together shall constitute the arbitrators and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. The decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 8. In case of refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, or in case of failure of the owner to submit the question of the price at which such hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or in case of his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, or if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for the use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of the act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be determined by the same to arbitration as hereby provided, or after refusal to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall constitute a forfeit of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.



**Condition: filing of written acceptance.** SECTION 9.  
 . This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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No. 533, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.

## CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—11, of the statutes and repeal section 22, chapter 437, laws of 1903, relating to sale of confiscated game.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

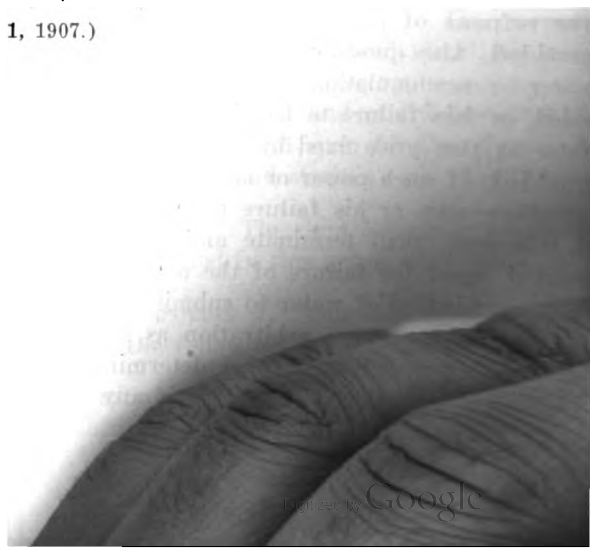
SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**Repeal.** SECTION 2. Section 22, of chapter 437, laws of 1903, is hereby repealed.

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)



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[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 288.**

ACT to create section 1556a of the statutes, relating to  
sale of intoxicating liquors to prohibited persons.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the statutes a new  
to read:

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[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 289.**

ACT to amend sections 2447, 3803 and 3803a of the statutes,  
relating to proceedings in county courts.

*People of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2447 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 3803 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby  
amended so as to read:

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SECTION 3. Section 3803a of the statutes of 1898, is  
amended to read as follows:

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(To take effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 393, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907

**CHAPTER 290.**

AN ACT to amend section 607 of the statutes relating to condemnation of lands.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 607 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 294, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.

**CHAPTER 291.**

AN ACT to create sections 1778a—1 to 1778a—2, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to stringing electric wires over the tracks of a railroad company.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 265, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 292.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1273a of the statutes, relating to the duties of the county clerk, city, village and town clerks in counties containing a city of the first class, in proceedings to take lands for highways, etc.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 557, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 293.**

**AN ACT** to repeal chapter 111, laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to authorize William Sauntry, his heirs or assigns, to build or acquire and maintain certain dams across the Moose river below where said river crosses the east line of township forty-five north, of range thirteen west, and across the St. Croix river between where it crosses the west line of section six, in township forty-four north, of range eleven west, and the west line of township forty-three north, of range thirteen west."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** **SECTION 1.** Chapter 111, laws of 1891 is hereby repealed.

Approved June 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 529, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 294.**

**AN ACT** relating to the office of sheriff in a county containing a city of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**District attorney assigned sheriff's deputy. SECTION**

1. In any county containing a city of the first class, a deputy sheriff shall be assigned by the sheriff to the district attorney's office.

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No. 583, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 295.**

**AN ACT** to create section 4560g—2, of the statutes, relating to the taking of rough fish in Dane county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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Approved June 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 537, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 296.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4580 of the statutes and to create section 4580m, relating to sexual intercourse with an insane female.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4580 is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 824, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 297.**

**AN ACT** providing for the office of commissioner of public works in all cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Commissioner of public works:** **SECTION 1.** In all cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter, or under the general law, there is created the office of commissioner of public works.

**Appointment and term.** **SECTION 2.** Such commissioner shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority

of the members elect of the common council, such appointment shall be made upon the third Tuesday in April following the time when this act shall become effective in any city; and the term of office of the person so appointed and confirmed shall begin sixty days after such appointment, unless such appointment has not been at such time confirmed, in which event such term shall begin immediately upon such confirmation. The term shall continue for two years from the date of such appointment and until a successor has been appointed, confirmed and qualified; and once in two years thereafter from the time of such appointment, and on the third Tuesday in April of such year, a successor shall be appointed in like manner to such office, who shall hold said office as heretofore provided.

**Salary, time, oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 3. Such commissioner of public works shall receive a salary to be fixed by the common council of such city, not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars per annum; and every commissioner appointed under this act shall devote all his time and attention to said office, and shall not during the term of his office be actively engaged in any other business or profession. Such commissioner of public works shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the state and file the same duly certified by the official administering the same with the clerk of such city. He shall furnish bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in such amount and with such sureties as the common council of such city may prescribe.

**Deputy; oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 4. The commissioner of public works shall appoint a deputy commissioner of public works, provided, however, that such appointment shall not be made subject to the civil service laws applicable to the cities to which this act shall apply.

Before entering upon the duties of his office, such deputy shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the state, and file the same duly certified by the official administering the same with the clerk of such city. He shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in such amount and with such sureties as the common council of such city may direct.

**Deputy's duties.** SECTION 5. Such deputy shall be authorized to do all the acts required by law to be done by the

commissioner of public works, and he shall in case of the sickness or absence of the commissioner perform all duties imposed by law or the ordinances of the city, upon such commissioner, and shall likewise be subject to the same liabilities and penalties.

**Case of vacancy.** SECTION 6. In case of a vacancy in the office of the commissioner of public works the deputy commissioner shall have full power and authority, and it is hereby made his duty, to exercise and perform the duties of the commissioner of public works until such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a successor by the mayor of such city. Such appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the members elect of the common council of such city, and the appointee shall hold office during the unexpired term of such commissioner.

**Departments.** SECTION 7. The commissioner of public works shall also appoint a superintendent of sewerage, a superintendent of street construction and repairing, a superintendent of street cleaning and the collection and removal of ashes and garbage, and a superintendent of bridges and public buildings.

**Superintendents: term, appointment, oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 8. Such superintendents shall each have charge of their respective departments under the jurisdiction and control of the commissioner of public works. They shall hold office during the term of the commissioner appointing them and their appointments shall be made subject to the civil service law applicable to the cities to which this act shall apply. Each of such superintendents shall before entering upon the duties of his respective office take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state, and file the same duly certified by the official administering the same with the clerk of such city; and each shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, in such amount and with such sureties as the common council of such city may prescribe.

**Additional superintendents.** SECTION 9. The common council of such city shall by ordinance or resolution provide for the appointment of additional superintendents whenever it may be deemed necessary; provided, however, that the offices of superintendent hereafter created by the common council shall be filled in like manner and under the same restrictions as provided in the preceding section of this act.



**Incompetency.** SECTION 10. The commissioner of public works shall have power to discharge the deputy or any of the superintendents for incompetency.

**Clerks and workmen: discharge, number, pay.** SECTION 11. The commissioner of public works is authorized to employ from time to time such clerks and workmen as he may deem necessary for the discharge of the duties of his office, and any person appointed or employed by such commissioner in pursuance of this act may at any time be removed or discharged for incompetence by such commissioner, provided however, that the maximum number of clerks and workmen shall be prescribed by the common council of such city by resolution or ordinance, and that the salaries or wages for the same shall be fixed likewise in such resolution or ordinance by such common council.

**Civil service.** SECTION 12. All appointments by the commissioner of public works except deputy commissioner shall be made subject to and in accordance with the laws of the state respecting the civil service in cities to which this act shall apply.

**Commissioner: jurisdiction, contract power, duties.** SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works to take special charge and superintendence, subject to such ordinances as may be lawfully passed by the common council of all streets, alleys, highways, sidewalks, cross-walks, bridges, docks, walks, public grounds, engine house, and of all other public buildings and grounds belonging to the city or any of the wards of such city, except such public grounds as under the laws of this state are otherwise under the care and supervision of other officers; also of all works for the deepening, widening or dredging of the rivers of said city; of all sewers and the work pertaining thereto; and of all public works commenced or undertaken by such city, except as otherwise expressly provided by law. He shall have power to make contracts in the name and behalf of such city in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the laws of this state or the charter of any city included within the provisions of this act, and having reference to a board of public works. He shall perform all the duties prescribed by this act, and such duties as are now executed by boards of public works in such cities to which this act shall apply, and other duties as the common councils of such cities may from time to time require. It shall

be his duty to supervise and control the collection, removal and disposal of garbage in such city, subject to such orders and resolutions as the common council of such city may adopt.

**Automobile requisite.** SECTION 14. Such commissioner of public works shall immediately upon entering upon the duties of his office be required to provide at his own expense an automobile for use in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner, and the cost of maintenance of such automobile shall be paid by him.

**Public works board: full succession for commissioner.** SECTION 15. Sixty days after the appointment of a commissioner of public works under this act in any city in which this act becomes effective, such commissioner of public works shall succeed to the office of board of public works, if such board exists in such city, and succeed to all the duties, powers, rights and privileges which such board of public works may have had under the laws, and thereafter all such duties, powers, rights and privileges shall be exercised and discharged by such commissioner of public works.

**City engineer: relations with commissioner.** SECTION 16. There shall be a city engineer in any city in which this act becomes effective, who under the law is a member of the board of public works in any such city, if such board there be, and the engineer shall continue in the discharge of his duties in the same manner as under previous laws, except that he shall not be a member of the department of public works, but shall perform his duties under the direction of the commissioner of public works.

In case any difference shall arise between said city engineer and commissioner of public works in the discharge of their respective duties, the ruling of said commissioner of public works shall be supreme and final, in all matters excepting those relating to questions of engineering which may concern the public works of any city to which this statute may apply.

**Commissioner: trial and dismissal by council.** SECTION 17. Whenever any charge of official misconduct or inefficiency shall be preferred against said commissioner of public works, the common council of such city shall hear such charges as soon

as practicable after they have been filed with the clerk of such city, whose duty it shall be to communicate the same to the common council; and in case such common council shall deem it necessary or proper for the purpose of such hearing, they may meet and examine witnesses on oath in relation to any such charges. Such oath shall be administered by the city clerk or the president of the common council of such city. Subpoenas may be issued for the purpose of procuring the attendance of witnesses before such common council, and which subpoena shall state when and where and before whom the witness is required to appear and testify, and may require such attendance forthwith, or on a future day named, and the production of books, records, documents and papers therein to be designated. All such subpoenas shall be signed by the city clerk of such city and shall be issued under the seal of such city, and may be served in the same manner and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the circuit court of the county within which such city may be situated. Any wilful or corrupt false swearing by any witness or person testifying before such common council, or making deposition to any material fact relating to the matter under investigation before such common council shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished as such in the manner provided by law. The provisions of law with respect to the attachment of witnesses subpoenaed before justices of the peace and compelling attendance of such witnesses to appear and testify before them are hereby applied to the case of witnesses subpoenaed before such common council. A majority of all the members elect of the common council of such city shall have power to dismiss such commissioner from office for malfeasance or inefficiency in office, upon due hearing as hereinbefore provided.

**Salaries.** SECTION 18. The common council of such city shall by ordinance or resolution prescribe the salaries for the deputy commissioner of public works and the superintendents, whose offices are created by this act.

**City Charters: This act amendatory.** SECTION 19. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable and any provision of such charter inconsistent herewith is hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent thereof.

**This act: consent of council necessary.** SECTION 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1908, provided that before this act shall be in effect in any city to which it applies, it must first have been approved by a majority vote of the members elect of the common council of such city.

Approved June 20, 1907.

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Ch. 568, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.

## CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend section 1772 of the statutes, relating to the establishing of a system of water reservoirs.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1772 of the statutes is amended by adding a new subsection to read: (Subsection 8.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 20, 1907.

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No. 208, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.

## CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the normal school fund income to build a normal school at La Crosse.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation: \$210,000.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the normal school fund income out of any money

in the general funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars for building at the city of La Crosse, upon the site chosen by the board of regents of normal schools, a state normal school building and for furnishing and equipping the said building.

**Expenditure.** SECTION 2. The money so appropriated shall be expended for the purposes aforesaid in such manner and at such times as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best.

**Governor's approval prerequisite to plan and contract.** SECTION 3. No plan shall be adopted and no contract shall be entered into by said board of regents for the building of said normal school building and for furnishing and equipping the same until such plan and contract with the total cost shall have been submitted to, and in writing approved by the governor, who shall withhold such approval until he shall have satisfied himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, that such normal school building or buildings can and will be fully completed, furnished and equipped according to such plan or contract for the amounts hereby provided for such purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 960, A.]

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## CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to authorize the Badger Portland Cement company of Wisconsin, its representatives or assigns, to construct and maintain docks and piers in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county, with the consent of the property owner or owners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location, commencement, completion.** SECTION 1. The Badger Portland Cement company of Wisconsin, its representatives or assigns, are authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain docks and piers extending into the waters of Lake Michigan, with the consent of the property owner or owners, in front of, and commencing at a point known as White Fish Point, in township 28, range 27 east, Door county, Wisconsin, on the shore line of Lake Michigan and extending northerly along the shores of said Lake Michigan to the north end of the waters of Bailey Harbor in township 30 and range 28, Door county, Wisconsin. Provided that the construction of said docks and piers shall have been commenced within one year from July 1, 1907, and completed on or before July 1, 1909.

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 956, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to authorize the Badger Portland Cement company of Wisconsin, its representatives or assigns, to construct and maintain docks and piers in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, with the consent of the property owner or owners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location, commencement, completion.** SECTION 1. The Badger Portland Cement company of Wisconsin, its representatives or assigns, are authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain docks and piers extending into the waters of Sturgeon Bay, with the consent of the property owner or owners. Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 3, section 6, township 27, range 26 east, city of Sturgeon Bay, where said line intersects the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin, and extending in a northwesterly direction, and northerly along the shore line of the waters of said Sturgeon Bay to a point in section 31 in township 28 and range 26, one thousand sixteen feet from the southwest corner of said township, said point being in the northwesterly corner of the lands of the estate of Margaritha Long. Provided that the construction of said docks and piers shall have been commenced within one year from July 1, 1907, and completed on or before July 1, 1909.

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 936, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 302.**

**AN ACT** to create subsection 71 of section 925—52, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers of cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to section 925—52, statutes of 1898, a subsection to read:

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Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 909, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 303.**

**AN ACT** to create section 169e—1, statutes of 1898, providing for an annual report from every association, society, institute and other organization, receiving state aid, and the publication of the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 908, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to create section 4470m, statutes of 1898, relating to the use of tuberculin for the purpose of preventing a reaction when cattle are tested for tuberculosis prior to sale.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898. a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 640, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT creating the Pierce county central fair and stock exchange a county agricultural society.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Ellsworth fair.** SECTION 1. The Pierce county central fair and stock exchange of Ellsworth, Pierce county, Wisconsin, is hereby constituted a county agricultural society, under the provisions of section 1460, statutes of 1898, as amended.

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 554, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 306.**

AN ACT to amend section 1494a, statutes of 1898, relating to wrongful use of milk and fraudulent accounts by butter or cheese manufacturers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1494a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 462, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 307.**

AN ACT to amend section 933 of the statutes, as amended, relating to the use of public libraries.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 933 of the statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 310 laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 778, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to amend section 41, statutes of 1898, relating to printing of ballots for general election.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 41, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 501, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to regulate salaries of city officers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Common council to fix salaries.** SECTION 1. In cities of the first class the common council is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of all city officials during their term of office. Such salary shall be fixed at the first regular meeting of the common council in the month of January preceding the term of office for which such salary is to be fixed, and shall not be increased or diminished during the term of such office. The salaries of all city officials now in office in any such city shall be and remain as they are until the expiration of their present terms, and thereafter until such salary shall have been fixed and determined as provided for in this act.

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 498, S.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 310.**

AN ACT to amend section 1565c, of the statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1565c, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 991, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 311.**

AN ACT to amend section 1498q, of the statutes, as amended by section 11, chapter 312, laws of 1899, relating to the issuing of hunting licenses and the transportation of deer thereunder.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 1498q, of the statutes, as amended by section 11, chapter 312, laws of 1899, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 20, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 22, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 312.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision 1, section 3775, of the statutes,  
relating to costs in justice court.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3775. of the statutes,  
is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 205, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 313.**

AN ACT to amend section 1329a, statutes of 1898, relating to  
the placing of telegraph, telephone or electric wire poles in  
public highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1329a, statutes of 1898, is amended to  
read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 259, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 314.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 2591a of the statutes and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 2591m, relating to attorneys' liens.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 2591a of the statutes is amended to read:

**SECTION 2.** A new section of the statutes to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 310, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 315.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4563, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the closed season for aquatic fowl.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4563, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 267, laws of 1899, and by section 2, chapter 449, laws of 1903, and chapter 113, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 861, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 316.**

AN ACT to amend sections 3, 8, 9 and 10, chapter 459, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same sections 44—3, 44—8, 44—9 and 44—10, statutes of 1898, relating to the use of voting machines.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 459, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 9, chapter 459, laws of 1901, as amended by section 3, chapter 495, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. Section 9, chapter 459, laws of 1901, as amended by section 4, chapter 495, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 4. Section 10, chapter 459, laws of 1901, as amended by section 5, chapter 495, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 631, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 317.**

AN ACT to amend section 458g, statutes of 1898, and to amend section 1, chapter 69, laws of 1903, making the same section 458q, statutes of 1898, relating to legal qualifications of kindergarten teachers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 458g, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 1, chapter 69, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 458q).

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SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 55, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 318.**

AN ACT to amend section 1494b of the statutes of 1898, relating to farmers' institutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1494b, statutes of 1898, is amended as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.



No. 892, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 272, laws of 1905, making the same section 1494—71, statutes of 1898, relating to the importation of cattle.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 272, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 885, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to amend section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to state and agricultural fairs.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1463, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 274, laws of 1901, and chapter 446, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 859, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to amend chapter 81, laws of 1893, relative to the construction and maintenance of a drain in Green Lake county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Sixteen feet width maximum.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 81, laws of 1893, is amended to read: Section 1. Henry Volkman, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, dig and maintain a drain in section numbered five of township numbered fourteen north, of range numbered eleven east, and in section numbered thirty-two of township numbered fifteen north, of range numbered eleven east, in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, connecting Grand river and Lake Apuckawa; said drain not to exceed \* \* \* sixteen feet in width at the top at any place. Said Henry Volkman, his heirs or assigns, shall, before constructing such drain through the lands of any person, obtain the written consent of such person to the construction of such drain through his or her lands, and after obtaining such written consent of all the land owners through whose lands it is proposed to dig and construct such drains, said Henry Volkman, his heirs and assigns, shall be released from any and every liability for damages thereafter arising as the natural result of constructing and maintaining of said drain. But the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, modify or repeal this act at any time.

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 801, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 322.**

AN ACT to amend section 467, statutes of 1898, by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 1a relating to the duties of town clerks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 467, statutes of 1898, is amended by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 786, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 323.**

AN ACT to amend section 2533b, of the statutes, as amended, relating to drawing of petit jurors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2533b, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 646, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 324.**

AN ACT to create a new subsection to be known as subsection 3m of section 573—2, of the statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new subsection to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 524, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907]

**CHAPTER 325.**

AN ACT to repeal section 2931, of the statutes, and to amend section 2932, of the statutes, as amended, relating to compensation and liability of guardians ad litem.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Repeals Sec. 2931.)

SECTION 2. Section 2932, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 503, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 326.**

AN ACT to amend section 3126, of the statutes, relating to costs in partition actions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3126, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 475, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 327.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 236, laws of 1901, making the same section 926—101, statutes of 1898, relating to electric light in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 236, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Sec. 926—101.)

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 467, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 464, laws of 1905, relating to the construction and maintenance of a dam across the Wisconsin river in section thirty, township thirty-three north, range six east, in Lincoln county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Fishways.** SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 464, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 6. \* \* \* *Said dam shall be subject to all the requirements of general statutes now in effect and all that may be hereafter enacted, relating to the providing of good and sufficient fishways in dams.*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 422, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to authorize the Wausau Lumber company, its successors or assigns to erect and maintain flooding dams on Big Rib river, one of the tributaries of the Wisconsin river.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dams. Limitations.** SECTION 1. The Wausau Lumber company, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain flooding dams in aid of navigation, for the purpose of floating logs on Big Rib river, said dams to be erected at or near the following described points:

Section thirty (30), township thirty-one (31) north, of range four (4) east, in Lincoln county; section twenty-eight (28),

township thirty-two (32) north, of range three (3) east, in Taylor county; provided, that this act shall not be deemed to authorize the Wausau Lumber company, its successors and assigns, to erect said dams, except upon lands now owned or that may be hereafter acquired by said company, its successors or assigns, and shall not be deemed to authorize the said Wausau Lumber company, its successors or assigns, to flow the lands of any other person, partnership or corporation.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 2. The right to amend or repeal this act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 345, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to create section 2216m of the statutes relating to written instruments affecting real estate.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

\* (In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 185, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 2 of section 1240, of the statutes, relating to highway taxes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1240, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 21, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 154, A.]

[Published June 22, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to appropriate money to the inter-county fair at Spring Green, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**State aid: audit of claims.** SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall audit, as provided in section 1463, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 446, laws of 1905, the claim of the inter-county fair of Spring Green, Wisconsin, for state aid for the years of 1905 and 1906, and shall audit the claim of the said fair for state aid each year hereafter that said fair shall comply with the provisions of the said section 1463, as amended.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand fifty-seven dollars fifty cents or so much



thereof as may be necessary to cover the amount of the claims of the said inter-county fair.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 129, A.]

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## CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a dam across Neenah creek in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; height.** SECTION 1. A. P. Christianson, his associates, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam across Neenah creek in lot five of section nine, in township thirteen north, of range nine east, in Columbia county, Wisconsin; such dam to be composed of two wings for the purpose of raising sufficient head of water to run an undershot wheel for generating power, not to exceed two feet in height.

**Flowage rights.** SECTION 2. The right to flow, flood and overflow lands of others from such dam is limited to the right given, and subject to the damages provided for in chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898, and all acts amendatory or that may be passed amendatory thereof, but all such rights of flowage as provided for in such statutes are hereby granted.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 3. The right to repeal or amend this act is reserved to the state.

**Free boat passage.** SECTION 4. There shall at all times be maintained in such dam during the season of navigation sufficient sluice-ways or gate-ways to provide for the passage of such boats as may be navigated upon said stream.

**Fishway.** SECTION 5. So long as the method of utilizing the power generated by such dam is by undershot wheel, and a sluice-way under said wheel is continuously kept open sufficient for the passage of fish, no other fish-way need be maintained in said dam.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 21, 1907.

No. 426, A.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to repeal section 1492f, statutes of 1898, and to create sections 1492e—1 to 1492e—19, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to the state board of veterinarian examiners and to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1492f, statutes of 1898, is repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes of 1898, nineteen new sections to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 240, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to authorize Wisconsin Valley Improvement company to construct, acquire and maintain a system of water reservoirs located on the tributaries of the Wisconsin river north of the south line of township thirty-four (34) north, for the purpose of producing a uniform flow of water in the Wisconsin river and its said tributaries, and thereby improving the navigation and other uses of said streams and diminishing the injury to property both public and private.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of reservoirs; acquisition and protection of other franchises; Eagle river to be kept navigable; tolls.** SECTION 1. Subject to the supervision and control hereinafter provided for, authority is hereby granted unto Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, in order to promote the purposes hereinafter set forth, to create, construct, acquire, maintain and operate a system of water reservoirs located in or along the Wisconsin river at points north of township forty (40) north, of range ten (10) east, and in or along any or all of the direct or indirect tributaries of the Wisconsin river that discharge into said river at any point north of the south line of township thirty-four (34) north, in this state, excepting that part of the Eagle river and lakes lying between the point where Eagle river enters Cranberry lake, in section thirty-one (31) township forty (40) north, of range eleven (11) east, and the Wisconsin river, and for that purpose said grantee may construct, acquire and maintain all such dams, booms, sluiceways, locks and other structures in, along or across any and all of said tributaries, not above excepted, and the said portion of the Wisconsin river, as may be necessary or reasonably convenient to accomplish the purposes of this grant, and may clean out, straighten, deepen or otherwise improve any of said tributaries, in order to improve the navigation thereof and of said Wisconsin river and prevent injury to property bordering on said waters. All franchises, other than corporate franchises, and all riparian rights and rights of flowage, either perfected or inchoate, acquired by purchase or grant, by any person or by any corpora-

tion organized to improve the navigation for any purpose, of either of said Wisconsin or Tomahawk rivers or any of their tributaries, not above excepted, shall be and hereby are made assignable to the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, and shall be of the same force and effect in the possession and ownership of such assignee to accomplish the purposes of this act as the same may be before assignment to accomplish their original purpose. But this act shall not amend or repeal chapter 532 of the laws of 1887, nor chapter 252 of the laws of 1889, nor chapter 483 of the laws of 1905, nor chapter 26 of the laws of 1903, nor any amendment thereof, nor abridge the rights, powers or duties conferred by said acts, nor authorize the taking by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, by the power of eminent domain, of any property used under or pursuant to said acts, nor any other property devoted to public uses; except that the dam authorized by and now maintained under said chapter 532 of the laws of 1887 may be raised, or a new dam or dams which are hereby authorized, may be constructed and maintained, in and across the Eagle river between Long and Cranberry lakes at any convenient point or points in townships thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) north, of range eleven (11) east, so as to raise and hold the water in Long lake aforesaid six inches, and no more, higher than the high water mark to which the water has been customarily raised and held by means of said present dam; provided, however, that between May 1st and the succeeding November 1st of each year the waters shall not be drawn down in Long lake more than eighteen (18) inches below said present high water mark as established by said dam now constructed and maintained, and provided further that said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall prior to June 1st, 1909, by such dam or dams, and by locks, marine slides or other safe and convenient means, make and thereafter maintain the Eagle river between said Long and Cranberry lakes navigable for the safe and convenient passage of boats of all kinds and sizes up to and including boats fifty feet in length and of twelve foot beam and drawing five feet of water. Said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall have the right to charge and collect reasonable and uniform tolls for the passage of boats through and over said works proportioned to the size of the boat, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate the actual cost of the care, maintenance and operation of said locks, marine slides or other means of passage.

**Purposes of reservoirs.** SECTION 2. The said authority is granted for the purpose of producing as nearly a uniform flow

of water as practicable in the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers through all seasons by holding back and storing up in said reservoirs the surplus water in times of great supply, and discharging the same in times of drought and a scarcity of water, and thereby, and by other means, improving the navigation of said Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers throughout their entire length, for boats, barges and other water craft, and for the running, driving, rafting, booming, storing, sorting and delivering of logs, timber and lumber, and other forest products, and for the purpose of improving the usefulness of said streams for all public purposes, and of diminishing the damage and injury by floods and freshets to property, both public and private, located along said waters. It shall be the duty of said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company to so manage, operate and maintain all of its said reservoirs and other works that the purposes aforesaid shall be accomplished to the greatest practicable extent and so that as nearly a uniform flow of water as practicable shall be maintained at all times and at all points on the said Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers, and during the times when it may be found to be impracticable to maintain at the same time such uniform flow in the Wisconsin river, both below the north line of Lincoln county and above the same line, the portions of said streams above said line shall be given preference.

**Condemnation proceedings. State lands. SECTION 3.**

For the purpose of creating, acquiring, maintaining and operating the dams and other works, authorized as aforesaid, and subject to the supervision and control hereinafter provided for, the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company excepting as herein otherwise excepted or provided, is hereby authorized to take and use any lands, riparian or other rights, that may be required for the creation, construction and maintenance of any and all reservoirs, dams and other structures and improvements that may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act, and whenever it cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such required lands, or other property, for the purchase thereof and for the compensation to be paid therefor, the said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company may acquire title to any such lands and other property above specified, or the right to use same for said purposes, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain under and in pursuance of sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 and the laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, but the said company shall have no right to take or enter into possession or overflow

any of the property condemned until it shall have first paid in the manner provided by section 1777c, the damages awarded.

And in case the possession or use of any such property shall be obtained by said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, before acquiring the title thereto or the right to use thereof by purchase or condemnation, the owner or owners of the same property shall have the same right to institute proceedings for condemnation thereof and ascertainment of damages to be paid, as is granted by the aforesaid statutes relating to the exercise of eminent domain. In case any lands of the state of Wisconsin be required to be taken or overflowed for any of the purposes of this act the railroad commission of Wisconsin shall appraise and fix the damage to be caused by such taking or overflow, and the amount thereof shall be paid into the state treasury by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company before the taking or overflow shall occur.

**Tolls secured by liense; other companies taxable therewith; railroad commission to regulate.** SECTION 4. In case said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall improve any navigable tributary of the Wisconsin river not herein excepted or shall acquire the improvements or the control of the improvements of any river improvement company already operating on any such stream and shall so keep in repair and operate the works as to render the driving of logs and other floatables to the mouth of such tributary reasonably practicable and certain, it may charge and collect reasonable and uniform tolls upon all such logs, timber and other floatables driven or floated on said stream, and shall have all of the rights and remedies granted to river improvement companies by section 1777 of the Wisconsin statutes, and all amendments thereof, including the right of lien therein provided for, and shall be charged with all the duties and obligations imposed upon such river improvement companies under like circumstances.

When said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall have created or acquired and maintained in successful operation water reservoirs in accordance with this act, of a capacity sufficient to store up in times of abundance and retain and discharge in times of scarcity two billion cubic feet of water that would not be so stored up and retained by nature it shall, subject to the supervision and control hereinafter provided for, be entitled to charge, collect and receive reasonable and uniform tolls from the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of each and every improved and operated water power located upon the

Wisconsin river, or any tributaries thereof, below any said reservoirs and benefitted thereby, but not exceeding in the aggregate of all its revenues sufficient to pay all reasonable costs of operation and maintenance and a net annual return of six per cent on the cash capital actually paid in on stock subscriptions to the grantee. Said tolls shall be semi-annually fixed, ascertained and determined by the railroad commission of Wisconsin on or about the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, for the six months' period preceding each of said dates. Said tolls shall be fixed in proportion to the benefits conferred by the reservoir system upon each of the improved and operated water powers aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the grantee to employ competent hydraulic engineers to be selected by the railroad commission of Wisconsin to assist in determining the tolls to be charged as aforesaid and the expense thereof shall be treated as a part of the cost of maintenance and operation of said works. If any such improved water power be operated by a lessee or lessees under lease or contract made prior to the enactment and publication of this act, then such lessee or lessees shall be chargeable with the payment of such tolls; otherwise the same shall be paid by the owner or owners of the water power. Each water power liable to tolls as above provided which shall be operated two months or more during any six months' toll period shall be subject to tolls for the whole of the same period; otherwise no tolls for that period shall be chargeable.

**Railroad commission, semi-annual reports to; hearings on tolls; appeals from. Tolls, use and enforcement.** SECTION 5. On or before June 15th and December 15th of each year, said Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall lay before the railroad commission of Wisconsin a statement showing all expenditures made or necessary to be made for the next six months' period next preceding July 1st and January 1st respectively of each year for maintenance and operation of such reservoir system, all capital stock of said company issued and then outstanding, the cash capital actually paid in, the storage capacity and location of each reservoir, and all reports and data obtained from engineers employed as provided in section four of this act and such other information and statements as the commission shall require, together with a recommendation of the amount of tolls necessary to pay such cost of maintenance and operation and a net return of six per cent. per annum on the capital invested, and a recommendation as to the apportionment thereof against the owners or operators of improved powers in

accordance with said section four. The railroad commission shall, thereupon, give to each water power operator proposed to be charged with tolls ten days' notice by mail of the amount of tolls recommended to be charged against him and of the time when and place where the railroad commission will hear objections to the proposed tolls. The railroad commission shall at the time appointed hear all objections made and may take evidence and make or cause to be made independent investigation of the validity of the same, and may adjourn, from time to time, and shall, as soon as practicable, on or about July 1st and January 1st of each year, determine and certify the amount of tolls to be collected from each water power operator for the period under consideration, and such tolls shall, thereupon be due and payable to the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company.

Any person in interest being dissatisfied with any order of the commission authorized to be made under this act, may commence an action in the circuit court of the county where the property affected is located, against the commission as defendant to vacate and set aside any such order within sixty days from the date of the mailing to such person of a copy of such order by the commission, on the ground that such order is unlawful or unreasonable, in which case the complaint shall be served with the summons. The commission shall immediately notify the said company by mail of the service of said complaint. Within twenty days after the mailing of such notice, to said company, the said company or said commission shall file its answer to said complaint and said action shall be at issue and stand ready for trial the same as any other action.

In all trials under this section the burden of proof shall be upon the plaintiff to show by clear and satisfactory evidence that the order of the commission complained of is unlawful or unreasonable as the case may be. Every party to said action, within sixty days after the service of a copy of the order of judgment of the circuit court may appeal to the supreme court.

No tolls shall be levied or used to pay for any part of the original construction or purchase or betterment of the reservoir system. The amount of such tolls shall be a lien upon the water power, dam, franchises and flowage rights of the person or corporation chargeable with such tolls and in case such tolls shall not be paid when due the person or corporation entitled to collect the same, shall be entitled to sue for and collect the same, by an action at law, or by a suit in equity for the foreclosure and enforcement of said lien, and for sale of the property affected thereby pursuant to such judgment of foreclosure.



**Forestry board to regulate constructions and flow. Railroad commission's approval of stock requisite. Separate sources for cost and maintenance. SECTION 6.** No dam or reservoir not now in existence or heretofore authorized shall be constructed or created until the plan therefor showing the form and location of the dam and a description of the lands to be overflowed thereby be first submitted to the state board of forestry and approved thereby, after first giving reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, to all persons interested, by publication in one or more newspapers most likely to give such notice, or such other notice as the board shall deem advisable; nor shall any petition be filed for the condemnation of any property for the purposes of this act without first having attached thereto the approval in writing of said board. Said board shall cause the height to which the water may be raised by any dam to be marked by permanent monuments and bench marks and shall have supervision and control of the times and extent of the drawing of water from the reservoirs, and the power to compel the maintenance of all reservoirs, established. They shall have authority to employ at the expense of said improvement company hydraulic engineers and other persons to assist them in obtaining the information necessary to a proper discharge of their duties, such expense to be treated as part of the cost of construction or maintenance and operation of the reservoir system. No capital stock of said improvement company shall be issued until the proposed issue thereof shall have been submitted to the railroad commission of Wisconsin and said commission shall have ascertained, determined and certified that the proposed issue will be in consideration of money or labor or property estimated at its true money value actually received by said company, equal to the par value thereof, and it shall be the duty of the said commission to act promptly on any such proposition submitted. The money received by said company upon account of capital stock shall be used only in payment of the original cost of purchase, construction or betterment of the reservoir system and of the work preliminary thereto and necessary to prepare for or to determine upon the same; and all tolls collected as hereinbefore authorized shall be applied only to the payment of cost of maintenance and operation of the system and payment of the net return on capital above provided for; to the end that the capital stock shall be maintained at par value at all times.

**Fishways. Free passage of logs, etc. SECTION 7.** All dams erected or acquired and maintained by the grantee shall

be subject to all of the requirements of the statutes now in effect, and all that may be hereafter enacted relating to the providing of good and sufficient fishways in said dams, and shall be equipped with all necessary slides, chutes, guide booms and piers for the passage of logs and timber over or through the same.

**This act a public act.** SECTION 8. This act is hereby declared to be a public act and for the accomplishment of public purposes, and shall be favorably construed to the accomplishment of said purposes.

**Repeal and amendment reserved; time for completion; state may acquire.** SECTION 9. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or amend this act at any time; in case the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company shall not by the first day of January, 1909, have in operation reservoirs of the storage capacity of at least two billion cubic feet of water, then the rights and privileges granted by this act shall cease. The state of Wisconsin shall have the right at any time whenever it may have the constitutional power, to take over to itself and become the owner of all reservoirs and other works and property acquired by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, pursuant to this act, by paying therefor the cash capital actually paid on the capital stock of said company theretofore lawfully issued and outstanding or the actual value of the physical properties so taken over and without any allowance for franchises or good will of the business, and if such actual value cannot be agreed upon between the state and such owner, then the same shall be determined by the railroad commission of Wisconsin.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 22, 1907.

No. 212, S.]

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## CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to appropriate to James A. Frear, H. L. Ekern, W. S. Braddock, G. E. Beedle, B. S. Potter, Jacob Rummel, Julius E. Roehr, George Wylie, Duncan McGregor, Fred Petersen, Jr., and John S. Donald the sums of money therein named.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to James A. Frear, H. L. Ekern, W. S. Braddock, G. E. Beedle, B. S. Potter, Jacob Rummel, and Julius E. Roehr the sum of \$1,200.00, each, and to George Wylie, Duncan McGregor, Fred Petersen, Jr., and John S. Donald the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars each.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 22, 1907.

No. 650, A ]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to add subsection five to section 3775 of the statutes, relating to attorneys' fees in actions in justice court for the recovery of wages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 3775 of the statutes, a new subsection to read:

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Approved June 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 596, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 338.**

**AN ACT** to create section 845m of the statutes, relating to powers of Justices of the Peace.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 845m.)

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 593, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907]

**CHAPTER 339.**

**AN ACT** to create section 566m, of the statutes, relating to location of lockups or temporary places of confinement of insane persons or persons arrested for breach of ordinance or statute.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 569, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 340.**

AN ACT to amend section 3942 of the statutes, relating to proceedings for partition in county courts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3942 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 523, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 341.**

AN ACT to amend section 697c of the statutes, relating to commitment to the work-house.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 697c of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January first, 1908, after its passage and publication.

Approved June 22, 1907.

No. 340, S.]

[Published June 24, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to create section 1953d of the statutes, requiring life insurance companies to report to the commissioner of insurance all contributions made for political purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 22, 1907.

No. 68, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to appropriate the sums of money herein named to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation:** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, the following sums of money:

**For buildings.** 1. For insurance by the state, repair of buildings and care of property belonging to the state of Wisconsin, and occupied by said school at North Point, in the city of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, during the ensuing two years, namely 1907 and 1908, the sum of ten thousand dollars;

**For boiler.** 2. For new boiler and necessary changes and repairs in placing same in power house, twenty-five hundred dollars;

**For appliances.** 3. For necessary industrial appliances and work in said school, two thousand dollars.

**Governor's approval prerequisite to plans and contracts.** SECTION 2. No plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, for the remodeling, refurnishing, repairing and renovating of said buildings, or other re-structure or structure of said buildings, furnishings therefor, or thing specified in this act until such plans and contracts with estimates of the total cost thereof shall first have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination of the same or by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, and that any such building, structure, re-structure or re-building said buildings, or thing can and will be re-erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum of money not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose.

**Accounting and report.** SECTION 3. A correct account shall be kept by the managers of said school of the expenditures of said sums hereby appropriated, and the same shall be reported to the governor and legislature in the next annual or biennial reports of said school.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 249, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 344.

**AN ACT** to create section 490m of the statutes, relating to the establishment of technical schools and colleges by cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

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No. 576, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 345.

**AN ACT** to authorize the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of bridge.** **SECTION 1.** The Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is, and its successors and assigns are, authorized and empowered to build, construct and complete, and at all times keep and maintain for railway purposes, a bridge over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, from government lot one, in section seven, township twenty-seven north of range nine west, in said city, across to government lot two in said section seven, with all necessary approaches thereto and protections thereof.



**Spans, piers, construction, materials, navigation, height.** SECTION 2. The superstructure of said bridge shall be a truss consisting of fixed spans not less than one hundred and fifty feet each in length, supported by suitable and proper piers, and shall be constructed in good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and of such suitable materials as will render the same safe and permanent; the open space between the piers to be free from obstructions, and the said piers shall be so located and constructed as not to unnecessarily impede navigation for logs, lumber or rafts on said river. Said superstructure shall be at least thirty feet above usual low water mark in said river.

**Draw span: legislature may require.** SECTION 3. Such bridge so constructed of fixed spans and without any draw span, shall be deemed a lawful structure, and said railway company, its successors and assigns, are authorized and empowered to keep, maintain, replace and repair the same when necessary; but the legislature may at any time require a suitable draw to be constructed in said bridge.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 4. The right to amend or repeal this act is reserved.

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 844, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to create section 2858m, of the statutes, relating to special verdicts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a section to read:

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Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

s. 855, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 347.**

**N ACT** to create section 4560a—6, of the statutes, relating to the taking of rough fish with dip nets.

*the people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

s. 68, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 348.**

**N ACT** to amend section 3721a of the statutes relating to garnishments.

*the people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 3721a is amended to read:

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Approved June 22, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 935, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 349.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—120, statutes of 1898, relating to fiscal year in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—120, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1908.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 405, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 350.**

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the normal school fund income to make additions and enlargements to the normal school buildings at River Falls, Oshkosh and Superior.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**River Falls normal: appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school fund income, the sum of ten thousand dollars for building in addition to the normal school building in the city of River Falls and furnishing and equipping the same. Such money shall be expended in such manner and at such times as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best.

**Oshkosh normal: appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school and income, the sum of forty thousand dollars for building a gymnasium and furnishing and equipping the same, and providing other additional room for the manual training department and domestic science at the normal school in the city of Oshkosh. Such money shall be expended in such manner and at such times, as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best.

**Superior normal: appropriation.** SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school and income, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars for building in addition to the normal school building in the city of Superior and furnishing and equipping the same. Such money shall be expended in such manner and at such times, as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best.

**Governor's approval prerequisite for plans and contracts.** SECTION 4. It is hereby provided that no plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by said board of regents for the building of said gymnasium and additions to the normal school buildings until each plan or plans and contract or contracts with the total cost of each, shall have been submitted to, and in writing approved by, the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall have satisfied himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt that such buildings and additions can and will be fully completed, according to such plan or plans and contract or contracts, for the amounts hereby provided for each particular purpose.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 497, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907]

**CHAPTER 351.**

AN ACT to create section 751d of the statutes relating to the employment of assistants to the district attorney in a county containing a city of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

[SECTION 1.] There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 751d).

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SECTION 2.  
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**CHAPTER 352.**

AN ACT to create sections 1797—11m and 1797—12n. of the statutes, relating to spur tracks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 707, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 353.**

AN ACT to amend section 4253, of the statutes, relating to survival of actions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4253 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**CHAPTER 354.**

AN ACT to amend section 903, statutes of 1898, relating to the assessment of damages and costs incurred for taking private property for public squares, grounds, parks, streets or alleys.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 903, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 572, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 355.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—12 of the statutes, relating to closed season for fish, bullheads in possession and number of bass in possession, and to repeal sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, chapter 489, laws of 1905 and section 4, chapter 230, laws of 1901.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 4569a—12).

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SECTION 2. (4560—12j).

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24, chapter 489, laws of 1905 and section 4 of chapter 230, laws of 1901, are hereby repealed.

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No. 556, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 356.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 110, laws of 1891, entitled "An act to authorize William Sauntry, his heirs or assigns, to build or acquire and maintain certain dams across Spruce river, in the county of Douglas and state of Wisconsin."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 110, laws of 1891 is hereby repealed.

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 473, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 357.

**AN ACT** to amend chapter 225 of the laws of 1897, and providing for the appointment of several deputy clerks for the municipal court of the western district of the county of Waukesha.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Deputy clerks: number, duty, oath, fees.** SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 225 of the laws of 1897 to be known as section 8m, to read: Section 8m. Said judge may also appoint in writing a deputy clerk for each incorporated village and for each town in which there is no incorporated village, within said municipal district, to hold his office in the village or town for which he is so appointed, during the pleasure of said judge. Each of said clerks shall be and hereby is authorized to examine all persons applying for warrants and may reduce their examinations to writing and file the same, and to issue warrants thereon, which warrants shall be returnable before said municipal court at the court room in the city hall in the city of Oconomowoc. Each of said deputy clerks authorized by this act shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe the oath and give the bond required by section 8 of said chapter 225 of the laws of 1897. Each of said deputy clerks shall receive, as full compensation for his said services, the sum of fifty cents in each case in which a warrant shall be so issued by him, his bill therefor to be audited by the county board and paid out of the county treasury, which said sum is to be taxed and allowed in each case as costs of the action.

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No. 359, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 358.**

AN ACT to amend sections 4944c and 4944d of the statutes, relating to Wisconsin state reformatory.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4944c is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** Section 4944d of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

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No. 578, S.]

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**CHAPTER 359.**

AN ACT to amend section 1 and subdivision 1 of section 9 of chapter 415, laws of 1905 entitled, "An act to authorize E. W. Hopkins, his heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam across the Pine river in Florence county."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Purposes of dam.** **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 415, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 1. E. W. Hopkins, his heirs \* \* \* or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Pine river in section twenty-eight of township thirty-nine north of range eighteen east, in Florence county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river; and the said E. W. Hopkins, his heirs \* \* \* or assigns, are hereby authorized to use the \* \* \* surplus hydraulic power created by said dam for the transmis-

*sion of electric power, manufacturing or any other lawful purposes.*

**Six years to construct.** SECTION 2. Subdivision 1 of section 9, chapter 415, laws of 1905, is amended to read: 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within \* \* \* six years from the date of the passage of this act.

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 584, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.

## CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to amend section 2930 of the statutes, relating to the fees and expenses of a referee.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2930 is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 577, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.

## CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2 and 5, and subdivision 1 of section 10 of chapter 400, laws of 1905, entitled, "An act to authorize Charles A. Gesell, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river, Iron county."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**State Land and Power Company made grantee.** SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 400, laws of 1905, is amended to

read: Section 1. \* \* \* *State Land and Power Company*, its successors, \* \* \* and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river in the west half of section four \* \* \* in township forty-one \* \* \* north in range two \* \* \* east, Iron county, state of Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Flambeau river above said dam and to use and appropriate the hydraulic power created thereby for the transmitting of electricity and for manufacturing and such other purposes as the same may be adapted.

**Powers conferred.** SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 400, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 2. Said \* \* \* *State Land and Power Company*, its successors \* \* \* and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act may exercise the powers granted to corporations by sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d of the statutes of 1898, and the several acts amendatory thereto or thereof enacted or to be enacted.

**Free passage for logs and timber products.** SECTION 3. Section 5, chapter 400, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 5. Said \* \* \* *State Land and Power Company*, its successors \* \* \* and assigns shall build and maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and timber products over the same sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam, and all logs and other timber products destined to other points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof or reach any jam that may be caused by stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam and shall be driven free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Six years to construct.** SECTION 4. Subdivision 1 of section 10, chapter 400, laws of 1905, is amended to read: 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within \* \* \* six years from the date of the passage of this act.

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 463, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 362.**

AN ACT to amend section 20, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the notice of election by the secretary of state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 20, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 360, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 314, S.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 363.**

AN ACT to amend section 1435f of the statutes, defining what shall constitute practicing medicine.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1435f of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 115, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 364.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 414, laws of 1903, making the same sections 1631k, 1631l, and 1631m, and to create section 1631n, statutes of 1898, relating to bounties for killing destructive animals.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 414, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 939, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 365.**

AN ACT to add subsection 30 to section 893, statutes of 1898, relating to powers of village boards.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 893, statutes of 1898, a new subsection to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 920, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 366.**

**AN ACT** to repeal section 1419, statutes of 1898, and to create section 1419, statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of poisons. •

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** (Repeals Section 1419.)

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**SECTION 2.** There is created a new section, statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 1419.)

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Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 900, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 367.**

**AN ACT** to appropriate four hundred fifty-six dollars and thirty-two cents to cancel a deficit incurred under the provisions of chapter 180, laws of 1899, relating to the prevention of San Jose scale and other injurious insect and fungus diseases.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation: San Jose scale.** **SECTION 1.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-two cents to cancel a deficit incurred during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 under the provisions of chapter 180, laws of 1899.

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 884, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 368.**

AN ACT to amend section 762 of the statutes, providing for a system of tract indices in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 762 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 780, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 369.**

AN ACT to amend section 4096 of the statutes, concerning examinations of parties before trial.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4096 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 553, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 370.**

AN ACT to amend section 4607i, of the statutes, relating to the sale of vinegar and fixing standards therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4607i of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1st, 1907.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 390, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 371.**

AN ACT to amend sections 925—139, 1060 and 1062, of the statutes, relating to boards of review and the duties of assessors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—139 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 1060 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 1062 of the statutes is amended to read:

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1908, and its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.



No. 305, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 372.**

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to eastern Wisconsin firemen's association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation: \$300.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association the sum of three hundred dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1907 and 1908. The sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 262, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 373.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 434 of the laws of 1903 making the same sections 926—161 and 926—162 of the statutes, relating to Wisconsin free employment offices and making appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 434 of the laws of 1903 is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 434, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 180, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 374.**

AN ACT to amend section 9, chapter 439 laws of 1901, as amended, and making the same section 496d, statutes of 1898, relating to districts which may receive state aid for graded schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1903, and chapter 289, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 496d.)

\* \* \* \* \*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 179, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 375.**

AN ACT to amend section 10, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same section 496e, of the statutes, relating to the amount of state aid for graded schools which may be given.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 332, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Section 496e.)

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

No. 158, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 376.**

AN ACT to amend section 694 of the statutes, relating to salaries of county officers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 694 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

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No. 781, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 377.**

AN ACT to amend section 170, of the statutes, as amended, to readjust the wages of employes of the state board of control, and to allow the state board of control to employ an additional clerk.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That portion of section 170, of the statutes, relating to the board of control, as amended by chapter 249, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 866, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to continue the commission created by chapter 298, laws of 1905, and providing for the preparation and printing of historical material relating to the civil war.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**"Wisconsin History Commission."** SECTION 1. The commission created under the provisions of chapter 298, laws of 1905, is continued in existence with all the authority heretofore conferred and shall be known as the "Wisconsin History Commission." Such commission shall receive no fee or salary for work done in connection with the duties herein imposed.

**Civil War: reprints, researches, collections.** SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such commission to develop a plan and gather and arrange in a systematic order the material for a history of the part Wisconsin and its citizens took in the civil war and, for such purpose, the commission is authorized:

(a) To secure the reprinting of rare published material and the publication of contemporary manuscripts,

(b) To stimulate research among the younger generation of students,

(c) To secure the preparation of meritorious recollections and the preparation of company and regimental histories by the survivors of the civil war,

(d) To secure the preparation of scholarly monographs and papers based upon the materials secured by the above methods and to still farther add to the collection already existing in the state historical society, all to be held for the benefit of the state and in the official archives thereof.

**Select publications.** SECTION 3. Such commissioners are authorized and directed to select such historical material relating to the civil war as they may deem important and to provide for the publication of the same in proper form.

**Gifts in aid; trustee.** SECTION 4. To carry out the purposes of this act, such commission may accept gifts and dis-

charge the trusts thereby created but no obligation shall be created by which the state will incur any liability.

**Printing commissioners to co-operate.** SECTION 5. The printing commissioners shall cause to be published such material as may be selected by the Wisconsin History Commission in such manner as may be prescribed by such commission.

**(Chapter) 298, 1905.** SECTION 6. Except as herein modified, section 298, laws of 1905, is continued in full force. Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 798, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to amend sections 170 and 346, of the statutes, as amended, relating to supreme court reporter and his assistants.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The paragraph of section 170, of the statutes, establishing the compensation of the reporter of the supreme court, and constituting line 27 on page 261 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 346, of the statutes as amended by chapter 226, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 25, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 992, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 380.

**AN ACT** to authorize Chas. R. Smith, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river on northeast quarter section twenty-three, township thirty-six north, of range seven west, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river, and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location and purpose of dam.** SECTION 1. Chas. R. Smith, his heirs, associates and assigns are authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river in Rusk county, Wisconsin, at such place as they may elect on the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-six north, of range seven west, for the purpose of utilizing the water power created thereby, and for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river.

**Height; passage of logs, etc.; acquisition of flowage lands.** SECTION 2. The dam so constructed shall not exceed twenty-six feet in height above low water and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the running of lumber, timber or logs down said river and over such dam. For the purpose aforesaid the said Chas. R. Smith, his heirs, associates and assigns, are authorized to overflow and set the water back upon and hold it upon all such lands as shall be necessary for keeping up and maintaining such dam and to acquire title to such lands for such purposes by purchase, lease or condemnation; and in case said Chas. R. Smith, his heirs, associates and assigns, are unable to agree with the owners of such lands so necessary for said purposes, for purchase, lease or use thereof, and the right of flowage thereof, or as to compensation to be made for taking or flooding any such lands, then they, the said Chas. R. Smith, his heirs, associates or assigns, may acquire the same by proceedings of condemnation, in the manner provided and set forth in sections 1777 to 1777d inclusive of the statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary there-

to, the provisions of which said sections are hereby made applicable for the purpose of acquiring any such lands, for the purpose aforesaid under this act.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any or all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below said dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairment of their effectiveness, in assisting in the driving of log and timber products down said river, and shall be liable in damages to any person or corporation injured by failure to comply with this section.

**Fishway.** SECTION 4. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 5. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 6. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Construction time.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintainance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 7. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Conditioned on filing acceptance.** SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved June 24, 1907.



No. 977, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to authorize Wells M. Ruggles, James W. Good and Robert Johnson, of Ashland county, Wisconsin, their heirs, associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Bad river in the county of Ashland, Wisconsin, for the purpose of milling, manufacturing, generating electricity, supplying municipalities and their inhabitants with light, heat and power, and for any lawful purpose whatever.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; height; purposes.** SECTION 1. Wells M. Ruggles, James W. Good and Robert Johnson, of Ashland county, Wisconsin, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Bad river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin, at any point they may select on land owned by them on section thirty (30), in township forty-five (45) north of range (2) west, of the height of not more than eighty feet above low water mark; and such dam to be constructed and maintained for the purpose of milling, manufacturing, generating electricity, supplying municipalities and their inhabitants with light, heat and power, and for any lawful purpose whatever.

**Fishway.** SECTION 2. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway, to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and the fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down the river.

**Land flowage proceedings.** SECTION 3. Said Wells M. Ruggles, James W. Good and Robert Johnson, their heirs, associates and assigns for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise the powers granted to corporations by sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof enacted or to be enacted.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 4. No corporate powers or privileges are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant any such powers or privileges.

**Express conditions:** SECTION 5. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Construction time.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding expressed or implied in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease, rent or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or for any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who shall constitute arbitrators and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 6. The refusal of the owners to submit to arbitration, as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or ac-

cumulation of water shall be rented, as herein provided, or their failure to furnish such hydraulic power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators, as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or their failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate or forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee or lessees of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitrators, as herein provided, or after submission to pay the price determined by such arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease or leases, if any he or they had of such power or accumulation of water.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on filing acceptance.** SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby given of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 857, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—5, statutes of 1898, relating to the weight limit of certain fish.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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Approved June 25, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to authorize and empower Charles E. Rollins, Jr., his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Peshtigo river in Marinette county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; purposes; land flowage.** SECTION 1. Charles E. Rollins, Jr., his associates, heirs and assigns, are authorized and empowered to build, construct, maintain and keep a dam or dams across the Peshtigo river in Marinette county, Wisconsin, at a height not to exceed eighteen feet in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section fifteen, township thirty-two, north of range nineteen east, for the purpose of producing and creating power, either hydraulic or otherwise, and to use the power so created as he or his assigns may see fit, and for improving the navigation of said river; provided, that said dam or dams shall be subject to all the provisions of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to the flowage of lands by the erection of dams.

**Free passage of logs, etc.** SECTION 2. Said Charles E. Rollins, Jr., his heirs, associates and assigns, shall build and maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient, unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam, and all logs and other timber products destined to other points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof or reach any jam that may be caused by the stoppage of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any and

all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs, and other timber products, below the dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain it and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairing of their effectiveness in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said river, and shall be liable to damages to any person or corporation injured by failure of compliance with this section.

**Fishway.** SECTION 4. The dam erected under the authority hereby granted shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall, at all times, be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 5. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or amend this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 6. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Construction time.** (1) The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** (2) If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** (3) The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** (4) In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water, procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such

dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 7. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Conditioned on filing acceptance.** SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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## CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to authorize James J. Pontbriand, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain so much of a dam as may be within the limit of the state of Wisconsin, to be located on sections nine, ten, fourteen and fifteen (9, 10, 14 and 15), township forty (40) north, range eighteen (18) east, in the county of Florence, state of Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom in and across the Brule river to and upon certain lands in the county of Dickinson, state of Michigan.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location and use of dam.** SECTION 1. James J. Pontbriand, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain so much of a dam as may be within the limits of the state of Wisconsin to be located on sections nine, ten, fourteen and fifteen, (9, 10, 14 and 15), township forty (40) north, range eighteen (18) east in Florence county, Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom in and across the Brule river between the state of Wisconsin and the state of Michigan and to make use of the hydraulic power furnished by said dam as he, or they, may from time to time see fit.

**Height.** SECTION 2. The said dam shall not be built or maintained of a greater height than shall be sufficient to overflow lands owned by the said James J. Pontbriand, his heirs or assigns, or which may be hereafter acquired by him or them before the erection of the said dam.

**Free passage for logs, etc.** SECTION 3. The said James J. Pontbriand, his heirs or assigns, shall build and maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and timber products that may be floated down said river and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and other timber products destined to other points below said dam when they reach the flowage thereof or reach any jam that may be caused by the stoppage of logs by the works or ponds of the owner of

said dam and shall be driven by said owner free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 4. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any and all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below the dam authorized by this act, and the owner of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairing of their effectiveness in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said river, and shall be liable to damages to any person or corporation injured by failure of compliance with this section.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 5. No corporate powers are granted by this act and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Fishway.** SECTION 6. The dam erected under the authority hereby granted shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 7. The right is reserved to the legislature to repeal or amend this act at any time.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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No. 962, A.]

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## CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to authorize Israel Shroudy, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the north fork of the Eau Claire river in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; purposes; sale or lease.** SECTION 1. Israel Shoudy, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam cross the north fork of the Eau Claire river upon lands owned by him in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, in section ten, town twenty-six north of range 5 west, such dam to be constructed and maintained for milling, manufacturing, generating electricity, supplying municipalities and their inhabitants with light, heat and power, and any lawful purpose whatsoever, and said Israel Shoudy, his heirs, associates and assigns may sell or lease the right to use the water power created by said dam to any person or persons whatsoever.

**Fishway.** SECTION 2. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 3. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following express conditions:

**Construction time.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation

suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding express or implied in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owner thereof desires to let, lease, rent or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, he shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who shall constitute arbitrators and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 4. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration, as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented, as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such hydraulic power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators, as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitrators, as herein provided, or after submission to pay the price determined by such arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 5. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

**Conditioned on accepting.** SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state, by

the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby given, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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## CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to create section 1410—1 of the statutes relating to the appointment of additional employes by the dairy and food commissioner, prescribing their qualifications and duties and providing their compensation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 300, S.]

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## CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the several charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state herein named for the purposes herein specified.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriations for specific purposes.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury

not otherwise appropriated to the several charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of this state the sums of money herein named for the purposes hereinafter specified.

To the State Hospital for the Insane for receiving house, plumbing repairs and renewals, brick smoke stack, cold storage and repairs on ice house, raising water tank, bake oven, surgical instruments and fixtures for operating room, twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars.

To the Northern Hospital for the Insane for new brick smoke stack and change in heating system, eight thousand dollars.

To the Wisconsin School for the Deaf for barn and stables, tile drain, trade building, addition for dormitory purposes, cement walks, finishing interior of walls, hot water tank and additional land, sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Wisconsin School for the Blind for water supply, building for tuning and practicing, elevator, and addition to coal shed, seventeen thousand dollars.

To the Industrial School for Boys for addition to barn, coal shed, printing office apparatus and additional land, nineteen thousand dollars.

To the Wisconsin State Prison for completing new cell wing, additional land and extending rear prison walls, seventy thousand dollars.

To the State Public School for cement walks, coal shed, addition to baby cottage and play house and sheds for farm machinery, nine thousand one hundred dollars.

To the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded for two new cottages, custodial building, creamery and addition to barn and to complete concrete tunnel, one hundred forty-six thousand dollars.

To the Wisconsin State Reformatory for construction of rear portion of administration building, building water reservoir, moulding shop and tin shop, machinery for machine shop and granite to complete the reformatory, eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Wisconsin Tuberculosis Sanatorium for superintendent's residence, laundry building, stable, root cellar and two additional shacks, horses, furnishings, fire protection, etc., thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money therein named to the several charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state for the purpose of defraying the current expenses thereof to the respective date therein specified.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriations for general purposes.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the institutions hereinafter named the following sums of money for the current expenses of said institutions, including painting and necessary repairs, to July 1st, 1909, to-wit:

To the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, one hundred and ninety-thousand dollars; to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, one hundred nine thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin School for the Blind, sixty-nine thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, one hundred ten thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin State Prison, eighty-five thousand dollars; to the State Public School, eighty-nine thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded, one hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars; to the Wisconsin State Reformatory, seventy-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, forty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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**CHAPTER 389.**

AN ACT to create section 1760m of the statutes relating to proxies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 390.**

AN ACT to create section 1636—58, of the statutes, relating to the operation of street and interurban railways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1909.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 318, S.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to create section 1947p of the statutes, requiring foreign stock life insurance companies to determine and report the respective rights of policyholders and stockholders in unassigned surplus before being licensed to do business in this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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## CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT To amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1897, relating to the regulation of vessels on the Chain o' Lakes in Waupaca county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Lights; steering; speed; whistles.** SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1897 is amended to read: Section 3. 1. *Lights.* All \* \* \* vessels propelled by steam, gasoline, naphtha or electricity or boats propelled in any other manner than by hand power, navigating the lakes herein named, shall carry the following lights and no others, in all weather, from sunset to sunrise; and be governed by and subject to all of the rules and regulations herein specified.

A. On or in the fore part of the vessel at a height \* \* \* of not less than \* \* \* one foot above the deck of the vessel, a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely: From right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, of such character as to be visible at a distance of one mile.

B. On the starboard side, a green light, so constructed as to throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such character as to be visible at least one-half mile.

C. On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at least one-half mile. The said green and red light shall be fitted with in-board screens \* \* \* or other devices, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

2. *Steering.* A. When two \* \* \* vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard so that each shall pass on the port side of the other.

B. When two \* \* \* vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel that has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

C. Where, by and of these rules herein prescribed, one of two vessels shall keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

D. \* \* \* Vessels shall in all cases keep out of the way of sailing vessels.

E. Every vessel overtaking any other shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

F. Every \* \* \* vessel under way in taking any course authorized or required by these rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle, to be accompanied whenever required by corresponding with her helm; and every vessel receiving a signal from another shall promptly respond with the same signal; unless the pilot of the vessel to which a passing signal is sounded deems it unsafe to accept and assent to said signal, he shall not sound a cross signal; but in



that case, and in every case where the pilot of one vessel fails to understand the course or intentions of an approaching vessel, from any cause, the pilot of such vessel so receiving the first passing signal, or the pilot so in doubt, shall sound several short and rapid blasts of the whistle; and as they shall approach each other both shall reduce their speed to bare steerage way, and if necessary stop and reverse. One blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard;" two blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port." But the giving or answering of signals by a vessel required to keep her course shall not vary the duties and obligations of the respective vessels.

*G. No vessel shall pass any point, within six rods from shore at any time of the day or night at a rate of speed of more than six miles per hour, and in approaching such point shall sound a whistle or alarm two hundred feet distant from said point.*

**Penalties.** SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1897 is amended to read: section 4. Any owner, pilot, employe or other person or persons, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by a sum not \* \* \* *less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00* for each and every violation; and the owner or owners of such vessel shall be liable to any person or persons for all damage caused by such violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No 34, S.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 393.**

AN ACT to amend section 2246 of the statutes, relating to letters of attorney.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2246 of the statutes is amended to read:

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[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 394.**

AN ACT to create section 1498a—1, of the statutes, and repeal section 14 and section 14a, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the possession of licenses while hunting.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

**Repeal.** SECTION 2. Sections 14 and 14a, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended, are hereby repealed.

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 299, S.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to make available balances in the tailor shop and knitting shop funds of Wisconsin State Prison, to be used, in extending rear prison walls and enlarging and reconstructing female prison at the Wisconsin State Prison.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation: \$20,000.** SECTION 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized to use balances now available in the knitting shop and tailor shop funds of the Wisconsin state prison, viz: thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) in tailor shop fund and sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) in knitting shop fund, in extending the rear prison walls and enlarging and reconstructing the female prison of that institution, and said sums are hereby appropriated for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 551, S.]

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## CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to establish a municipal court in and for the village of Winneconne and the county of Winnebago.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Designation and seal.** SECTION 1. A municipal court for the village of Winneconne and county of Winnebago, is hereby established under the name of municipal court for the village of Winneconne and county of Winnebago, with the powers and

jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided. Said court shall have a seal with suitable device to be procured under the direction of the judge of said court at the expense of the said county of Winnebago. All papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments, communications and other documents, accepted and signed by the judge of said court when sealed with the seal of said court shall be evidence in all courts and places in this state and shall have the same effect as the seal of a court of record.

**Jurisdiction: civil and criminal.** SECTION 2. 1. Said municipal court and the judge thereof shall take cognizance of and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of the debt, damages and demand and penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the amount of three hundred dollars; all actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; all actions arising under chapter 145 of the statutes of 1898, when the amount claimed shall not exceed three hundred dollars; all charges for criminal offenses, including bastardy, arising within said county which are not punished by commitment to state prison, and exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses and violations arising under the charter, by-laws and ordinances of the said village of Winneconne.

2. No justice of the peace or court commissioner within said village of Winneconne shall exercise any jurisdiction in criminal or bastardy cases but all such jurisdiction is vested in said court. Said judge shall have power and jurisdiction throughout the county to cause to be brought before him all persons who may be charged with having committed any criminal offense and to issue process therefor and to commit them to jail or require bail as the case may require and he shall have the jurisdiction, powers and rights in all matters given by law to justices of the peace.

3. A judgment by confession may be entered by the judge of said court in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars without action under the same conditions as is provided for entering judgment by confession in justice courts, as provided under section 3657, statutes of 1898.

4. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said municipal judge cognizance of, or jurisdiction over any

action mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 3573 of the statutes of 1898.

5. The general provision of law relative to civil and criminal actions by justices of the peace shall apply to the said court as far as applicable and all appeals, civil and criminal, from said court may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

**Judge: election, term, vacancies.** SECTION 3. On the first Tuesday in April, 1908, and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in the county of Winnebago, in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge of said municipal court who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday in May next following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the said municipal judge, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor of this state and the person so appointed shall continue in office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected or appointed. Upon the passage and publication of this act the office of the said judge of said court shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled by appointment by the governor within thirty days thereafter and the person thus appointed shall hold office until the first Monday in May, A. D., 1908, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

**Judge: oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 4. The judge of said municipal court shall hold no other county office nor any state office during the term for which he was elected or appointed. The said judge shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court of Winnebago county, and execute to the said county a bond in the sum of six hundred dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the county treasurer of said county, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office and the faithful accounting of all moneys, properties and effects which may come into his hands by authority of the said office, and shall record and file the same as provided by section 702 of the statutes of 1898.

**Winneconne to furnish room; sickness or disability.** SECTION 5. The judge of said municipal court shall have his

office and hold court in the village of Winneconne in said Winnebago county, in a suitable room furnished and cared for and provided for such purpose by the said village of Winneconne in said county. In case of sickness, absence or temporary disability, the said municipal judge may by order in writing to be filed in said court, appoint any justice of the peace, court commissioner or other municipal judge of said Winnebago county to discharge the duties of such municipal judge during such sickness, absence or disability, who shall have the powers of such judge when administering said office and who shall be entitled to have and receive as compensation the same fees as said municipal judge.

**Judge ex-officio court commissioner.** SECTION 6. The judge of said municipal court for the village of Winneconne and county of Winnebago shall be ex-officio court commissioner and shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred upon court commissioners by section 2434 of the statutes of 1898 of this state, and every authority, granted to and limitations of the powers of a court commissioner by the laws of this state shall be construed to extend to said municipal judge acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided, and the official designation of said court when so acting shall be judge of the municipal court for the village of Winneconne and county of Winnebago.

**Judge's fees; fines paid over.** SECTION 7. The municipal judge shall have and receive the same fees in all actions, civil or criminal, and examinations as are now allowed to justices of the peace, and he is empowered to tax and collect the same. He shall pay into the county treasury all the fines received by him in any criminal matter or proceeding excepting such fines as may be received for offenses and violations of the charter, by-laws or ordinances of said village of Winneconne in Winnebago county, which said fines so received shall be paid by him into the said village treasury.

**If judge an interested party.** SECTION 8. No action, examination or other proceeding shall be removed from said court except as hereinafter provided. If prior to joining issue in any case and prior to any examination or other proceedings it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is a material witness or is in any way related to either of the parties, or from prejudice the municipal judge will not decide impartially

in the matter the said municipal judge shall notify some justice of the peace, court commissioner or other municipal judge in said county not disqualified to hear said examination, trial or other proceedings whereupon it shall be the duty of the said justice or court commissioner or other municipal judge to forthwith appear at the courtroom of the said court and discharge the duties of the judge of said court on the trial of said case or the hearing of said examination or other proceedings as the case may be with like effect, as the said municipal judge would if not disqualified to act. In matters or proceedings of which justices of the peace have no jurisdiction, a court commissioner or any other municipal judge shall be called to preside over said court. The magistrate so acting in any action or proceeding criminal or civil shall receive for his compensation the same fees as are hereby allowed to the said municipal judge.

**Court officers.** SECTION 9. The sheriffs, village marshals and constables of Winnebago county shall be officers of said court and may serve its processes and carry into effect its lawful orders and judgments and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed constables in justice courts.

**Stenographic reporter; notes as testimony.** SECTION 10. The municipal judge may in his discretion on the written request of either party to a civil action or on like request by the district attorney in a criminal case or examination, call in a stenographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand, who shall take the testimony in such action or proceeding and may file the said reporter's notes transcribed in lieu of the testimony required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings.

**Dockets and records; blanks; publicity.** SECTION 11. The judge of said municipal court shall keep a docket for civil and criminal trials, proceedings and examinations, and all docket entries and processes shall be made, kept and filed in the same manner as far as applicable, as is now required of justices of the peace. All necessary blanks, dockets and stationery for the proper conduct of the said court shall be furnished by the said county of Winnebago. All documents and records of said municipal court shall be public records and open to the inspection of all persons at reasonable hours.

**Attorneys' fees.** SECTION 12. In all actions in the said municipal court, attorney's fees shall be allowed to the prevailing party, as is provided in subdivision four of section 3775 of the statutes of 1898.

**Jury trial.** SECTION 13. Trial by a jury may be had in said municipal court except in actions arising out of violations of the charter, by-laws or ordinances of said village of Winnebago in the same manner as is provided for courts of justices of the peace.

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## CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 178, laws of 1882, providing for an increase in the salary of the register of probate of Outagamie county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Salary; payment.** SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 178, laws of 1882, is amended to read:

Section 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars, until otherwise fixed by the county board, which shall be paid by the county of Outagamie, and the county treasurer of the county of Outagamie shall pay the same \* \* \* *monthly*, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties as such register in probate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 398.**

AN ACT to amend sections 875, 662, 663, repeal section 883 and create section 663a of the statutes relating to county boards in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 875 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. Section 662 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 3. Section 663 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 4. (Repeals section 883).

SECTION 5. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 663a).  
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**CHAPTER 399.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 91, laws of 1897, and providing for the appointment of several deputy clerks for the municipal court of the eastern district of the county of Waukesha.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Clerk's deputies, town and village: duty, oath, bond, fees.** SECTION 1. Chapter 91, laws of 1897 is amended by ad-

ding thereto a new section to read: Section 8m. Said judge may also appoint in writing a deputy clerk for each incorporated village and for each town in which there is no incorporated village within said municipal district, to hold his office in the village or town for which he is so appointed during the pleasure of said judge. Each of said deputy clerks shall be and hereby is authorized to examine all persons applying for warrants and may reduce their examinations to writing and file the same and to issue warrants thereon which warrants shall be returnable before said municipal court at the court house in the city of Waukesha. Each of said deputy clerks authorized by this act shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe the oath and give the bond required by section 8 of said chapter 91 of the laws of 1897. Each of said deputy clerks shall receive as full compensation for his said services the sum of fifty cents in each case where a warrant shall be so issued by him, his bill therefor to be audited by the county board and paid out of the county treasury, which said sum is to be taxed and allowed in each such case as costs of the action.

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## CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to correct an error in section 15, chapter 22, laws of 1907, relating to a municipal court for Iron county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Separate dockets; summons in blank.** SECTION 1. Section 15, chapter 22, laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 15. The judge of said court shall keep one docket for criminal trials and proceedings, and a separate docket for civil actions, and all docket entries and process shall be made and kept in the same manner, as far as is applicable to this court,

as the same are required to be kept by justices of the peace under the laws of this state; provided, that in civil actions said municipal judge may sign in blank, summons and other process and deliver the same to attorneys of courts of record throughout the county to be issued by them as occasion may require, *who*, upon issuing any such summons, writ or other process, shall file within twenty-four hours thereafter the affidavit (if any) upon which such summons, writ or process was based, and a statement of the names of the parties to the action, the date of the summons, writ or process, the time when the same is returnable, and the nature of the demand or claim, upon which the said judge shall forthwith docket said case, which docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing the summons, writ or process.

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## CHAPTER 401.

AN ACT relating to assessments, assessors and tax commissioner in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Special appraisers board: selection, number, valuations by, vacancies.** SECTION 1. In cities of the first class, the tax commissioners shall have the power to select from among the assessors of such city, five assessors who shall retain and have all the powers of the regular assessors. In all cases where directed so to do by such tax commissioner, said assessors so selected shall fix and determine as provided by law the average valuation for assessment purposes, of all personal property owned or held by any person for use or used in any mercantile, manufacturing or other business in said city, and the valuations so fixed and determined by such

assessors respectively shall be properly entered upon the assessment roll. Said assessors, so selected shall also constitute and be known as a board of appraisers and as such board shall fix and determine the valuation for assessment purposes as provided by law of any real estate or personal property designated by such tax commissioner whenever for any reason said tax commissioner shall direct that such property be so appraised or whenever any person shall make a demand upon said tax commissioner that any such property owned or held by him shall be so appraised for taxation purposes by said board of appraisers, and in either case the valuation by a majority vote of such appraisers shall be properly entered upon the assessment roll and stand as the assessment valuation of such property for such year, subject only to change by the board of review, as provided by law. If any of the five assessors so selected shall for any reason be unable or become disqualified to act in making any assessment or appraisal, or if any vacancy shall occur among their number by reason of death or otherwise, such tax commissioner shall select and appoint from among the remaining qualified assessors, an assessor to act in place of such assessor or to fill such vacancy, and the person so selected and appointed shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as other members of such board. All assessors so selected shall also do and perform such other work and services as may from time to time be required of them by such tax commissioner in connection with the making of assessments or other work of his office. Proper schedules and a list of names of all persons assessed for such personal property shall be furnished by such tax commissioner to the said assessors respectively; also to such board of appraisers, to aid them in the performance of their duties.

**Assessment districts: number, bounds, assessors.** SECTION 2. The tax commissioner of such city shall have power to divide such city each year into as many districts for assessment purposes as shall equal the number of wards of such city, and to fix the boundary lines thereof without regard to ward lines, and to change such boundary lines from time to time as he may deem best, with a view to making the work of assessment in the several districts as nearly equal as practicable, and shall assign one assessor to each of said districts. If, and whenever, such tax commissioner shall select five assessors in the manner and for the purpose of making assessments of property as provided in the next preceding section, such tax commissioner in such case shall have the power to and shall divide such city each year into

as many districts for assessment purposes as shall equal the number of qualified assessors then remaining, and shall fix the boundaries of such districts and change the same from time to time as he may deem best, without regard to ward lines, with a view to making the work of assessments in said several districts as nearly equal as practicable. Said tax commissioner shall thereupon assign to each of said districts one of said remaining assessors and thereupon said assessors shall proceed under the supervision and direction of said tax commissioner, to examine and determine as by law provided, the valuation for assessment purposes, of all real and personal property in their respective districts subject to taxation, excepting, however, when so directed by such tax commissioner, personal property owned or held for use or used in any mercantile, manufacturing or other business, and such valuations shall be entered upon the assessment roll subject to change by the board of review as provided by law. Such assessors shall also do and perform such other work and services as may be required of them from time to time by such tax commissioner in connection with the making of assessments or other work of his office. Proper schedules or rolls of all taxable real estate and personal property and a list of names of all persons assessed for such personal property in each district, shall be furnished by the tax commissioner to said assessors respectively to aid them in the performance of their duties.

**Assessment roll.** SECTION 3. The tax commissioner shall, in the manner and as provided by law, enter or cause to be entered upon the assessment roll, the valuations of all property for assessment purposes as so fixed and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided and shall have such assessment roll fully completed and filed in his office within the time required by law for the completion of the same.

**Lists: lands and buildings separate; owners' names.** SECTION 4. Assessors, in the listing, assessment and valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation, and in the review, equalization and correction of their assessments, shall proceed in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state, except as otherwise provided in this act. Where there are buildings upon any lot or parcel of land the value of the same shall be set forth in a separate column. The assessors may, if they deem it advisable, assess any lot or tract of land in such parcels or such subdivisions as they may deem proper, but it

shall not be necessary to enter the name of the owner opposite to any tract or parcel of land.

**Hearings on roll: notices to tax-payers; correction and review.** SECTION 5. After the valuations and assessments of the several assessors and of said board of appraisers shall have been received of all personal property subject to taxation in such city, and such valuations and assessments shall have been duly entered upon the assessment rolls for the several wards of such city in the manner and as by law required, the tax commissioner shall give notice in the official papers of said city for ten days, that on a certain day therein named, for each ward, the assessment roll for said ward will be open for the examination of the taxable inhabitants thereof; and the tax commissioner and assessors shall make all necessary additions to such roll and correct the same by changes in valuation or description, except where such valuation shall have been fixed by a majority vote of said board of appraisers, so as to make the roll as perfect as possible. Any act done by a majority of the board of assessors, shall have the same force and effect as if done by the tax commissioners and all the assessors. After the corrections are made, the tax commissioner shall submit the corrected assessment rolls to the board of review.

**Delivery to clerk; commissioner's oath.** SECTION 6. After the roll shall have been examined, corrected and completed in the manner provided and within the time prescribed by law, the tax commissioner shall annually deliver the same as completed, duly verified by his oath thereto, to the city clerk, which said oath shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

State of Wisconsin, {  
Milwaukee County. } ss.

I, ....., tax commissioner for the city of ....., in said county, do solemnly swear that the annexed assessment roll contains, as I verily believe, a complete and perfect entry and list of all real estate liable to assessment for the present year in said city, the name of each person therein owning or having in his charge personal property liable to taxation, the name of each stockholder and the amount of his stock in each incorporated bank in said city and a correct description of the separate parcels of real property assessed; that as far as practicable each parcel of real estate was valued

by the assessor making such valuation from actual view of such parcel; that as far as practicable each article of personal property therein was personally viewed and inspected by the assessor who valued the same; that the valuation of such real property as set down in said roll is as determined by such assessor or as corrected by the board of review; that the valuation of personal property and bank stock in said roll is as fixed by such assessor, or as finally determined by the board of review, and that each and every valuation of the property so made is the just and equitable value thereof as I verily believe.

Read to the affiant and subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19....

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## CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to create sections 1809r to 1809u, inclusive, of the statutes, providing that railway trains shall not be run without a full crew.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read:

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## CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to fix the status and legalize the acts of the Honey Creek cemetery company and officers thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Legalization: cemetery placed under general law.** SECTION 1. The failure of the persons who organized the Honey Creek cemetery company on or about the year 1846, to make, acknowledge and sign a certificate of organization, if such failure occurred, and otherwise the loss of the same and the failure to record the same in the proper county, and the failure to execute legal transfers of cemetery property, or to record the map, or maps, plat or plats of said cemetery lands, shall not affect the validity of company or its transfers, and all acts of the persons acting as officers thereof in purchasing lands for said cemetery, platting the same, transferring burial lots therein and managing said cemetery are hereby legalized, and said Honey Creek cemetery company is hereby declared to be a body corporate from and after the date of the conveyance to it of any real estate and the persons now acting as trustees thereof, and their successors shall have and exercise all the powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of trustees of a cemetery association under the general law, and the map or maps of the survey of said cemetery lands, otherwise conforming to the requirements of the statute relative thereto, when recorded, shall have the same force and effect as if filed and recorded within the time required by law, provided said map or maps shall be recorded in the register of deeds' office of Racine county before any further transfers are made.

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## CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to authorize Edward P. Sherry, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Wolf river in township thirty-one north of range fourteen east; and to build and maintain a dam in township thirty-one north of range fifteen east, in the county of Langlade, state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dams; purpose.** SECTION 1. Edward P. Sherry, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Wolf river on the south half of the south half of section twenty-five, township thirty-one north of range fourteen east of the fourth principal meridian; and also to build and maintain a dam across the Wolf river on the north half of section thirty-one, township thirty-one north, range fifteen east of the fourth principal meridian, for the purpose of creating hydraulic power and to make use of such hydraulic power furnished by each of said dams for any lawful public purpose.

**Height.** SECTION 2. Neither of said dams shall exceed thirty-five feet in height above low water mark.

**Free passage of logs, etc.** SECTION 3. Said dams shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as not to obstruct or impede the running of logs, lumber, timber and other floatage down said river, and each of same shall be provided with a suitable slide therein for the passage of logs, lumber, timber and other floatage past same.

**Fishway.** SECTION 4. Each of said dams shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishways shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

**Land flowage damages.** SECTION 5. In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure any lands and property, or

either thereof, for the purpose or purposes of the construction or use of either or both of the dams hereby authorized, Edward P. Sherry, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions, remedies and liabilities in that behalf, and entitled to all of the benefits, privileges, remedies and provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898, entitled "Of Mills and Mill Dams," as applicable and not inconsistent with this act; but nothing contained in this section shall be taken to preclude said grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from acquiring title to, or the right to use any and all such lands and property or of either thereof or any part thereof, by purchase, lease, license or any usual method or means of acquisition of title by act of parties.

**Land flowage and acquisition.** SECTION 6. Also for the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands or rights, easements or privileges in lands necessary for flowage so that the complete construction of said dams may be successfully carried out, said party, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1777 to 1777e, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment or amendments thereto as may have been or may be made, and also enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1850 to 1857, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment or amendments as may have been or may be made thereto.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 7. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Construction time.** 1. The construction of the dams herein authorized shall be commenced within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed the dams must be maintained and operated continuously, and the maintenance and operation of either must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of either of such dams and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals.** SECTION 8. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 9. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 10. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the

person to whom the franchise is granted of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 661 A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to authorize the Crivitz pulp and paper company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Peshtigo river, on section twenty-four, in township thirty-two, north of range nineteen east, in Marinette county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam.** SECTION 1. The Crivitz pulp and paper company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam, not exceeding forty-six feet in height, across the Peshtigo river, on any lands they may own or may hereafter own, possess or control in section twenty-four, in township thirty-two, north of range nineteen east, in Marinette county, Wisconsin.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. They may use such dam for the purpose of driving, booming and storing of logs and timber and improving the navigation of said river. If any water power shall be created by said dam, not necessary for the purpose of driving, booming and storing of logs and timber or the improvement of the navigation of said river, the said Crivitz pulp and paper company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use, lease and dispose of such surplus water power in conducting and carrying on any manufacturing business, and for that purpose may build raceways and flumes and all other equipment necessary to develop and use such surplus power for such purposes.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 3. In order to build and maintain said dam and use the same for the purposes herein specified, the said Crivitz pulp and paper company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to take and overflow and use any lands or riparian rights not owned or controlled by them, and may acquire title to any such lands or riparian rights and the right to control and use the same for said purposes by and through proceedings of condemnation under the power of eminent domain as provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d and 1777e, statute of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to said dam and the acquisition of the title or right to use any lands or riparian rights for the purpose of building, maintaining and using said dam for the purpose hereinbefore specified.

**Free passage of logs, etc.** SECTION 4. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, impede or obstruct the free navigation of the Peshtigo river. And said Crivitz pulp and paper company, its successors and assigns, shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam, for the running of logs and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam; and all logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof, or reach any jam that may be caused by the stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge, and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any or all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below said dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairment of their effectiveness, in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products, down said river, and shall be liable in damages to any person or corporation injured by failure to comply with this section.

**Fishway; penalty.** SECTION 6. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 7. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express conditions:** SECTION 8. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Construction time.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Law observance.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Operation.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 9. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 588, S.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 406.

A NACT to amend section 160f, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the state funds and interest thereon.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 160f, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 346, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved June 25, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 159, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 407.**

AN ACT to create sections 237h to 237n, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to a state board of immigration, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, seven new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

No. 234, A.]

[Published June 26, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 408.**

AN ACT to amend section 1459, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the state horticultural society and increasing the appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1459 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 320, laws of 1901, chapter 259, laws of 1903, and chapter 412, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.



No. 134, S.]

[Published June 27, 1907]

## CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to authorize Max Sells, his heirs, associates and assigns, to erect and maintain so much of a dam as may be within the limit of the state of Wisconsin to be located on certain lands in the county of Florence, state of Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom in and across the Menominee river to and upon certain lands in the county of Dickinson state of Michigan.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam.** SECTION 1. Max Sells, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain so much of a dam as may be within the limit of the state of Wisconsin to be located on section two (2) or section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north, range nineteen (19) east in Florence county, Wisconsin, and extending thereon and therefrom in and across the Menominee river to and upon section twelve (12) township forty (40) north, range thirty (30) west in Dickinson county, Michigan, and to make use of the hydraulic power furnished by said dam as he, or they, may from time to time see fit.

**Height.** SECTION 2. Said dam shall not be built or maintained of a height greater than shall be sufficient to raise the water of said river to a height more than thirty-two feet above its normal level at the east and west quarter line in section two (2) township thirty-nine (39) north, range eighteen (18).

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 3. For the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands, or rights, easements and privileges in lands necessary for flowage so that the complete construction of said dam and improvement under this act, may be successfully carried out, the said Max Sells, his heirs, associates and assigns, may have and enjoy all the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes of 1898.

**Free passage of logs, etc.** SECTION 4. Said Max Sells, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall build and maintain and

keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient, unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam, and all logs and other timber products destined to other points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof or reach any jam that may be caused by the stoppage of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any and all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said river for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs, and other timber products below the dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain it and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairing of their effectiveness in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said river, and shall be liable to damages to any person or corporation injured by failure of compliance with this section.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 6. No corporate powers are granted by this act and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Fishway.** SECTION 7. The dam erected under the authority hereby granted shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall, at all times, be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam.

**Repeal an amendment reserved.** SECTION 8. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or amend this act at any time.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publi-

cation, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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## CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to create section 1465, of the statutes, making an annual appropriation to the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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## CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to amend section 1786e, statutes of 1898, relating to the organization of mutual co-operative corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1786e, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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No. 509, S.]

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**CHAPTER 412.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1691 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 278 of the laws of 1905, relating to usury and providing a punishment therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1691 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**CHAPTER 413.**

**AN ACT** to create section 1494j of the statutes, relating to university extension and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1907.

No. 597, S.]

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**CHAPTER 414.**

AN ACT to create sections 4560a—16 and 4560a—17 of the statutes relating to possession and shipment of deer hides, deer heads and carcasses of deer, and to repeal section 14, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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**Repeal.** SECTION 2. Section 14, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended, is hereby repealed.

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No. 573, S.]

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**CHAPTER 415.**

AN ACT to create section 4563b—1, of the statutes, and to repeal section 4563b, of the statutes, as amended, and section 4563a, of the statutes, relating to the methods of pursuing aquatic fowl.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. [Repeals Sections 4563b and 4563a, as amended.]

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No. 358, A.]

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## CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to authorize F. M. Moffatt and J. C. Kinsman, their heirs executors administrators, associates or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Height, location and use.** SECTION 1. F. M. Moffatt and J. C. Kinsman, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates or assigns, are authorized to build and maintain a dam not to exceed fifteen feet in height above low water mark, across the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county, on the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, town twenty-five north of range twelve east, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Little Wolf river above said dam; and the said F. M. Moffatt and J. C. Kinsman, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates or assigns, are authorized to use the hydraulic power created by said dam for manufacturing purposes.

**Free passage for logs, etc.** SECTION 2. Said dam shall be so constructed as not to retard the driving of logs and timber down said river and over and through said dam, and a passage-way for such logs and timber shall be kept open and free of charge whenever there shall be logs and timber to pass down said river.

**Fishway.** SECTION 3. The dam shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

**Flowage remedies and liabilities.** SECTION 4. In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure any lands and property or either thereof, for the purpose or purposes of the construction or use of the dam hereby authorized, F. M. Moffatt and J. C. Kinsman, their heirs, executors, administrators, as-

sociates or assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions, remedies and liabilities in that behalf, and entitled to all the benefits, privileges, remedies and provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes, entitled "Of Mills and Mill Dams," as applicable and not inconsistent with this act; but nothing contained in this section shall be taken to preclude said grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates or assigns, from acquiring title to, or the right to use, any and all such lands and property or of either thereof, or any part thereof, by purchase, lease, license or any usual method or means of acquisition of title by act of parties.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 5. Also, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands or rights, easements or privileges in lands necessary for flowage, so that the complete construction of said dam and improvement of navigation under this act, or any law heretofore passed, may be successfully carried out, said parties, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates or assigns, may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1777 to 1777e, both inclusive, of the statutes, and such amendment or amendments thereto as may have been or may be made, and also enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1850 to 1857, both inclusive, of the statutes, and such amendment or amendments as may have been or may be made thereto.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 6. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water, shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 7. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted; and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration as herein provided, or, after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 8. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 9. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and pub-



location and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person to whom the franchise is granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained. ,

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## CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to authorize Paul Miethke, Henry J. Wachsmuth and W. H. Weber, their associates and assigns, to pick up and secure lost logs, timber or lumber from certain streams and waters in Bayfield, Ashland and Iron counties, and bordering thereon, and to charge tolls therefor and enforce the same by lien.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Purposes of franchise.** SECTION 1. For the purpose of picking up and securing lost or stray logs, timber or lumber lying along the shores or banks of any waters of Lake Superior or any arm or bay thereof in that part of Bayfield county and the islands thereof included in and lying easterly of Bark bay or bordering thereon, and in Ashland county and the islands thereof, and in that part of Iron county, in this state included in and lying west of the center line of the Montreal river, upon which waters there is during the open season of each year an existing commerce carried on by boats, vessels and other water craft drawing eight feet or more, and facilitating the driving and handling of logs, timber, lumber and other floatables and the recovery of lost logs therein, and in consideration of the improvement to navigation and the benefits to trade and commerce to be derived therefrom, Paul Miethke, Henry J. Wachsmuth and W. H. Weber, all of Bayfield county, Wisconsin, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and improve such waters not occupied for a like purpose by any corporation, or any part thereof, by erecting and constructing storage booms therein and such other appliances as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of

this act, and picking up and securing all lost or stray logs, timber or lumber lying along the shores or banks of such waters or afloat thereon, and not in the possession or under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or any other person with authority; and to sort, boom, tow, hold, handle and deliver the same to such owner or owners; such improvements, however, not to interfere in any manner with the rights of other persons or corporations having and using improvements in any of such waters heretofore constructed.

**Storage booms; rescue of timber products; salvage lists.** SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of Paul Miethke, Henry J. Wachsmuth and W. H. Weber, their associates and assigns, to erect and maintain suitable storage booms and such other appliances as may be necessary for the picking up and storage of the property that may be secured by them under the provisions of this act, and at least twice in each year to pick up and secure all lost or stray logs, timber or lumber so far as practicable, lying along the shores or banks of the waters hereinbefore described, or afloat thereon, and to make, as soon as practicable after picking up and sorting the same, a list of all logs, timber or lumber picked up or secured by them, with a description thereof and the marks thereon and the charges against the same and file the same in the office of the lumber inspector of each district in which their business shall be carried on. Said lumber inspector shall receive and file such list in his office on payment to him of the sum of twenty-five cents for each list so deposited, and preserve the same as a public record in his office.

**Tolls and liens; enforcement.** SECTION 3. Whenever the said Paul Miethke, Henry J. Wachsmuth and W. H. Weber, their associates or assigns, shall have taken possession of said waters, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of picking up and securing such lost logs, timber or lumber and shall have constructed the necessary storage booms and other improvements for properly securing, sorting, rafting, booming, towing, driving, handling and delivering the same to the owner or owners thereof, or for any or either of said purposes, pursuant to the provisions of this act, the said Paul Miethke, Henry J. Wachsmuth and W. H. Weber, their associates and assigns, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and given the right to take possession of, pick up and secure all lost or stray logs, timber or lumber lying along the shores or

banks of said waters or afloat thereon, and not in the possession of or under the control of the owner or owners thereof, and to sort, boom, tow, hold, handle and deliver the same to such owner or owners, and to charge, collect and receive of and from any and all persons, companies or corporations owning or controlling such logs, timber or lumber so picked up and secured by them, a reasonable toll for such services or any part thereof, and shall have a lien therefor and the cost and expenses of booming, sorting, picking up and securing the same, and for the care and custody thereof, or for any part of such services, on all the logs, timber or lumber \* \* \* upon which the same was performed or incurred, and may seize in whosoever possession found, and hold a sufficient amount thereof to pay the same, and may satisfy said lien by making sale of the property covered thereby, upon giving ten days' notice in the manner provided for giving notice of sale on execution in courts of justices of the peace, or may enforce such lien as other log liens are enforced under the statutes of this state, or may ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive from the owner or owners of the same the amount of such tolls, costs and expenses, provided such amount shall not exceed the value of the property so picked up and secured, or in case the owner of the property so picked up and secured, is unknown, the same may be disposed of according to the provisions of chapter 71, statutes of 1898, providing for the sale of estrays; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to deprive the owner of any such logs, timber or other floatables from picking up and handling the same whenever he is prepared to do so and claims that right.

**Liens assignable.** SECTION 4. The lien created by and provided for in this act shall be assignable and the assignee thereof may pursue any of the remedies herein provided for its collection.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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**CHAPTER 418.**

AN ACT to create sections 1728a—1 and 1728a—2, statutes of 1898, relating to the employment of children under fourteen years.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1907.

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No. 6, S.]

[Published June 27, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 419.**

AN ACT to create section 3838m of the statutes, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**CHAPTER 420.**

AN ACT to create section 3871a of the statutes prescribing the method of computing the present value of the interests of beneficiaries in the estate of deceased persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**CHAPTER 421.**

AN ACT to create section 927—m, of the statutes, relating to the dissolution of cities and reorganization as villages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 927—m.)

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[Published June 27, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to create a second municipal court for Oneida county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Designation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the county of Oneida a municipal court which shall be known and designated as "the **second municipal court of Oneida county**" with the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter provided and specified.

**Judge: election, term, vacancies.** SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday of April, 1908, and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in the county of Oneida in the same manner as county judges are elected, a municipal judge for said court who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first Monday of May next following his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of vacancy occurring in the office of said judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected or appointed: provided that upon the passage and publication of this act the office of judge of said court shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled by appointment as herein provided.

**Only attorneys eligible.** SECTION 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of said municipal court except an attorney of a court of record.

**Judge: oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 4. The said judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county and execute to said county a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sureties to be approved by the county treasurer of said county and recorded and filed as provided in section 702 of the statutes of 1898 as amended, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by law and for the

faithful application and payment of all moneys and effects that may come into his hands in the execution of the duties of his office.

**Office in Minocqua.** SECTION 5. The judge of the second municipal court of Oneida county shall hold his office at the village of Minocqua.

**Jurisdiction: civil and criminal.** SECTION 6. The said court and judge thereof shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine:

1. All actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, demand, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars;

2. Actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars exclusive of damages;

3. Actions founded on an account when the same shall be reduced to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars by credits given;

4. To hear, try and determine all actions arising under chapter 145 of the statutes as amended when the amount claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars;

5. All actions founded on charges for offense arising within said county and which are not punishable by commitment to state prison;

6. Offenses against the charter, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of any city in said county and shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which he has jurisdiction.

**Preliminary hearings; justice court powers.** SECTION 7. Said judge shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county to cause to come before him, persons who are charged with having committed any criminal offense and commit them to jail or bail them as the case may require. Said judge shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given by law to justices of the peace together with the power and right in his discretion to charge the jury in all cases tried before him and he shall be subjected to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace.

**Justices of the peace; jurisdiction.** SECTION 8. No justice of the peace within the towns of Minocqua or Woodruff

in said county shall exercise any jurisdiction in criminal cases except as provided in sections 13, 14 and 15 of this act but all such jurisdiction is vested in said court and in the municipal court of said county and the judges hereof.

**Municipal courts: concurrent power.** SECTION 9. The provisions of chapter 244 of the laws of 1905 providing that the municipal court of said county shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction shall not apply to the court hereby created nor to the judge thereof.

**Fees; transcripts of judgments; limit on jurisdiction.** SECTION 10. The fees of said judge and the proceedings and practice in said second municipal court shall in all respects be governed, so far as practicable, by the law relating to justice courts of this state and transcripts of judgments of such court may be filed and docketed with the clerk of the circuit court of said county with the same effect as may be transcripts of judgments rendered by justice of the peace. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said second municipal court or the judge thereof cognizance of any action under subsections 1, 2 and 3 of section 3573 of the statutes of 1898.

**Judgment by confession; required statements.** SECTION 11. A judgment by confession may be entered by the judge of said court in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars without action, whether for money due or to become due or to secure any person against contingent liability on behalf of the defendant or both if a statement be made in writing signed by the defendant or some person in behalf of the defendant and verified by his oath to the following effect:

1. It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered and authorize the entry of judgment therefor by the judge of said court.

2. If it be for money due or to become due, it must state concisely the fact out of which the indebtedness arose and must show that the amount confessed therefor is justly due or to become due.

3. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely the facts constituting the contingent liability and must show that the sum confessed does not exceed the same.



**Absence or disability.** SECTION 12. In case of absence or temporary disability of the judge, he may by an order in writing to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace of said county to discharge the duties of said judge during such absence or disability who shall have the powers of such judge while administering such office.

**If judge an interested party, who to preside.** SECTION 13. Whenever it shall appear by affidavit that the said judge is interested, pecuniarily in the action, examination or other proceeding brought in said court, or that said judge is a material witness or within the forbidden degree of consanguinity or from prejudice will not decide impartially in the matter, and the matter or proceeding is one of which a justice of the peace has jurisdiction, the said judge shall notify the nearest justice of the peace in the county of Oneida, not disqualified or otherwise unable to try said case or to hear said examination or other proceedings as the case may be.

**Trials by justice of the peace.** SECTION 14. Thereupon it shall be the duty of said justice so notified as aforesaid, to forthwith appear at the court room of said court and to discharge the duties of judge of said court on trial of said case or the hearing of said examination or other proceeding, in the same manner and with like effect as said judge would if not disqualified to act, and the doings of said justice of the peace while so presiding over said court shall have and be of the same force and effect as proceedings of said judge and when such action, examination or other proceeding is concluded a like record as in other like cases shall be made in said court and thereafter and thereupon executions and commitments may be issued as in other cases tried and in other proceedings had before said second municipal judge. Said justice of the peace while presiding over said court shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law to justices of the peace for his services.

**Transfers to first municipal court.** SECTION 15. In matters or proceedings of which a justice of the peace has no jurisdiction, when such affidavit is filed the said judge shall transfer the same to the municipal court of Oneida county, which municipal court shall thereupon have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine the same in the same manner and with like effect as if such action or proceeding had been begun in said municipal court.

**Judge: court commissioner ex-officio.** SECTION 16. The judge of said court shall and may exercise in his county all the powers and may perform all the duties of a court commissioner as defined in section 2434 of the statutes, and every authority granted to or limitation of the powers of a court commissioner by the laws of Wisconsin shall be construed to extend to said judge acting in such capacity, except when otherwise expressly provided. The official designation of said officer in all matters where he shall act, shall be "judge of the second municipal court of Oneida county."

**Removal of actions to said court.** SECTION 17. Wherever any civil action shall be removed from any justice of the peace in the county of Oneida, upon the oath of the defendant, his agent or attorney according to the provisions of law for such removal, if said defendant, his agent or attorney requests in writing to such justice that the action be removed to said second municipal court then the action and all the papers therein shall be transmitted to the presiding judge thereof, who shall proceed with the action in the court hereby created in the same manner as if originally instituted before him.

**Jury trial.** SECTION 18. Trial by jury may be had in said court in the same manner and by the same process as in justices' courts.

**Court officers.** SECTION 19. Sheriffs and constables of Oneida county shall have the same power to serve and execute process of this court as of justices' courts and shall be entitled to the same fees and shall be subject to the same liabilities as in justices' courts.

**Separate dockets, civil and criminal; summons in blank.** SECTION 20. The judge of the said court shall keep one docket for criminal trials and proceedings and one docket for civil actions. And in all criminal trials, examinations and proceedings in said court under this act, the docket entires and process shall be made, kept and filed in the same manner, as far as applicable as the same are required to be kept by justices of the peace under the laws of this state, in all civil actions, said judge may sign in blank, summons and other process and deliver the same to attorneys of courts of record throughout the county to be issued by them as occasion may require, and upon the filing of said summons or other process said judge

shall forthwith docket said case, which docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing such summons or other process.

**Attorneys must endorse summons.** SECTION 21. No summons or other process issued by an attorney at law under the provisions of this act, shall be valid unless said attorney shall endorse thereon his name or the name of the firm of which he is a member, which endorsement shall be substantially in the following form: Issued by A. D. attorney at law.

**Judge's salary.** SECTION 22. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum and the same shall be paid by said Oneida county at the same time and in the same manner that other county officers are paid and said judge shall provide his own court room. Said salary may be increased by the county board of supervisors of said county and the amount thereof shall be in full for all services rendered in criminal actions and proceedings and for all services in any action or proceeding for the violation of any ordinance of any city in said county.

**Fines and fees: annual payment over.** SECTION 23. The fees charged and collected in civil actions shall be retained by said judge for his compensation therein but on the first day of November in each year he shall pay over to the treasurer of said county all fines paid to said court imposed under the laws of this state and all of the aforesaid fees collected in criminal actions and the fines and fees collected by him in actions for violation of said ordinances since the first day of November of the preceding year taking said county treasurer's duplicate receipt therefor the other of said receipts shall be filed in the office of the county clerk.

**Annual accounting.** SECTION 24. Said judge shall file with said county clerk on said day a statement verified by his affidavit of all fines and municipal court fees received by him in any criminal action and any action for the violation of said ordinances in which the fine or fees have been paid since the first day of November of the preceding year together with the statement required of other magistrates by sections 679 and 680 of the statutes of 1898 as amended.

**Plaintiff's attorney fees.** SECTION 25. In all actions in said court under this act, an attorney's fee shall be allowed

to the plaintiff if he recover judgment as follows:

1. If the judgment does not exceed twenty-five dollars, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents;

2. If the judgment exceeds twenty-five dollars and does not exceed one hundred dollars, a sum equal to ten per centum of the judgment;

3. If the judgment exceeds one hundred dollars and does not exceed two hundred dollars, ten dollars on the first hundred dollars and five per centum on the balance of the judgment;

4. If the judgment exceeds two hundred dollars, fifteen dollars on the first two hundred dollars and two and one-half per centum on the balance of the judgment.

**Defendant's attorney fees.** SECTION 26. In case judgment shall be for the defendant he shall receive the same attorney's fee and the amount claimed by the plaintiff shall be the basis for computing the same.

**Replevin: attorney fees.** SECTION 27. In actions of replevin, the value of the property as proved shall govern the amount of attorney's fees in case judgment is for the defendant.

**Other attorney fees.** SECTION 28. In any case not herein provided for, a reasonable attorney's fee shall be allowed in the discretion of the court, provided that no attorney's fee shall exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars; and provided further that no attorney's fee shall be allowed unless the prevailing party shall appear in the action by an attorney of a court of record.

**Stationery and blanks.** SECTION 29. All needful stationery and all blanks required by said court in civil and criminal actions and examinations and the judges' dockets required by law shall be furnished at the expense of Oneida county.

**Seal.** SECTION 30. The judge may provide a seal for said court and all papers, depositions, certificates, acknowledgments, examinations and other documents executed or signed by said judge when sealed with the seal of the court shall be evidence in all courts and places in this state, and shall have the same effect as the seal of a court of record.

**Appeals to circuit court.** SECTION 31. Appeals from said second municipal court shall be taken to the circuit court for

Oneida county and when not otherwise provided the law relating to appeals from justices' courts shall apply. The same affidavit and notice in substance shall be made and given as upon appeal from justices' courts.

**Records public.** SECTION 32. The documents and records of said court shall be public records, open to the inspection of all persons at every reasonable hour.

**Judicial election; notices.** SECTION 33. The county clerk of Oneida county shall give the same notice of the election of said judge as in other judicial elections.

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## CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to repeal section 5 of chapter 137 of the laws of 1889, relating to the policemen's relief fund of the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the payment of certain witness fees to the pension fund for members of the police department in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 137 of the laws of 1889 is hereby repealed.

**Policemen witnesses: fees to pension fund.** SECTION 2. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the municipal court of Milwaukee county to tax witness fees in all cases in said court wherein the members of the police department of said city are witnesses for the prosecution, and he shall pay the same when collected on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October, to the treasurer of the pension fund for members of the police department established by chapter 397

of the laws of 1903, and such moneys when so paid shall become a part of such fund and be governed by the provisions relating thereto.

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No. 175, §.]

[Published June 27, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to confer additional jurisdiction on the county court of Florence county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Jurisdiction: civil and criminal.** SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Florence county, jurisdiction as follows:

1. The county court of the county of Florence shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and all charges for offenses arising within said county and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction.

Said court shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county to cause to come before it persons who are charged with any criminal offense and commit them to jail or bind them over to the circuit court as the case may require. The judge of said court shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and right given by law to justices of the peace and shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the

peace. The judge of said court shall have the same fees as justices of the peace.

**Judgment by confession; required statements.** 2. A judgment by confession may be entered before the judge of the county court of the county of Florence in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, without action, either for money due or to come due or to secure any person against contingent liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a statement in writing be made, signed by the defendant and verified by his oath to the following effect:

First. It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered and authorize the entry of judgment therefor.

Second. If it be money due or to come due, it must state concisely the fact out of which it arose and must show that the sum confessed therefor is justly due or to come due.

Third. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely the fact constituting the liability and must show that the sum confessed does not exceed the sum.

**Removal of actions to said court.** 3. Whenever any action, examination or other proceeding shall be removed from any justice of the peace of said county of Florence upon the oath of the defendant, his agent or attorney, according to the provision of law for such removal, if said defendant, his agent or attorney, shall request in writing to said justice that the action, examination or other proceeding be removed to the said county court, then the action, examination or other proceeding and all papers therein, shall be transmitted to the presiding judge thereof who shall proceed with the action, examination or other proceeding in the same manner as if originally instituted before him.

**Jury trial.** 4. In all cases arising in said court under this act or in which said court shall obtain jurisdiction as in this act specified, a trial by jury may be had in the same manner and process as in justice court.

**Court officers.** 5. The sheriff and constables of Florence county shall have the same power to serve and execute processes of this court as of justice's court and shall be entitled to receive the same fees.

**Form of summons and other process.** 6. The summons in all actions may be in the following form:

Florence County,     {  
Town of Florence,    { ss.

The State of Wisconsin to the sheriff or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. if he shall be found within your county, to appear before the undersigned, the county judge of said county, at the county court room, in said court house in the town of Florence, county aforesaid, on the ..... day of ....., at ..... noon, to answer to C. D., plaintiff, to his damage, five hundred dollars, or under.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand at Florence, Florence county, Wisconsin, this ..... day of ....., A. D. ....

.....  
County Judge.

and all other writs, warrants and processes necessary to be issued in this act shall be in the form prescribed by law for justices of the peace and justices' courts, but under the name of the county judge of said Florence county; and all processes issued by said county judge under the provisions of this act shall be made returnable within the same time as like processes issued by justices of the peace under existing laws and shall be served within the same time and in the same manner as like processes of justices of the peace are required to be served under existing laws.

**Attorney fees of plaintiff and defendant.** 7. In all civil actions under this act in the county court in the county of Florence, the plaintiff, if he shall obtain judgment, shall be entitled to recover attorney's fees as follows: On all judgments taken in actions wherein the defendant does not appear or demur when the amount of the judgment exceeds one hundred dollars and is less than three hundred dollars, ten dollars. When the amount of the judgment is three hundred dollars and upwards, fifteen dollars. On all other judgments when the amount does not exceed one hundred dollars, an amount equal to ten per centum of the amount of the judgment. When the amount of the judgment exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars, ten dollars, on the first one hundred dollars, and five per centum on



the amount of the judgment in excess of one hundred dollars, provided that in no case shall the amount of the attorney fee exceed the sum of twenty dollars. And in case judgment shall be for the defendant, he shall be entitled to recover attorney fees as follows: In cases where the plaintiff shall claim in his complaint one hundred dollars or less, an assessment equal to ten per centum of such claim. In all cases where the plaintiff shall claim in his complaint a sum of over one hundred dollars, ten dollars for the first one hundred dollars and five per centum on the amount claimed in excess of one hundred dollars, provided that in no case shall the amount of attorney fees exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

The provisions of this section shall apply to proceedings for the recovery of possession of personal property and the value of the property as found, if judgment be for the plaintiff, and as claimed, if judgment be for the defendant, shall be the basis for the taxation of attorney fees and in all other civil actions not herein provided for, an attorney fee of ten dollars shall be allowed to the party in whose favor judgment is rendered, provided, however, that no attorney fee shall be allowed unless the party who recovers the judgment shall appear by an attorney of a court of record.

**Stenographer; transcripts of testimony.** 8. It shall be lawful for said judge to call in a stenographer to take testimony in any trial, examination or proceeding before him under this act, which stenographer shall receive ten cents per folio for taking and transcribing said testimony. The fees above specified shall, in all civil cases, be taxed as costs against the losing party. In criminal cases they shall be returned to the county as part of the costs in the case. A transcribed copy of the notes so taken, shall be filed in lieu of the minutes required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings.

**Appeals to circuit court.** 9. Appeals from said county court shall be made to the circuit court of Florence county and the manner and form and time of taking an appeal shall be in the manner and form and time of taking such appeal from justice court.

**Stationery and blanks.** 10. All needful stationery and blanks required by said court in criminal actions and examinations and the judge's docket required by law to be kept in such actions shall be furnished at the expense of Florence county.

**Transcripts of judgments.** 11. The provisions of section 2900 of the statutes of 1898, shall apply to the filing of all transcripts of judgments in this court with the clerk of the circuit court, so far as the same are applicable thereto.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1907.

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No. 206, S.]

[Published June 27, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to create section 524l of the statutes authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to procure architects' plans and specifications for school buildings, and loan the same to school districts, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1907.

No. 261, S.]

[Published June 27, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 426.**

AN ACT to create 4725a of the statutes, relating to the suspension of sentence under supervision, of minors of the age of sixteen years or over.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 26, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 413, A.]

[Published June 27, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 427.**

AN ACT to amend section 2172a of the statutes, relating to election by insane or mentally incompetent widow.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2172a of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 26, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 70, S.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 428.

**AN ACT** to amend section 385 of the statutes and section 1 of chapter 14 of the laws of 1905, special session, and section 2 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1905, and to create section 391n, of the statutes, relating to the university, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 385 of the statutes is amended to read:

**Transfers from general fund to university fund income.**  
**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of chapter 14 of the laws of 1905 special session is amended to read: Section 1. The secretary of state, if in his judgment the conditions of the general fund will warrant it, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to transfer, after the beginning of *each fiscal year* until \* \* \* 1909, and before the collection of the tax provided for the support of the university for such fiscal year, \* \* \* from the general fund to the university fund income, such sum or sums \* \* \* from the general fund to the current expenses of the university, *provided that such sum or sums shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any fiscal year*, \* \* \* but immediately upon the collection of such tax for any fiscal year for the support of the university, the secretary of state shall transfer the amount so loaned \* \* \* from the university fund income to the general fund by proper transfer.

**Five year appropriation; \$200,000 annually.** **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1905 is amended to read: Section 2. There is annually appropriated for the period of *five* \* \* \* years, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to the university fund income from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to be used for the construction and equipment, in the order of the greatest need therefor, of such additional buildings and works, and the enlargement and repairs of buildings and works, as in the judgment of the regents shall be absolutely required, and as shall be approved by the governor, and can be completed

within the appropriation herein made; and also for fire protection; for furniture and equipment of existing buildings; and for apparatus and additions to the library; provided that no plan or plans for any building shall be finally adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents for the construction of any building until such plans and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purposes proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 63, S.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to add sections 1797m, 1797n, 1797o, 1797p, 1797q, 1797r, 1797s, 1797t, 1797u, 1797v to the statutes, creating a water-ways commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 199, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 430.**

AN ACT to amend section 1074, of the statutes, as amended,  
limiting the rate of taxation in counties.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1074, of the statutes as amended by chap-  
ter 439, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 987, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 431.**

AN ACT to amend section 1941—1, of the statutes, as amended,  
relating to mutual insurance companies in cities and villages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1941—1 of the statutes, as amended, by  
chapter 217, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 938, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 432.**

AN ACT to amend section 1945e of the statutes, as amended, relating to insurance business done through agents.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1945e of the statutes, as amended by chapter 227, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 417, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 433.**

AN ACT to amend sections 2521 and 2522, of the statutes, as amended, relating to municipal court for Dane county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2521 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 2522 of the statutes, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 860, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 434.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, chapter 116, laws of 1905, making same sections 1494—31 to 1494—39 inclusive, statutes of 1898, and creating sections 1494—32m and 1494—38m, statutes of 1898, relating to regulation of public service of stallions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of chapter 116, of the laws of 1905, are amended and made nine sections of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read: (Section 1494—32m, Section 1494—38m.)  
Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 901, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 435.**

AN ACT to amend section 174 of the statutes relating to notaries public.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 174 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)



No. 970, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 436.**

AN ACT to amend section 1050, of the statutes, by inserting subsection 16a, relating to assessment.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1050, of the statutes, is amended by inserting after subsection 16 a new subsection to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 978, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 437.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 395, laws of 1891, relating to the creation and maintenance of a dam on Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 395, laws of 1891, is amended to read: Section 1. A. W. Whitcomb and G. H. Fox, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a dam across Little Wolf river, near where the line crosses between sections twenty-three and twenty-six, in township twenty-five, range \* \* \* twelve east, in Waupaca county.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 2. The right to amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 984, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907]

**CHAPTER 438.**

AN ACT to amend section 492 of the statutes as amended, relating to election of free high school district officers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 492 of the statutes as amended by chapter 345, laws of 1903, and chapter 329, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 988, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 439.**

AN ACT to amend section 1927 of the statutes as amended, relating to organization of town insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1927 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 202, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 993, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 440.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 242, laws of 1903, making the same section 1311—3 of the statutes relating to county aid in the building of roads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 242, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 622, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 441.**

AN ACT amending section 462a, of the statutes, relating to duties of school district clerks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 462a, of the statutes, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 435, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 442.**

AN ACT to amend section 1931, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to town insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1931, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 352, laws of 1903, and by chapter 36, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

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No. 930, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 443.**

AN ACT to create section 943g of the statutes, relating to validating bonds heretofore issued under sections 926—11 and 943 of the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 971, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 444.**

AN ACT to create section 1379—31cm, of the statutes, providing for the purchase of machinery by drainage districts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

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No. 714, A.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 445.**

AN ACT to amend section 450a, statutes of 1898, relating to examinations and to transfer and renewal of teachers' certificates.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 450a, statutes of 1898, as created by section 2, chapter 439, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved June 27, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

[Ch. 138, S.]

[Published June 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 446.**

**AN ACT** to amend sections 439a and 439b of the statutes, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 1903, and to add thereto sections 439eb, 439ec, and 439ed, relating to attendance at school.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 439a of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 439b of the statutes is amended to read as follows:

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**SECTION 3.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 4.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 5.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved June 28, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 162, S.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 447.**

AN ACT to create sections 1955y—1 and 1955y—2 of the statutes, providing a method whereby assessment life insurance companies may be reincorporated as legal reserve life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 401, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 448.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 423, laws of 1905, creating a municipal court in the city of Beloit in Rock county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Police court dockets and records to be municipal court records.** SECTION 1. Chapter 423, laws of 1905, is amended by adding a new section thereto which shall be known as section 36a, and which shall read: *Section 36a. The docket and records of the police court of the city of Beloit, which court was abolished by chapter 423 of the laws of 1905, are hereby*

*made part of the records of the municipal court of the city of Beloit and the judge of said municipal court is hereby authorized to issue executions on and transcripts of any judgment now shown on the records of said police court in the same manner as if said judgments had been rendered by said municipal court.*

**Judge's affidavit before receipt of salary.** SECTION 2. Section 33 of chapter 423, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 33. 1. The salaries and expenses connected with the court, for which the county and city are proportionally liable, shall be paid by the county treasurer quarterly at the end of each quarter; all other expenses of the court chargeable to the city of Beloit alone shall be paid by the city treasurer as are other city expenses.

2. *Before the judge of said court shall receive or be allowed to draw any salary for any quarter, he shall take and subscribe an affidavit before an officer entitled to administer oaths similar to that required of judges of the circuit courts by chapter 107, laws of 1899, which affidavits shall be presented to and filed with the officer whose duty it shall be to pay such salary.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

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No. 887, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to authorize Soren C. Frost, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the north branch of the Oconto river, for the purpose of creating hydraulic power.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; height; purpose.** SECTION 1. Soren C. Frost, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, are



authorized to build and maintain a dam across the north branch of the Oconto river, of a height not to exceed twenty feet above low water mark, in the northwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section ten, township thirty-one north of range sixteen east, in the county of Oconto, for the purpose of creating hydraulic power, and the said Soren C. Frost, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns are authorized to use such hydraulic power for any lawful public purpose.

**Fishway.** SECTION 2. The dam shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall, at all times, be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

**Land flowage damages.** SECTION 3. In case it shall be necessary to take, flow or injure any lands and property, or either thereof, for the purpose or purposes of the construction or use of the dam hereby authorized, Soren C. Frost, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions, remedies and liabilities in that behalf, and entitled to all the benefits, privileges, remedies and provisions of chapter 146 of the statutes of 1898, entitled "Of Mills and Mill Dams," as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, but nothing contained in this section shall be taken to preclude said grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns from acquiring title to, or the right to use any and all such lands and property, or of either thereof, or any part thereof, by purchase, lease, license, or any usual method or means of acquisition of title by act of parties.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. Also for the purpose of acquiring the necessary lands or rights, easements or privileges in lands necessary for flowage so that the complete construction of said dam and improvement of navigation under this act, or any law heretofore passed, may be successfully carried out, said party, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by section 1777 to 1777e, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment, or amendments thereto as may have been or may be made, and also may enjoy the rights granted to and conferred upon corporations by sections 1850 to 1857, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, and such amendment or amendments, as may have been or may be made thereto.

**Express conditions:** SECTION 5. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 6. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of

this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 7. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 8. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person to whom the franchise is granted of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved June 29, 1907.

No. 402, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT To add section 1496a to the statutes, to enable the commissioners of fisheries to complete, maintain and operate the fish hatcheries established by law and to establish subordinate hatching stations and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 833, A.]

[Published July, 1, 1907.

## CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT To create section 909d of the statutes, relating to  
sidewalks in cities and villages.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section  
to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 383, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.

## CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to amend section 335b of the statutes relating to the  
size of biennial reports.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 335b of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 216, S.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 453.**

AN ACT to create section 925—xx of the statutes, and to provide a public school teachers' retirement fund in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the statutes, a new section to be known as section 925—xx, to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws which are inconsistent with this act, or any of the provisions thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1907.

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No. 156, S.]

[Published June, 29, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 454.**

AN ACT to create sections 1797—39 to 1797—60, inclusive, of the statutes, regulating the construction and operation of railways in the state of Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty-two new sections, numbered 1797—39 to 1797—60, inclusive, to read:

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

Approved June 29, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 902, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 455.**

AN ACT to amend section 4102 of the statutes, relating to the taking of depositions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4102 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved June 29, 1907.

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No. 206, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 456.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1409b, 1409c, 1409d, 1409f and 1409g, statutes of 1898, as amended, and to create section 1409e—1, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1409b, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 1409c, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 1409d, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 340, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

SECTION 5. Section 1409f, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 6. Section 1409g, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 289, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

Approved June 29, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 76, A.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to amend section 1935 of the statutes, relating to town mutual fire insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1935 of the statutes is amended to read:

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[Published July 1, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 458.

to amend section 1, chapter 124, laws of 1899, making same section 959—81, statutes of 1898, authorizing villages and cities to aid in bearing expense of memorial day observance.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 124, laws of 1899, is amended to read a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage and publication.  
 passed June 29, 1907.

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[Published June 29, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 459.

relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

*people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**School board: members; oath.** SECTION 1. The public school in every city of the first class, whether organized under a general or special charter, shall be under the general management and supervision of a board of school directors, consisting of fifteen members from the city-at-large, selected as provided in this act. No person holding any office in any political organization, or any lucrative city, county or state office other than a judicial office or that of notary public, shall be eligible to be a member of such board of school directors. The members of every such board of school directors shall, before entering on their duties, take and subscribe the following oath:

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entering upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this state, and shall file the same, duly certified by the officer administering the same, with the city clerk.

**Board election: date, ballots, boxes.** SECTION 2. The board of school directors of cities of the first class in Wisconsin shall consist of fifteen members, who shall be qualified voters of such city, who shall be elected as hereinafter provided at a school election to be held biennially on the first Tuesday in April, the first regular election under this act to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1909. The school election shall be held at the same time and place and under the charge of the same election officials as the election of judges or other officers held on the same date; but unless the voting is by voting machines, separate ballot boxes shall be provided to receive the ballots for members of the board of school directors, which ballots shall be prepared and supplied to the election officials in the same way as other ballots are provided and supplied for other elections. At such school elections the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for the several positions shall be declared elected.

**A commission to appoint board at once; elections following, regular or special; vacancies.** SECTION 3. Within five days after this act shall become effective in any city, the mayor, the city treasurer, the city comptroller, the city attorney and the president of the common council of such city, acting as a commission for such city, of which commission the secretary of the board of school directors or board of school commissioners, or of such board of education as such city may have, shall act as secretary, shall meet and appoint fifteen members of the board of school directors.

Five of the directors so appointed shall be appointed to serve from the first Tuesday of the month next following their appointment until the first Tuesday of July next following the first regular school election to be held in any city to which this act will apply; five of the directors so appointed shall be appointed to serve from the first Tuesday of the month next following their appointment until the first Tuesday of July next following the second regular school election to be held in any city to which this act will apply; and five from the first Tuesday of the month next following their appointment until the first Tuesday of July next following the third regular school

election to be held in any city to which this act will apply; and at the school elections to be held on the first Tuesday in April preceding the expiration of the terms of those members so appointed, their successors shall be elected by the qualified voters of such city to serve for the term of six years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Within ninety days after such appointees shall have entered upon the duties of their office the common council of such city may by resolution concurred in by a majority of the members-elect thereof provide for a special school election to be held in such city to elect successors to such appointees; five of the directors so elected to be nominated and elected to succeed the five directors appointed for the term expiring on the first Tuesday of July next following the first regular school election to be held in such city; five of the directors so nominated and elected to succeed the five directors appointed for the term expiring on the first Tuesday of July next following the second regular school election in such city; and five of the directors so nominated and elected to succeed the five directors appointed for the term expiring on the first Tuesday of July next following the third regular school election in such city; the respective terms of office of such directors so elected at such special election shall terminate at the respective times when the terms of office of their predecessors would have terminated if no special school election had been called and held; in the event of such special school election in any city to which this act will apply, the terms of office of the directors-elect shall begin on the first Tuesday of the month next following such election. In the event such special school election be called by the common council of any city as hereinbefore provided, it shall be held at the polling places, in the manner and under the charge of the election officials, ballot clerks, inspectors, etc., as the regular school elections to be held under this act; and nominations for such special election shall be made and had in like manner as provided for the regular school elections under this act; provided, however, that no such resolution for the calling of a special school election under this act shall be introduced except at a regular meeting of the council, and no action shall be taken thereon before the next regular meeting thereof, nor until such proposed resolution shall be published at least once in an official city paper if there be one; and if there be none, in some newspaper to be designated by the council, together with a notice of the time said resolution will be considered.

All vacancies in the said board of school directors caused

by death, resignation, removal or resulting from any cause, shall be filled by the board, a majority of the remaining members being necessary to a choice. Members so elected by the board shall serve until the first Tuesday in July following the next school election, at which election the vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as members are elected for the full term. Provided, that the members of boards of school directors or of such board of education as such city may have in office when this act becomes effective in any such city, shall hold their offices until the time for newly appointed members to assume their duties as provided heretofore in this section, or until their successors so appointed are qualified, and during such period shall continue to exercise all the rights and privileges and discharge the duties devolving upon members of the board of school directors under the provisions of this act.

**Nominations to be by petition, without party names.**

SECTION 4. The nomination of candidates to be voted for as members of the board of school directors shall be by petition, and any person on whose behalf a petition shall be presented to the proper officials not less than ten days before the date of such school election, signed by not less than five hundred qualified voters of the city, shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the ballot to be voted for as a member of such board of school directors. Nominations for members of such board shall not be under any party designation, but shall be "for members of the board of school directors for the full term" or "for member of the board of school directors for two years, to fill vacancy," etc.

**Board: president, committees, absentees, temporary officers.** SECTION 5. The board of school directors shall meet on the first Tuesday of the month following the first appointment of its members, and in the event of a special election on the first Tuesday of the month following such special election, and thereafter on the first Tuesday of July in each year, and organize by the election of the proper officers. A president shall be elected by said board from their own number to serve for one year, or until his successor shall be chosen, and in his absence or during his disability the board shall elect a president pro tempore. After his election the president shall appoint standing committees, to serve for one year.

The seat of any members shall be declared vacant by the

board and the vacancy shall be filled by them by election in the manner hereinbefore provided, if the said member has been absent for four successive meetings of the board without satisfactory reason presented by him in writing.

In case of the absence or inability, from any cause, of any officer appointed by said board to perform the duties of his office, said board may appoint some suitable person to act in his place and stead during his absence or inability; and such person shall have and possess the same power or authority as the officer whose place he is appointed temporarily to fill.

**Members' responsibility, jury exemption, malfeasance, board's debt power, procedure, meetings.** SECTION 6. The members of the board shall be subject to all restriction, liabilities, punishments and limitations prescribed by law as to members of the common council in their city, and they shall be exempt from jury duty. A majority of all the members-elect of the board of school directors shall have power to dismiss from office for malfeasance in office in such city any member of the board of school directors, and the said board shall provide by resolution the manner of hearing and disposing of complaints against a member.

The board shall not in any one year contract any debt or incur any expense greater than the amount of the school funds subject to its order as provided in this act.

A majority of the members of the board who have duly qualified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn. A majority of the whole board shall be necessary to elect any officer authorized to be elected by said board.

Regular meetings of the board shall be held at least once each month at stated times to be fixed and published by the board in its rules, and special meetings may be called and held as shall be provided by the rules of the board, at which no other business shall be transacted than that specified in the notification thereof, which shall be given personally or mailed to each member at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

**Buildings and equipment; competitive bids; contracts, deeds, leases; committee on sites and plans; district boundaries; janitors.** SECTION 7. The board of directors of each city in which this act shall be applicable is hereby authorized and required to establish and organize so many public

schools, in addition to those already established in such city, as may be necessary for the accommodation of the children of the city entitled by the constitution and laws of the state, to instruction therein.

The said board, as herein provided, shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, improve or enlarge the same, and purchase furniture and lots for the accommodation of such public schools of said city, and purchase, install and maintain heating systems in said schools, and enter into contract for the carrying out of any of the purposes authorized in this act; provided, however, that when the board of directors shall contemplate the doing of any work or the purchasing of any material, the estimated cost of which shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, said board of directors shall advertise for proposals for doing the same, a plan or profile of the work to be done, accompanied with specifications for doing the same, or other appropriate sufficient description of the work required to be done, and all the kinds or quality of material to be furnished, being first placed on file in the office of said board for the information of bidders and others. Such advertisement shall be published at least six days in the official papers of such city and shall state the work to be done and the time for doing the same, which shall in all cases be such reasonable time as may be necessary to enable the contractor with proper diligence to perform and complete such work.

All proposals shall be sealed, and directed to said board and shall be accompanied with a bond to such city in the penal sum not less than thirty per cent. of the amount of the board's estimate of the cost of such work, as such board in such advertisement may direct, and such board in letting any such contract and in doing such work shall proceed in manner and form and have the power and authority in manner and form as is vested in the board of public works, or other public officer or officers, of any such city for the doing of any public work and the entering into contracts therefor. Such board shall also have authority to reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Such contracts shall run in the name of the said city, and shall be executed and signed by the president and secretary of the board of school directors, countersigned by the comptroller of said city, and shall be approved by the city attorney of the said city, as to form and execution. The selection of sites for school buildings and adoption of plans for the erection of school buildings, shall be determined by a committee consisting of the president of the board of school directors, the chairman

of the committee on buildings of said board of school directors and the superintendent of schools who shall be known as the statutory committee on school sites and plans. Their decision shall be subject to the approval of the said board of school directors. The school houses now erected and the lots on which they are situated and the lots now or hereafter purchased for school purposes and the school houses thereon erected shall be the property of the city; no lot shall be purchased or leased, nor shall any school house be erected without resolution duly passed by the board of school directors. Deeds of conveyance and leases shall be made to the city.

The said board shall also have the power to establish and define from time to time the boundaries of all common and high school districts, in such manner as they may deem best calculated to promote the interests of the schools.

The board shall also have the power, subject to the powers and regulations of the city service commission, to employ all janitors necessary in the school houses of their city and to fix their compensation, but the principal of each school shall be custodian of all buildings and rooms occupied by the school over which he presides and shall have the general supervision over the same, and shall direct the janitor thereof in relation to the keeping and care of such buildings and rooms.

**Uniform text-books and instruction; changes therein; board's governing functions.** SECTION 8. The board of school directors shall have the power to adopt for use in the several public schools of any such city, suitable text books subject to the provisions of the next following section.

Said text books shall be uniform in the various schools and when the board shall have adopted for use in the public schools of any such city, any text book or text books, the same shall not be changed by the board for five years next thereafter; and the board shall require that the system of instruction in the several schools under its control shall be as nearly uniform as possible, and shall adopt at its discretion, and modify or repeal, by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government, and for the organization, discipline and management of the public schools under its control, and generally adopt such measures as shall promote the good order and public usefulness of said schools; provided that such by-laws, rules and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of the state.

**Superintendent: election, term, powers. Committees on teachers, courses and books.** SECTION 9. The board of school directors shall elect by ballot at the regular meeting preceding the expiration of the term of office of the superintendent of schools who is in the office when this act shall become effective, a person of suitable learning and experience in the art of instruction, and practical familiarity with the most approved methods of organizing and conducting a system of schools, for superintendent of schools, and said superintendent of schools shall hold his office until the first day of July next following his election as herein provided, and for three years thereafter, except in case of removals as herein provided, and each third year thereafter the said board shall elect at the first regular meeting in May, a superintendent of schools, as provided herein, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first day of July next following his election.

The superintendent of schools shall, under the direction of the boards, have a general supervision of the public schools and of the teachers in the cities aforesaid and of the manner of conducting and grading of said schools. He shall appoint, subject to confirmation, by the board, assistant superintendents and such other assistants and supervisors as may be authorized by the board. Such superintendent shall be an advisory member of every committee of the board, except at times where an inquiry into his acts or investigation of his official conduct shall be under consideration by such committee. A committee, consisting of the president of the board and four members of the board selected by the president, shall on a strict basis of eligibility and fitness, examine, certificate, employ, classify, transfer and promote teachers. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment, rejection or confirmation by the board.

The president of the board and four members of the board, to be selected by the president, shall constitute a committee to select and determine courses of study, for the schools, and text books to be used therein. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment, rejection or confirmation by the board.

**Secretary of board: official bonds and sureties; school census.** SECTION 10. The board shall also appoint, as a vacancy shall occur, some suitable person to act as secretary of the board, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by such board. It shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the board, to keep a record of the proceedings, and a full and fair account of all receipts and expenditures of the board, and to do and perform

such other duties as shall be required of him by said board. The secretary of the board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the city for which he is appointed, in such form and penalty and with such conditions as the board shall prescribe, with sureties to be approved by said board, which bond shall be filed with and kept in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the board may require security to be given for the faithful performance of his duties by any officer or employe of said board, in such form and amount as the board shall deem best, and may at any time require of any officer or employe additional bonds and sureties, in its discretion. The secretary of the board shall also take the annual enumeration of the children of school age in the city, required by law, and shall at the same time collect such further statistics and information relating to schools and to the population entitled to school privileges in said city as may be directed and required by the board, and he shall receive for such service a compensation or fee of two cents per capita upon the entire enumeration of persons between the ages of four and twenty, residing in said city, to be audited by the board and paid out of the funds provided for the support of the schools.

**City comptroller: lists and statements for; audit and warrants.** SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, within thirty days after the appointment of teachers and other salaried employes, to report to and file with the city comptroller or other auditing officer of the city, a duly certified list of teachers and employes so appointed, and a statement of the time or times fixed for the payment thereof. He shall also, as often as any action by said board changing the salaries of any of the officers of said board, or of any of such teachers or employes, or making a new election or appointment to any position entitling the person appointed to receive a stated salary, immediately after such action is had, in like manner file with such comptroller or other auditing officer a certified list and statement of all such changes and appointments. All claims and demands against the city or board, before they are allowed, by the board, shall be audited and adjusted by the comptroller or other auditing officer of such city, and immediately after the allowance by the board of any claim or account it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to furnish to such comptroller or other officer a complete list of the same, together with the proper voucher, stating the character of the material or service for which the same is rendered; and before



a warrant shall be issued therefor it shall be the duty of such comptroller or other officer to sign the same. And said secretary shall also make and file with the said comptroller or other auditing officer quarterly statements of the condition of the fund for the support of schools and of the financial transactions of the board during the three months next preceding such statement.

**Dismissal of superintendent or secretary.** SECTION 12. The superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the board, may be removed from office for misdemeanor in office, incompetency or inattention to the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of the board; provided, that notice in writing of charges against him and of the time and place of hearing and acting upon the same shall be served upon the accused at least five days before the time of hearing and before any action shall be taken by the board thereon. And the accused shall be heard by himself or counsel, and either party may produce witnesses, who shall be sworn by the president of the board and give testimony subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

**High schools and their districts.** SECTION 13. The board of school directors is hereby authorized and it shall be their duty, to maintain the high schools now established in said cities, and to establish and maintain such other high schools as may from time to time be found necessary by them, and said board shall divide said city into high school districts, and said schools shall be opened to students residing within said districts.

**High schools: suspension.** SECTION 14. The high schools shall be public schools and as such under the same supervision and control in respect to location, building, leases, furniture, teachers, text books and course of study, and all other matters as is provided hereinbefore in the case of common schools.

**High schools: courses, diplomas.** SECTION 15. The course of study in the high school shall be liberal, and shall embrace such studies as said board and the superintendent may deem proper, and the board shall have power to grant diplomas in testimony of scholarship and literary acquirements.

**School finances: estimates, tax levies, disbursements.** SECTION 16. The said board shall report to the common council of each city under this act, at or before the first meeting of the

council in September in each year, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the support of all the public schools in said city including high schools, and it shall be the duty of said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the property subject to taxation in said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which, together with the other funds provided by law, and placed at the disposal of said city for the same purpose, shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for school purposes, as provided in this act; the said board shall also report to the common council, at the same time as above, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures, grounds and fences, the purchase of school furniture and the repair of broken or worn out furniture, the making of material betterments to school property and the purchase of the necessary additions to school sites, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the real and personal property in said city subject to taxation, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for the said purpose, as provided in this act; provided, that the tax so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation shall not in any one year exceed three and one-half mills for the support of all schools, and one-half mill for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures, grounds and fences, the purchase of school furniture and the repair of broken and worn out furniture, the making of material betterments to school property and the purchase of necessary additions to school sites, and the said taxes for the purpose named in this section shall be in addition to the tax to be levied for the general city purposes upon all the taxable property of said city. The said tax and the entire school fund of the city shall not be used or appropriated directly, or indirectly, for any other purpose than the payment of the salaries of the superintendent of schools and his legally authorized assistants, the secretary of the school board, and legally qualified teachers whose appointment is confirmed by said board and such employes as the board may deem necessary, the necessary and current expenses of the schools including the purchase of school supplies, apparatus, fuel, gas, electricity or electrical power and the other school purposes spe-

cified in this act. All moneys received by or raised in such city for school purposes shall be paid over to the city treasurer, to be disbursed by him on the orders of the president and secretary of said board, countersigned by the city comptroller; provided, that the president, instead of signing each order, may certify upon the pay rolls furnished by the secretary to the comptroller to the fact that the amounts therein are correct as allowed by said board. Provided, that the board of school directors may provide by resolution for the payment of all persons employed by said board in the service of the city upon monthly payrolls and the manner in which the same shall be certified, audited and approved and payment made thereon and such payrolls shall in all cases be certified by the president and secretary and finance committee of said board of school directors and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city.

**School bonds: popular vote on; interest rate; levy for; maximum outstanding.** SECTION 17. Whenever the board of school directors shall deem it necessary to erect new buildings or additions to old buildings, or to purchase school sites, they may by a two-thirds vote of the members, send a communication to the common council of said city, stating the amount of funds so needed and the purposes for which it is proposed to use the said funds, and requesting the said common council to submit to the voters of said city at the next election of any sort to be held in said city the question of issuing the school bonds of said city in the amount and for the purpose or purposes named; and upon receipt of such request from the board of school directors it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the said common council to cause the question of the issuance of the said bonds for the said school purposes to be submitted to the voters of the said city at the next regular, special or other election held in the said city. The question of the issuance of the said school bonds shall be submitted upon a separate ballot, or in some other manner so that the vote upon the issuance of said school bonds shall be taken separately from any other question submitted to the voters at the same election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon such bond proposition shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the common council of said city shall cause such school bonds to be issued forthwith in the same manner as other bonds which have been properly authorized are issued, and the proper officials of the said city shall sell or dispose of the said bonds in the same manner as other bonds are disposed of and the entire

proceeds of the same shall be placed in the city treasury, subject to the order of the said board of school directors, for the purposes named in the request for the issuance of the said bonds. Said school bonds shall not bear a greater rate of interest than four per cent. per annum, and shall be payable in twenty years from the date of their issue, one-twentieth of the principal to be payable each year, and the said common council is hereby authorized and it is made their duty to levy and collect a tax upon all property, real and personal, in the said city subject to taxation, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected, which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on all school bonds outstanding, issued under the provisions of this act, and to pay such part of the principal of such school bonds so issued as becomes due and payable during the next fiscal year. The amount of such school bonds outstanding at any one time shall not be greater than one per cent. of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in the said city subject to taxation, and the tax levied to pay the interest on and the principal of the said school bonds shall be in addition to the tax levied for general purposes upon all the taxable property of said city.

**School board's report.** SECTION 18. The board shall be governed in all things by the school laws of the state, except as they are altered or modified by this act. They shall report to the common council annually the general proceedings and acts of said board, the number and condition of the public schools kept in said cities during the year, and the time they have severally been taught, the number and names of teachers; the number of children taught in said schools respectively; the result of the annual enumeration required by law; the extent of school accommodations in the several schools; the amount of school money raised or received during the year; distinguishing the amount received from the state fund, from the amounts derived from taxes levied by the county board of supervisors and by the common council respectively; and the amounts allowed by them against the school fund in detail, together with such other information as they may deem useful, or as the common council may require. A copy of said report shall be transmitted to the state superintendent of public instruction, and a like copy to the librarian of the state historical society in Madison.

**Interest in contracts forbidden to board, teachers, employes.** SECTION 19. No member of the board of school directors, superintendent, assistant superintendent, secretary of the board, other assistant, teacher of any common school or high school, or janitor or other employe of the board, shall be in any wise interested in any purchase or sale of any real or personal property by the city for the use or convenience of any of the schools, and no such contract made in violation of this provision shall be valid, and any consideration paid by the city upon any such purchase or sale herein prohibited, may be recovered in an action at law in the name of the city aggrieved thereby, and any person so offending against the provisions of this act shall be removed from any position held by him under this act.

**Existing terms of office to continue.** SECTION 20. This act is not intended to affect the term of office of any person now serving in any capacity by virtue of an appointment heretofore made by the school board in any such city, but such officer shall continue to serve in the same capacity under the board of school directors hereby created for the term for which he was so appointed; subject, nevertheless, to be removed from such office for the causes and in the manner mentioned in this act. Any vacancy for any cause occurring in any office subject to the provisions of this act, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

**This act amendatory of charters; repeal of conflicting laws.** SECTION 21. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable, and any provision of said charters inconsistent herewith is hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent hereof. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 29, 1907.

No. 116, A.]

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**CHAPTER 460.**

**AN ACT** to appropriate to the Wisconsin state board of agriculture certain sums of money.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**State fair grounds appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for improvements upon the state fair grounds, to be used as follows:

For two toilet buildings .....	\$6,500.
Woman's rest and hospital building .....	5,000.
Added water facilities .....	1,500.
Painting and repairs .....	4,000.
Dining hall .....	2,000.
Walks .....	2,000.
Addition to grand stand .....	1,500.
State institutions and educational .....	
Exhibit building .....	10,000.
Cattle barn .....	35,000.
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$67,500.</b>

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 396, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to create section 1459c of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 261, laws of 1903, is amended and made a new section of the statutes to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1, 1907.

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No. 331, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to create sections 4423m and 4423n, statutes of 1898, relating to obstruction, annoyance or discrimination against any member of the national guard.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 213, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 463.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 4608v and 4608w, of the statutes, prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco by persons under sixteen years of age.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes two new sections, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 1, 1907.

(To effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 637, S.]

[Published July 1, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 464.**

**AN ACT** to provide a date at which acts of the legislature for the session of 1907, not passed and published prior to July 1st. 1907, shall take effect and be in force.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**In force at once.** **SECTION 1.** Every law or act enacted at the regular biennial session of the legislature for 1907 which shall not have been passed and published prior to July 1. 1907, shall take effect and be in force from and after the day of its passage and publication.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1 1907.



No. 983, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 465.**

AN ACT to create sections 1494—11m to 1494—11p inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the sale of trees, shrub, vines, cuttings, buds, ornamental plants, flowering, garden, vegetable and other agricultural seeds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 1, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No.796, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 466**

AN ACT to amend sections 170, 368, 372 and 2400 of the statutes, and to repeal chapter 209, laws of 1901, relating to the state library.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 368 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 372 of the statutes is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. Chapter 209, laws of 1901, and that part of section 2400 of the statutes relating to the state library, reading as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 4. That part of section 170 of the statutes, relating to the state librarian, reading as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 732. A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to create sections 926—101j to 926—101n, inclusive, of the statutes, authorizing cities to appoint public lighting commissioners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 1, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 137. A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to create sections 2014—14l and 2014—14m, statutes of 1898, regulating the method of bookkeeping in building and loan associations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, two new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 603, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 469.**

AN ACT to repeal sections 1022, 1023, 1023a, 1024, 1024a, 1024b, 1024c, 1025, 1026, 1026a, 1027, 1028, 1029, of the statutes and chapter 250, laws of 1899; chapter 83, laws of 1901; chapter 208, laws of 1905; chapter 416, laws of 1905 and chapter 439, laws of 1905 and to amend section 4608h, of the statutes and to create sections 1022—1 to 1022—59, inclusive, of the statutes, establishing in connection with the state board of health a state bureau of vital statistics, and providing for the registration therewith of births, deaths, marriages, accidents and divorces and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.**

**SECTION 2.** Section 4608h, of the statutes, is amended to read:

**SECTION 3.** There are added to the statutes 59 new sections to read:

**SECTION 4.** All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October first, one thousand nine hundred and seven.  
Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 130, A.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 470.**

AN ACT to create sections 2014—11l, 2014—11m, 2014—11n and 2014—11o, relating to bonding the officials of building and loan associations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, four new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 1, 1907.

No. 598, S.]

[Published July 2, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 471.**

AN ACT to create sections 4560a—25 to 4560a—32, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to fishing in outlying waters, and to repeal sections 9, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of chapter 489, laws of 1905, and chapter 403, laws of 1905, and section 4561, of the statutes, and section 19, chapter 437 of the laws of 1903.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes, eight new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Sections 9, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of chapter 489, laws of 1905 and chapter 403, laws of 1905, and section 4561, of the statutes, and section 19, chapter 437 of the laws of 1903 are hereby repealed.

Approved July 1, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 264, S.]

[Published July 3, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to amend section 170, statutes of 1898, relating to the salaries of persons employed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction; amending section 11. of chapter 439, laws of 1901; amending chapter 499, laws of 1905, repealing section 3, chapter 297, laws of 1899, and providing for two additional stenographers in the state superintendent's office, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Line 50, of section 170, is amended to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 297, laws of 1899, reading as follows: The state superintendent may appoint under his hand a mailing clerk who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 11. of chapter 439, laws of 1901. is amended to read as follows: (496f.)

SECTION 4. Section 2, of chapter 499, laws of 1905, is amended to read as follows: (Sec. 170: Subs. 5. 6.)

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 2, 1907.

No. 488, A.]

[Published July 3, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 473.**

**AN ACT** to repeal chapter 195, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to repeal section 2508, statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of a reporter for the municipal court of Milwaukee county" and providing for the appointment of a reporter for said court, and fixing his compensation.

And to repeal section 8 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the county court of Milwaukee county, and providing for the appointment therein of a register of probate and assistant registers and other officers and defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 195 of the laws of 1893 is repealed.

**Municipal court: phonographic reporter.** SECTION 2. The judge of the municipal court for Milwaukee county is hereby authorized to appoint a phonographic reporter skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for the municipal court in and for the county of Milwaukee. The person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of the court, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same duly certified in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such reporter so appointed shall attend upon the regular terms of the municipal court and shall report all trials and proceedings which may be had before said court when directed by the judge so to do.

**Reporter's salary.** SECTION 3. Such reporter shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the treasury of Milwaukee county.

**Transcripts and fees therefor.** SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of such reporter, at the request of any party, to transcribe in longhand the evidence of any proceeding or trial taken by him in said court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by him to be correct, and for which he shall

be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same five cents per folio when written out in full. Such reporter shall be furnished with all necessary stationery. Said court may, in its discretion, order a transcript of the evidence or proceedings or any part thereof to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cost thereof, not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be paid upon certificate of the clerk from the county treasury of Milwaukee county. It shall be the duty of such reporter to transcribe and file with the clerk as soon as may be, the charge of the court to the jury in every criminal action, free of charge.

**SECTION 5.** Section 8 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, is repealed.

**County court: shorthand reporters; transcripts.** **SECTION 6.** Each judge of the county court of the county of Milwaukee is authorized to appoint for said court a shorthand reporter, whose duty it shall be to attend upon each term of said court when required by the judge, for the purpose of reporting the oral testimony of the witnesses and such other matter as the judge of said court may direct, the said shorthand reporter to be a sworn officer of the court and fully competent to discharge the duties thereof. He shall hold his office at the pleasure of the judge and shall receive for his services a salary of three thousand dollars per annum payable monthly at the end of each and every month out of the treasury of said county. The county judge may, in his discretion, order a transcript of the testimony of the witnesses examined in said court or any part thereof, and of the proceedings therein, to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the register of probate, and the cost thereof at the rate of ten cents per folio shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the register of probate. In case any person desires a transcript in longhand of the evidence taken in any proceeding in said court, or any part thereof, said reporter shall make such transcript duly certified by him to be correct, and he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same ten cents per folio when written out in full.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** **SECTION 7.** All acts and provisions of law contravening the provisions of this act or inconsistent therewith are repealed.

Approved July 2, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 183, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 474.**

AN ACT to amend section 693, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to county depositories.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 693, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 358, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 424, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 475.**

AN ACT creating section 339 of the statutes, relating to the reprinting of session laws now out of print.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)



No. 581, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to provide for the compilation and publication of the town laws of this state, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Town laws: contract for compilation.** SECTION 1. The governor, attorney-general and secretary of state, are authorized and directed to cause the laws of this state, relating to towns and town government, in force when this legislature adjourns, to be compiled; such compilation to include all necessary practical forms for use of town officers, together with a full and correct index of the laws and forms; and for that purpose, said officers may enter into a contract with a competent and experienced person for the compilation of such work, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

**Examination of manuscript.** SECTION 2. Upon the completion of the manuscript of such compilation, the attorney-general and secretary of state shall examine the same, and when satisfied of the correctness of the compilation, and sufficiency of the forms and index, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the general fund for the amount payable to the person named by the attorney-general and secretary of state.

**Copies: number and distribution; sale.** SECTION 3. The manuscript shall then be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall cause ten thousand copies thereof to be printed and bound in the same style as the session laws of 1907, and shall distribute them as follows: One copy to each member of the legislature, and five copies to each organized town in the state. The remaining copies to be turned over to the superintendent of public property, and to be for sale by him at one dollar per copy.

**Compiler's supplies.** SECTION 4. The superintendent of public property shall, upon the order of the attorney-general and secretary of state, furnish to the person making the com-

pilation such copies of the laws of this state and stationery as shall be necessary for his use in making such compilation.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to pay the expense incurred by the provisions of this act.

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 596. A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.

## CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to create section 1809j of the statutes, relating to railroad telegraph operators.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force January first, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 632, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 478.**

AN ACT to create section 443C-1, statutes of 1898, relating to labeling stock foods.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1908.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 731, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 479.**

AN ACT to create section 1347m of the statutes; to repeal subsection 29 of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to the use of wide-tired wagons on public highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2.

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 764, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section 925—113 of the statutes, relating to the election or appointment of boards of education in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Repeals Sec. 925—113.)

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 925—113.)

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 1032, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to amend section 3479 of the statutes, relating to warrant of commitment.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3479 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1020, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 482.**

AN ACT to create sub-section 9m of section 157 of the statutes, relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 157 of the statutes a new sub-section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 1022, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 483.**

AN ACT to create section 1955o—5 of the statutes providing a penalty for the violation of the laws relating to insurance.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1036, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 484.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1565 of the statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1565d of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 256, S.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 485.**

**AN ACT** to amend sections 2437, 2438 and 2439 of the statutes, providing for the employment and compensation of phonographic reporters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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**SECTION 1.** Section 2437 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 2438 of the statutes is amended to read:

• • • • •  
**SECTION 3.** Section 2439 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 309, S.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 486.**

AN ACT to amend 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, chapter 230, laws of 1903, 1898 respectively, and to create sections 1311—4 to 1311—25, 1636—65 and 1636—67, of the statutes, relating to **sanitary regulation of bakeries and confectionery establishments.**

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, chapter 230, laws of 1903, are made sections 1636—61, 1636—62, 1636—63, 1636—65 and 1636—67 respectively of the statutes, and amended to read:

Approved June 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 759, A.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 487.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 312, laws of 1901, making the same sections 1311—1 and 1311—2, statutes of 1898 respectively, and to create sections 1311—4 to 1311—25, inclusive, statutes of 1898, providing for a system of permanent highways under county supervision.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 312, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read:

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 312, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 210, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read:

SECTION 3. There are added to the statutes of 1898 twenty-two new sections to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 132, S.]

[Published July 10, 1907.

## CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to create sections 1497l to 1497p of the statutes, relating to fishways in dams, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are hereby added to the statutes new sections to read as follows:

• • • • •

**Repeal.** SECTION 2. Chapter 16 of the laws passed at the special session of the legislature of 1905 and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 174, S.]

[Published July 10. 1907.]

## CHAPTER 489.

AN ACT to authorize R. C. Schulz, his heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Trout creek, Vilas county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; purposes.** SECTION 1. R. C. Schulz, his heirs and assigns, are authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across Trout creek, Vilas county, Wisconsin, upon the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township forty-one north, range six east, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said stream; and the said R. C. Schulz, his heirs and assigns, are authorized to use the power created by said dam for the transmission of electric power, manufacturing or any other lawful purposes.

**Free log passage.** SECTION 2. There shall be maintained in said dam suitable gates and slides to admit of the free passage of logs over the same. Said dam, slides and gates shall be under the control of the aforesaid person, his heirs and assigns.

**Fishways.** SECTION 3. The dam so erected shall be provided with good and sufficient fishways to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and such fishways shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said Trout creek.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. Said R. C. Schultz, his heirs and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise the powers granted to corporations by sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes, and such amendment thereto as may have been or may be made.

**Express conditions:** SECTION 5. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain and forfeiture.** SECTION 6. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to

be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 8. No corporate powers or privileges are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant any such powers or privileges.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state, by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby given, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 269, S.]

[Published July 10, 1907.

## CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to amend section 1548b of the statutes. relating to exercise.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1548b of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 481, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 491.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 1494—131 to 1494—135, inclusive, of the statutes, enabling the commissioners of public lands to acquire certain lands by purchase at tax sales and also certain tax title lands from the several counties in the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes five new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 515, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 492.**

**AN ACT** to enable, permit and authorize the city of Grand Rapids to build and maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river on section seventeen (17), township twenty-two (22) north, of range six (6) east.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of bridge; construction.** **SECTION 1.** The city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, is hereby, enabled, permitted, authorized and empowered to erect and forever maintain a bridge across the Wisconsin river, between a suitable point to be selected by the common council of said city, on block thirty-three (33) Neeve's first and second addition to the city of Grand Rapids, accord-

ing to Sargent's plat thereof, on the east side of said river and some suitable point on government lot three (3) of section seventeen (17), township twenty-two (22) north, of range six (6) east, on the west side of said river; and for such purpose may erect piers, drive piles, build embankments and approaches in said river and on the banks thereof, suitable and necessary for the proper construction and maintenance of said bridge and enjoy all the rights-hereby granted or intended to be granted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 151, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to create sections 925—21b, 925—31b, 925—38b, 925—29a, 925—31c, 925—121a, 925—90a, 925—171a of the statutes relating to the organization and government of cities and of common councils.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 new sections to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 119, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 494.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 925q—160 to 925q—165, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the organization and government of cities and of common councils.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes of 1898 new sections to read: (Sec. 925q—160), (Sec. 925q—161), (Sec. 925q—162), (Sec. 925q—163), Sec. 925q—164), Sec. 925q—165).

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force on July first, after its passage and publication, except as to the provision abolishing ward funds, which provision shall take effect December 31, 1907.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 427, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 495.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 1494t—1 to 1494t—5, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to a state park board; and to make an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes five new sections to read:

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**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated out of the general fund in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 722, A.]

[Published July 11,

**CHAPTER 496.**

AN ACT to create sections 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, statutes, relating to state aid to school districts for transportation for pupils.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

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No. 507, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907]

**CHAPTER 497.**

AN ACT providing for the installation of a heating plant at the executive residence, authorizing and directing the building of a barn upon the ground connected with the executive residence, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Heating plant.** SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public property is instructed to contract for the installation of a complete heating plant for the executive residence, and to have that such plant is promptly installed.

**Barn.** SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property is authorized and directed, by and with the advice of the governor, to build a barn upon the ground connected with the executive residence.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.

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No. 545, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to appropriate annually the sum of two thousand dollars to the Light Horse Squadron Armory Association for the purpose of assisting said association to maintain its buildings and grounds used for military purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Conditions: cost of buildings; right of state to occupy.**  
SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining the buildings and grounds of the Light Horse Squadron Armory Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars annually; provided, the said Light Horse Squadron Armory Association shall, within one year from the date of the publication of this act, erect upon its grounds located in the town of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, suitable buildings to be used for military purposes, plans for which to be submitted to the governor and the adjutant general of the state; the said buildings and grounds to be of the value of not less than eighty thousand (80,000.00) dollars; and provided, further, that the state of Wisconsin shall have the right at all times to use the buildings and grounds of the said Light Horse Squadron Armory Association for the quartering of its troops in case of riot, insurrection or concentration of its troops; in such case said property to be under the control of the governor of the state of Wisconsin; said amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be paid annually by the



state as long as the said buildings and grounds are used for military purposes, as herein provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 933, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to create section 1797m—1 to 1797m—108, inclusive, statutes of 1898, giving the Wisconsin railroad commission jurisdiction over public utilities, providing for the regulation of such public utilities, appropriating a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing certain acts in conflict with the provisions hereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, 108 new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Section 925—97a, statutes of 1898. chapter 389, laws of 1905 and chapter 459, laws of 1905.)

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 360, S.]

[Published July 10, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 500.**

AN ACT to amend section 131 of the statutes, relating to the employment of counsel for the state, and create section 162, and creating a new section of the statutes to be known as section 170a, relating to the attorney general and his assistants and fixing their salaries.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 131 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 162 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. There is created a new section of the statutes to be known as section 170a to read:

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**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they contravene or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 95, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 501.**

AN ACT to amend section 1976 of the statutes, as amended relating to insurance agents' licenses.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1976 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 38, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 116, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 502.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1133, 1170 and 1174 of the statutes, relating to publication of tax lists and compensation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1133 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 1170 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. Section 1174 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 149, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 503.**

AN ACT to amend sections 496b and 496c of the statutes, and to create section 496c—1 of the statutes, relating to manual training in schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 496b of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 496c of the statutes, as amended by chapter 273 of the laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 331, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 504.**

AN ACT to amend section 1955o of the statutes, relating to discrimination by life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1955o of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 367, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 505.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the normal school fund income to build a normal school building at Milwaukee.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

### **Appropriation for building, equipment and site. SECTION**

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school fund income, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, which sum together with the sum heretofore appropriated shall be used for the erection of a normal school building at Milwaukee for the state normal school there located and for furnishing and equipping the same and for purchasing land on which to build the same, provided that no part thereof shall be used to purchase land pursuant to any existing contract.

### **Governor's approval of plans and contracts prerequisite.**

Section 2. It is hereby provided that no plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by said board of regents for the building of said normal school buildings, and for furnishing and equipping the same until such plan or plans and contract or contracts with the total cost of each, shall have been submitted to, and in writing approved by, the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall have satisfied himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt that such normal school building or buildings can and will be fully completed, furnished and equipped, according to such plan or plans and contract or contracts, including the purchase of land, for the amounts hereby provided for each particular purpose

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 373, S.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 506.**

AN ACT to provide means of self-support to adult blind artisans, and the means of instruction to those desiring to become artisans and to appropriate money therefor.

**PREAMBLE.** Whereas the legislature by chapter 432, laws of 1903, provided that there should be created an institution where employment might be furnished to adult blind artisans and that proper facilities be also provided for such adult blind artisans to pursue their respective vocations; and whereas pursuant to such act the board of control provided proper facilities for the employment of adult blind artisans; and whereas, the experiment proved successful and proved that many adult blind artisans could be made self-supporting; and whereas the legislature by chapter 345, laws of 1905, made further provision to furnish means of self-support to adult blind artisans; and whereas it was further demonstrated that many adult blind artisans can be made self-supporting; to the end, therefore, that such reasonable aid may be continued to such persons as will enable them to successfully pursue their vocations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 572a of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. Section 572b of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 3. Section 572c of the statutes is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 4. Section 572d of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 835, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 507.**

AN ACT to create sections 573j—1 and 573j—2. of the statutes, relating to the care of feeble minded

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 776, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 508.**

AN ACT to amend section 373i of the statutes as amended, relating to a legislative reference room, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 373i of the statutes, as amended by chapter 238, laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 177, laws of 1905. is amended to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 997, A.]

[Published July 11, 1907.

**CHAPTER 509.**

AN ACT to repeal section 772k of the statutes, relating to supervisor of assessments.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Repeals Sec. 772k.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9,

No. 995, A.,

[Published July 11, 1907.

**CHAPTER 510.**

AN ACT to amend sections 772c and 772l of the statutes, relating to the office of supervisor of assessment.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 772c of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 772l of the statutes is amended:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 986, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 511.**

AN ACT to amend section 1955a, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the conditions of organization of mutual beneficiary and fraternal corporations, societies, orders and associations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1955a, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 442, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 974, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 512.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 369, laws of 1905, making the same sections 11—26, 11—27 and 11—28 of the statutes, relating to the election of delegates to national conventions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 369, laws of 1905, is amended and made sections 11—26, 11—27 and 11—28 of the statutes to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1009, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 513.**

AN ACT to appropriate certain money to A. C. Chase in payment of fees for the publication of chapter 9 of laws of 1905.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to A. C. Chase out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents, being the fees for the publication in The Colfax Messenger, a newspaper published in said Dunn county, of chapter 9, of laws of 1905, relating to a second municipal court for Dunn county. Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 985, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 514.**

AN ACT to authorize C. F. Stout and R. W. Robinson, their successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Silver creek, in section twelve, township thirty-three, north of range one, east, in the county of Taylor, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said creek and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; purpose.** SECTION 1. C. F. Stout and R. W. Robinson of Taylor county, Wisconsin, their successors and assigns, are authorized to build and maintain a dam across Silver creek on any lands they may own or may hereafter own, possess or control in section twelve, township

thirty-three, north of range one, east. in Taylor county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Silver creek and are authorized to make use in any lawful manner of any hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. Said C. F. Stout and R. W. Robinson, their successors and assigns, shall have the right to use, lease and dispose of any surplus water power in conducting and carrying on any lawful business and for that purpose may build raceways, flumes and other equipment necessary to develop and use such surplus water power for any such purpose.

**Height.** SECTION 3. Said dam shall not be of greater height than sufficient to furnish twenty-five feet head.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. In order to build and maintain said dam and use the same for the purpose herein, specified, the said C. F. Stout and R. W. Robinson, their successors and assigns, shall have the right to take and overflow and use any lands or riparian rights not owned or controlled by them and may acquire title to any such lands or riparian rights and the right to control and use the same for said purposes by and through proceedings of condemnation under the power of eminent domain as provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c, 1777d and 1777e, statutes of 1898, and laws amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to said dam and the acquisition of the title or right to use any lands or riparian rights for the purpose of building, maintaining and using said dam for the purpose hereinbefore specified.

**Free navigation and log passage.** SECTION 5. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, impede or obstruct the free navigation of said Silver creek. And said C. F. Stout and R. W. Robinson, their successors and assigns, shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam, for the running of logs and timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all logs and timber products that may be floated down said Silver creek, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the free passage of logs and timber products through the pond created by said dam; and all logs and timber products destined to points below said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage thereof, or reach

ny jam that may be caused by the stopping of logs by the works or pond of the owners of said dam, and shall be driven by such owners free of charge, and with reasonable dispatch through said flowage and pond and over said dam.

**Free flood passage.** SECTION 6. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as to be capable of permitting the free and uninterrupted passage through or over the same of any or all floods discharged by any flooding dam further up said Silver creek for the purpose of assisting in and facilitating the driving of logs and other timber products below said dam authorized by this act, and the owners of said dam shall so maintain and operate it as to permit the free passage of all such floods without substantial impairment of their effectiveness, in assisting in the driving of logs and timber products down said Silver creek, and shall be liable in damages to any person or corporation injured by failure to comply with this section.

**Fishway.** SECTION 7. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said stream.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 8. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or modify this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 9. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time for construction.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understand-

ing, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owners of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owners of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select an other expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 10. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of power or accumulation of water.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 973, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 515.**

**AN ACT** to amend sub divisions 2 and 3 of section 2, chapter 73, laws of 1907, relating to dependent, neglected and delinquent children in counties containing cities of the first, second or third classes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Sub-division 2 of section 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1907 is amended to read: (Sec. 573—2. 2.)

**SECTION 2.** Sub-division 3 of section 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1907 is amended to read: (Sec. 573—2. 3.)

Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 966, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 516.**

**AN ACT** to amend sections 4 and 8, chapter 305, laws of 1905, making the same sections 1636—50 and 1636—54, statutes of 1898, regulating automobiles and other similar motor vehicles on highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 4, chapter 305, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

**SECTION 2.** Section 8, chapter 305, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898 to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 837, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to create sections 959—30l, 959—30m and 959—30n of the statutes, authorizing cities to lay and maintain tracks for a street railway upon and along bridges and viaducts within such cities, and to lease the same to street railway companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 814, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT relating to the levees in the vicinity of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, and authorizing the application of the balance remaining of funds heretofore appropriated therefor to the future repair and protection thereof.

**Preamble.** Whereas, the levee commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 419, laws of 1903, have submitted to the governor their report, showing the completion, according to the plans of their engineer, of the levees in the vicinity of Portage and further showing a balance of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents to their credit with the state treasurer in the special fund appropriated and set aside to them by chapter 419, laws of 1903, and chapter 340, laws of 1905, out of the proceeds of the sales of lands granted by the United States to the state by act of congress of September 28th, 1850, for the purpose of building levees and the re-

demption of swamp and overflowed lands, which balance is by the terms of said grant, legally available and should in equity be applied, so far as necessary, to the maintenance of said levees, and

Whereas, the report of said commissioners further shows, and the fact is, that necessity exists for a fund to protect and strengthen the said levees at exposed and weak points as the same may develop in the future at times of high water, which points cannot be located with certainty until they shall be indicated by actual experience during such times, and

Whereas, the situation in the vicinity of Portage resulting from the periodical floods of the Wisconsin river is without parallel anywhere in the state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Surplus appropriated for repairs.** SECTION 1. The amount of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents remaining and now being in the hands of the state treasurer in the special fund appropriated to the commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 419, laws of 1903, from the proceeds of the sales of swamp and overflowed lands granted and awarded to the state by the United States by and under act of congress of September 28th, 1850, shall be devoted to and expended under the direction of said commissioners in all respect in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 419, laws of 1903, the future repair, protection and strengthening of the weak and exposed points of said levees as the same shall be developed and indicated by actual experience at times of high water.

**Commissioners to continue.** SECTION 2. The said commissioners shall continue in existence and to serve in all respects as provided by said chapter 419 until the said fund is exhausted, and the governor is hereby authorized to fill by appointment any vacancy that may arise from any cause in said commission.

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)



No. 628, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 519.**

AN ACT to amend section 335c, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 131 laws of 1903, and chapter 65 laws of 1905, and chapter 188 laws of 1905, relating to the printing of public documents.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 335c statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 131 laws of 1903, and chapter 65 laws of 1905, and chapter 188 laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 263, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 520.**

AN ACT to amend section 1052 of the statutes, relating to the valuation of real estate.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1052 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 972. A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 521.**

**AN ACT** to provide for the restoring of gun carriages for cannons in the capitol park, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Gun carriages.** SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is authorized and directed to have properly restored the gun carriages for the cannons located in the capitol park.

**Appropriation, \$200.** SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 608, 3.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 522.**

**AN ACT** to repeal sections 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes, and to create sections 1007, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes, relating to statistics of sales and assessments of real estate and prescribing the duties of the tax commission in relation thereto.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. (Repeals Secs. 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009.)

SECTION 2. There is added to statutes three new sections to read:

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**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 575, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## **CHAPTER 523.**

**AN ACT** to amend chapter 274, laws of 1899, as amended, making the same sections 1728a to 1728j of the statutes, relating to child labor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, chapter 274, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 182, laws of 1901, and by chapter 349, laws of 1903, are amended and made ten new sections of the statutes to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 563, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## **CHAPTER 524.**

**AN ACT** to provide for the employment of extra assistants in the office of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** (Section 1021t.)

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 562, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 525.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1941—47 and 1941—64 of the statutes, as amended, relating to the standard fire insurance policy.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1941—47. of the statutes, is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 1941—64 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 430, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 526.**

AN ACT to amend section 357 of the statutes, providing for the distribution of the supreme court reports and public documents to institutions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 357 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 409, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT amending section 496 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 345, laws of 1901, amending chapter 214, laws of 1899, relating to state aid for free high schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 496, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 345, laws of 1901, amending chapter 214, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 143, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to amend section 170 of the statutes, relating to the salary of the factory inspector and of assistant factory inspectors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of factory inspector is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of assistant factory inspector is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith so far as so inconsistent are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

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No. 399, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.

## CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to amend chapter 180 of the laws of 1899, and to add the provisions thereof to the statutes as sections 1494—1 to 1494—10, relating to the prevention of the introduction or spread of San Jose scale and other injurious insect and fungus diseases and to the inspection of nurseries; and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 180 of the laws of 1899 is amended, and the provisions thereof incorporated in the statutes as ten new sections to be known as sections 1494—1 to 1494—10 to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 144, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 530.**

AN ACT to amend section 6, chapter 230, laws of 1903, and making the same section 1636—66 of the statutes, relating to salary of bakery inspector.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 230 of the laws of 1903 is amended and made a section of the statutes, to read:

SECTION 2. There act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 239, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 531.**

AN ACT to amend section 59 of the statutes, relating to the preparation and distribution of ballots, and to create section 926—31 of said statutes, relating to special elections.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 59 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 278, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907,

**CHAPTER 532.**

AN ACT to create section 4422f of the statutes, relating to frauds on keepers of livery stables and other persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 107, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.

**CHAPTER 533.**

AN ACT to amend section 376 of the statutes, as amended, and increasing the appropriation for administrative purposes, made to the State Historical society of Wisconsin, as trustee of the state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 376 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 296, laws of 1899, by chapter 155, laws of 1901 and by chapter 61, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.



No. 1027, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to establish a dock line on the shore of Lake Monona for the improvement of navigation and the removal of a public nuisance.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Monona dock line drawn.** SECTION 1. A dock line is hereby established on the shores of Lake Monona opposite blocks seven, eight and nine, in Lake Park subdivision of a part of sections six and seven, township seven, north, range ten east, Dane county, Wisconsin, as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the prolongation in a southerly direction of the present boundary line of the city of Madison and the Lake Park company's plat of a part of the town of Blooming Grove, at a point sixteen hundred and ninety-four feet south of the center line of the track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company where the said boundary line crosses said track, thence easterly by a curve to the right with a radius of thirteen hundred and twenty feet to a point on a line at right angles to the south line of Lake Avenue in the said Lake Park plat, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly from the point where said south line intersects the westerly boundary of Hudson Park.

**Reasons.** SECTION 2. The reason for establishing such dock line is that the water covering the bed of said lake out to said dock line is and has been for many years so low and stagnant and in such foul condition as to endanger the public health, which condition will be removed by filling out to said dock line, and at the same time the bed of said lake will be improved for fishing and navigation by such filling.

**Filling lots; extending streets.** SECTION 3. The owners of property in said blocks are hereby authorized to fill out to said dock line, and in case any filling is done by them, such filling shall be continued out to said dock line, and the public streets crossed by said dock line shall be considered as extended as public streets out to said dock line, and the rights

of the town of Blooming Grove to the portion of said streets so extended shall be the same as in other public streets.

**Riparian rights.** SECTION 4. The establishment of said dock line as above stated, shall in no way affect the riparian rights of the land adjacent thereto or any owner thereof.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

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No. 51, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to provide for the return to the state historical society of certain moneys needed for the completion of work in the state historical library building, and surrendered to the state treasury by the library building commission.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Wisconsin, acting as trustee of the state, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven thousand and six dollars and ninety-nine cents, the same being the unexpended balance of appropriations made by the legislatures of 1895, 1897 and 1899 to the state historical library building commission for the purpose of constructing the state historical library building, said balance having been returned to the state treasury by said building commission previous to the actual completion of the building as planned, acting in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general of the state to the effect that the powers of said commission had expired by limitation.

**Expenditure: purposes, approval, audit.** SECTION 2. Of this sum, not to exceed ten thousand, five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents shall be expended by said

society for the purpose of coloring the walls and completing the painting of the interior woodwork of said building, as originally designed; and not to exceed four hundred and nine dollars shall be expended by said society for the purpose of reconstructing the cement floor in the basement of said building, to accord with the original designs of the building commissioners. The society may also use such portion of the money appropriated in section one of this act as they may deem proper to set aside for that purpose, in making such alterations and permanent improvements in the state historical library building as will add to its bookstorage capacity. Provided, that all contracts and specifications for work and materials shall be approved by the governor, and that all expenditures therefor shall, when certified to by the secretary and superintendent of the society, be audited by the secretary of state as state auditor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 642, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to create section 940j—41 to 940j—44, inclusive, statutes of 1898, authorizing cities to compel common use of street railway tracks by two street or electric railway companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, four new sections to read:

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Approved July 9, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 586, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT relating to the capitol, providing for its construction, making an appropriation, and levying a tax therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation for new capitol, heating plant and warehouse.** SECTION 1. 1. For the purpose of constructing the capitol, for purchasing a site for a heating plant and warehouse, and for constructing and connecting the same with the capitol, as directed by chapter 19 of the laws of 1907, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the treasury, annually for nine successive fiscal years, beginning with the year to end June 30, 1908, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars. The sums heretofore appropriated shall be available to the Capitol Commission for any of such purposes.

**Annual tax; remission.** 2. To provide in part for such appropriation, there is hereby levied an annual state tax, upon the general property of the state, in each of said nine successive fiscal years, of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be apportioned by the secretary of state annually as provided by section 1070 of the statutes; but such levy, or any portion thereof, may be remitted, pursuant to the provisions of section 1069a of the statutes.

**Commission to proceed.** SECTION 2. 1. The capitol commission is directed to proceed with the construction and completion of the heating plant and warehouse and of the capitol, according to the plan adopted, as rapidly as the appropriations hereby made will permit.

**Removal of existing building.** 2. The commission shall remove the existing capitol in parts from time to time as necessary, use or dispose of the materials thereof, as may be most advantageous, and apply any proceeds realized to the cost of such removal or other authorized purposes.

**Condemnation proceedings.** 3. The commission may acquire title by condemnation for the site of such plant and warehouse according to the provisions of chapter 33 of the statutes, and the attorney general shall conduct the proceedings.

**Spur track; tunnel; water main.** 4. The commission is authorized to procure to be laid any railroad spur track or tracks requisite to connect the heating plant with any railroad line or to transport building material to the capitol grounds, to build a connecting tunnel between the heating plant and capitol, and to lay a water main between either of the lakes of Madison and such plant, and therefore to occupy and use, but only so far and so long as necessary, any street or streets in the city of Madison.

**Advertisement for bids.** SECTION 3. 1. Advertisements by the commission to invite proposals to furnish material or labor shall be made in the official state paper, and in such other papers as the commission shall select, so long as shall be deemed necessary, but whenever, from exigency of time or from the nature of the work or materials, it is most expedient so to do, the commission may contract, in particular cases, without such advertisement.

**Acts confirmed.** 2. The previous acts of the commission are confirmed.

**Governor's approval; maximum cost.** SECTION 4. 1. No contract for the construction of such plant or warehouse, or of any wing, or the central portion of the capitol, shall be valid until the same shall have been approved by the governor as being within the limits of the appropriations herein made, properly apportioned, provided that the total cost of construction of any wing of such capitol shall not exceed \$800,000.

**Repeal.** 2. The former limitation of cost per cubic foot is repealed.

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 203, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 538.

AN Act to create section 87m of the statutes, relating to election returns.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read as follows:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

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No. 440, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to provide for the printing and distribution of part 5 of the twelfth biennial report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**10,000 additional copies; distribution:** SECTION 1. There shall be printed and distributed, in addition to the five thousand copies provided for by section 335c, of the statutes, as amended, ten thousand copies of part 5 of the twelfth biennial report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics; provided, that the cost of printing such additional reports shall not exceed fifteen cents per copy. Such reports shall be distributed by the bureau of labor and industrial statistics or by the bureau of immigration, if such be created, upon

request by individuals or organizations, or in such other manner as may be determined by said bureaus.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

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No. 520, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT relating to the number of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy that may be established.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 143, laws of 1903, amending section 10, chapter 288, laws of 1901, is hereby amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 13, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a state monument, colonnade, or other permanent structure at the Vicksburg National Military Park.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Wisconsin soldiers' Vicksburg memorial.** SECTION 1.  
In testimony of the important part performed and in remem-

brance of the heroic services, unselfish devotion, exaltant patriotism and valor of the Wisconsin soldiers who were engaged in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg in the late civil war, there shall be erected in the Vicksburg National Military Park, pursuant to the invitation of the United States government, a Wisconsin state monument, colonnade or such other permanent structure as the commission having charge thereof shall determine. Also such additional markers and tablets as this commission and the National commission in charge of the National Military Park at Vicksburg, shall mutually determine to be required.

**Commission.** SECTION 2. The commission created by section 1 of chapter 304 of the laws of 1903 is authorized and required to select a design for such monument or structure, and procure the construction and erection in said park of such monument, or structure, markers and tablets. Said commission is hereby continued in office until the said monument or structure, markers and tablets are completed and dedicated. This commission is to be known and designated as the Wisconsin-Vicksburg National Military Park commission, who shall choose one member thereof as president, one as vice-president and one as secretary. The governor shall, in case of the death, resignation or failure to act of any member of this commission, appoint a successor to take his place, and discharge his duty.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, payable as follows: The actual expenses of the commission for travel, selecting design for monument or otherwise, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as such expenses are incurred. Forty thousand dollars December 31, 1908. The balance December 31, 1909.

**Payment methods.** SECTION 4. All expenditures under provisions of this act shall be paid only upon vouchers drawn upon the state treasurer by the president and secretary of this commission, and each warrant shall indicate for what specific purpose the same is drawn.

**Reports, annual and final.** SECTION 5. The commission shall report in writing to the governor at the end of each year



the progress made with the work, and shall make final report covering the entire work done upon the completion and dedication thereof.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

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No. 726, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to create section 4552m, statutes of 1898, prohibiting a district attorney, assistant district attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or any person holding a judicial office from being retained by a common carrier.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 710, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 543.**

AN ACT to create subsection 39, section 1038, of the statutes exempting from taxation the property of certain moral, religious and educational organizations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new subsection of section 1038 to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1908.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 968, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 544.**

AN ACT to amend section 4565b—1 of the statutes relating to the classification of game birds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

SECTION 1. Section 4565b—1 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 576, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 2, of chapter 234, laws of 1903, as amended, making the same section 2024—6 of the statutes relating to capitalization of banks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 234, laws of 1903, as amended by section 1, chapter 109, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Section 2024—6.)

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 890, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to amend section 1955j, statutes of 1898, defining certain words in relation to insurance corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

SECTION 1. Section 1955j, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1030. A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 547.**

**AN ACT** to create section 2873m of the statutes, relating to bills of exceptions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 635, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 548.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1497a of the statutes, relating to the duties and salary of the superintendent of fisheries.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows;*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1497a of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1015, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to permit the Watertown Gas & Electric company, as successors of Calvin M. Bouton and Joseph Bouton, to raise the dam authorized to be constructed across Rock river by section 4 of a territorial act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain dams therein mentioned;" approved January 27, 1844.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Additional height; marks and monuments; sluiceways and gates.** SECTION 1. The Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, as the successors of Calvin M. Bouton and Joseph Bouton and their associates, is hereby authorized to raise and maintain the dam across Rock river originally constructed pursuant to section 4 of a territorial act, entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of certain dams therein mentioned," approved January 27, 1844, three feet in height above the permanent structure of said dam heretofore constructed pursuant to said territorial act; said raise of three feet to be estimated from the crest of the permanent structure of the present dam as determined by the survey of L. S. Smith, consulting engineer for the city of Watertown, in the presence of the present mayor and city engineer of the city of Watertown, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of May, 1907. And the said Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, shall, within three months from the passage of this act pursuant to and under the direction of the city engineer of the city of Watertown, establish such permanent substantial bench marks and monuments, not subject to displacement by the action of frost, fixing the height to which said dam can be raised, pursuant to the terms of this act; provided, that said dam be constructed and provided with proper and modern sluiceways and gates and provided that the height at which the water may be maintained thereby shall not exceed the level of the top of such new dam.

**City's approval prerequisite.** SECTION 2. Before any right or power shall be exercised under this act, the owners

of said dam shall make and file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Watertown its plans and specifications for the proposed raise of said additional three feet of said dam and plans and specifications of all drains and catch basins proposed by the owners of said dam to be constructed for the drainage of any lands and cellars which may be in any way affected thereby, which plans and specifications shall be first approved by the city council of the city of Watertown, Wisconsin, before any rights shall be exercised under and by virtue of this act.

**Settlement of private damages; arbitration.** SECTION 3. The Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, before exercising any rights under this act, shall make full and complete settlement with all persons who shall have filed claims for damages to lands and property which may be caused by said proposed raise of said dam, with the secretary of the Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, within sixty days after the publication of this act; and in the event of a disagreement as to injury or damages, the same is to be finally determined by a board of arbitration consisting of three disinterested persons selected as follows: The claimants are to appoint and name one member of said board; the said company, its successors and assigns, is to appoint and name one member of said board, and the third member of said board is to be chosen mutually by the two so appointed; and said board shall hear and finally settle all matters in dispute submitted to it as aforesaid; and the said company is to pay whatever damages are awarded by such board within ten days before said dam is raised; and said company, its successors and assigns, is to pay expenses of arbitration. And provided further, that before any rights shall be exercised under this act, settlements shall be made with all persons damaged by said proposed raising of said dam, whether said claims are filed as provided above or not.

**Settlement of city and town damages.** SECTION 4. The Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, before exercising any rights under this act, shall make full and complete settlement with the city of Watertown and the town of Watertown for all damages which may be occasioned to either said city of Watertown or said town of Watertown, and to the streets, roads and bridges and approaches to bridges of said city of Watertown and said town of Watertown, by

said proposed increase in the height of said dam; and proof of said settlement shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of Watertown before any rights whatsoever shall be exercised under this act; provided always, that before any settlement is made with said city of Watertown, pursuant to the foregoing provisions, proof shall be filed with the common council of said city, showing that all persons having damages have been settled with in full or that their claims have been disposed of in some lawful way, or by a board of arbitrators, as provided in section 3 hereof.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 5. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of beginning.** 1. The construction or alteration of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built, altered and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to

writing, and signed by a majority of such arbitrators and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 6. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions, of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 7. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 8. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Fulfillment first.** SECTION 9. This act shall be construed to confer no authority upon the Watertown Gas & Electric company, its successors and assigns, to raise its said dam until after all the conditions herein shall have been fulfilled.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person to whom the franchise is granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved July 10, 1907.



No. 1003, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 550.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 111a of the statutes, as amended, and creating sections 111b, 111c, 111d, 111e, 111f, 111g and 111h of the statutes, relating to employes of the legislature and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing section 320a of the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 111a of the statutes as created by chapter 515, laws of 1905, is amended and there are added to the statutes seven new sections to read:

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**SECTION 2.** (Repeals Sec. 320a.)

**SECTION 3.** There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, 1908, except that subsection 8 of section 111g shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 518, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 551.**

**AN ACT** to create section 579o of the statutes, relating to education of the blind.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

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No. 829, A.]

[Published July 12, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 552.**

**AN ACT** to add subsections 16, 17, 18 and 19 to section 669; section 1311m; subsection 3 to section 658; sections 1311n to 1311s inclusive; two subsections to section 709; two subsections to section 776; and section 1347m, to the statutes of 1898, and to amend subsection 2, section 715, statutes of 1898, relating to the improvement of roads and bridges by counties.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to section 669, statutes of 1898, four new subsections to read. (Subs. 16, 17, 18, 19.)

**SECTION 2.** There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read: (Sec. 1311m.)

SECTION 3. There is added to section 658, statutes of 1898, a new subsection to read:

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SECTION 4. There are added to the statutes of 1898, six new statutes to read: (Sections 1311n, 1311o, 1311p, 1311q, 1311r, 1311s.)

SECTION 5. There are added to section 709, statutes of 1898, two subsections to read: (Subs. 21. Subs.22.)

SECTION 6. There are added to section 776, statutes of 1898, two subsections to read: (Subsection 14. Subsection 15.)

SECTION 7. Subsection 2, section 715, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 8. There is added to chapter 52, statutes of 1898, a new section to read: (Section 1347m.)

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more.

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 25, S.]

[Published July 12, 1907.

## CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to create sections 496q, 496r, 496s and 496t, of the statutes, relating to state aid to rural schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes four new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 348, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 554.**

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 262, laws of 1903, making the same section 1459m, of the statutes, relating to annual appropriations to the Wisconsin state poultry association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes, to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 450, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 555.**

AN ACT to repeal chapter 229, laws of 1903, and to create section 1942—1 of the statutes, relative to fire insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 229 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1903 is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 566, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 556.**

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to convey certain lands to the city of Superior for park purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Description of lots.** SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to convey the following described lands to the city of Superior for park purposes: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 112, Gates addition, and lots 4 and 5 in block 112, Superior city, all in the city of Superior, Douglas county, Wisconsin.

**Reversion to state.** SECTION 2. Should the city of Superior at any time cease to use the lands hereby authorized to be conveyed to it, for park purposes, the title shall immediately revert to the state of Wisconsin.

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 555, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 557.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 152, laws of 1905, making the same sections 4601—1a, 4601—2a, 4601—3a, statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of syrups, molasses, glucose mixtures and maple syrup mixtures, and to protect the public health.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 152, laws of 1905, are amended and made sections of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1907.

Approved July 10, 1907.

No. 767, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 558.**

AN ACT directing the state park commission to investigate and report to the governor as to the advisability of establishing a state park in the vicinity of the site of the territorial capitol in LaFayette county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Acres necessary; cost.** SECTION 1. The state park commission is authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of establishing and maintaining a state park on and about the site of the territorial capitol in LaFayette county; to ascertain the number of acres necessary and proper and the cost of such property, together with the probable cost of maintenance thereof.

**Survey; report.** SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such commission to investigate and report to the governor thereon on or before August 1st, 1908. Such commission is hereby authorized to have surveys made and incur such other expense as shall be by them deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this act.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the state treasury a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, sufficient to defray the expenses provided for herein.

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 869, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 559.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Compensation of reporters and assistants; methods of payment.** SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, as amended by chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, chapter 226 of the laws of 1877 and chapter 1 of the laws of 1883 is amended to read: The sum of \* \* \* *three thousand dollars* \* \* \* per annum shall be paid to *each of the four* reporters appointed for the said circuit court of Milwaukee county for the service of \* \* \* *themselves* and assistants, which shall be in lieu of all per diem for attending said court, and for performing such other services as the court from time to time may direct, and as may be required by law. The *sum of twenty-four hundred dollars of said annual salary shall be paid out of the state treasury upon the certificate and in the manner provided by section 2438 of the statutes, as amended, and the sum of six hundred dollars of said annual salary by the county treasurer of Milwaukee county* \* \* \* *monthly* \* \* \* *upon like certificate, as provided by section 2438 of the statutes as amended, being filed with the county clerk of said county.* \* \* \*

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 965, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 560.**

AN ACT to create sections 1494p—1 and 1494p—2 of the statutes, and to provide for the examination of lands in Door county for a state park and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 658, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 561.**

AN ACT to create sections 553m—1 to 553m—25, inclusive, of the statutes, providing for county uniformity in school text books and for a county board of education in each county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty-five new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)



No. 846, A.].

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT to amend sections 1770b, 1772, 1774a, 1786e and 1791j, of the statutes, as amended, relating to foreign and domestic corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1770b, of the statutes, as amended by section 27, chapter 351 of the laws of 1899, section 1, chapter 399 of the laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 434 of the laws of 1901 and section 1, chapter 506 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Subdivision 8 of section 1770b, of the statutes, as amended by section 27, chapter 351 of the laws of 1899, section 1, chapter 399 of the laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 434 of the laws of 1901, and section 1, chapter 506 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. Subdivision 7 of section 1772, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 238 of the laws of 1901 and chapter 507 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 4. Section 1774a, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 5. (Repeals Sec. 1786e of the statutes.)

SECTION 6. (Amends Sec. 1791j of the statutes.)

Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 969, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 563.**

AN ACT to amend section 36 of the statutes, as amended, relating to notice of nominations by county and municipal clerks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 36 of the statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 457, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 112, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 564.**

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a register in probate and a clerk in the office of the county judge of Fond du Lac county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Register in probate.** SECTION 1. The county judge of Fond du Lac county may appoint, from time to time, a competent person to act as clerk of said county court, who shall be officially designated as "register in probate," who shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge.

**Oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 2. Such register in probate shall, before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Fond du Lac, and shall execute to the county of Fond du Lac, a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sureties, to be approved by said judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate, which bond, with approval thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Fond du Lac county, and, after having been so recorded, such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of Fond du Lac county.

**Duties and powers.** SECTION 3. 1. Such register in probate shall record all wills, orders, documents and all other papers required by law to be recorded in said county court, and shall also make all entries and records as required by law in the books required to be kept in the said county court, and shall perform such other duties as the judge of said court may direct.

2. Any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the said county court for Fond du Lac county may be taken before said register in probate.

3. Said register in probate is also authorized and empowered, during the absence of the judge of said court or inability of such judge to discharge his duties, to make and issue orders for hearing of applications made to the county court and sign notices therefor and may also sign and issue subpoenas under the seal of said court. Such orders, notices and subpoenas shall be signed by him as follows:

By the Court,

.....  
Register in probate.

and when so signed shall be considered the act of the court and shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

4. Said register in probate may also give, under the seal, by said court, certified copies and transcripts of any paper, record or document in the office of said county judge.

**Salary; fees.** SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county board of Fond du Lac

county, which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury of Fond du Lac county, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid. The said register in probate shall receive no fees whatever and shall collect all fees for certified copies of papers and records and keep an account thereof, and shall quarterly pay the same into the county treasury.

**Court clerk; oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 5. The county judge may appoint a competent person as clerk, in addition to the register in probate, whose duty it shall be to do such work and perform such services in the office of the county judge as shall be required of him by said judge. He shall take the constitutional oath of office and shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with like conditions to those of the bond of the register in probate.

**Clerk's salary.** SECTION 6. The clerk shall receive a salary of not less than seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county board of Fond du Lac county, which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury of Fond du Lac county, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

**Removals; vacancies.** SECTION 7. The appointments of such register in probate and of such clerk may, at any time in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked by said judge; and when for any cause any vacancy shall exist in the office of register in probate, or of such clerk, said vacancy may be filled by appointment by said judge.

**Phonographic reporting.** SECTION 8. The person appointed as clerk may also in the discretion of said county judge be appointed phonographic reporter for the county court as provided by section 2473a of Sanborn & Berryman's Annotated Statutes, 1889 (chapter 89 of the laws of 1880), and in case of holding both of such appointments he shall receive the compensation as such phonographic reporter in addition to the compensation herein provided for as clerk of said county court.

**Phonographic reporting.** SECTION 9. The person appointed as such clerk may also, in the discretion of said

county judge, be appointed phonographic reporter of said county court, as provided by chapter 147, laws of 1903, and in which case he shall, in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided, also receive the compensation as provided for in said chapter 147, laws of 1903.

**Repeal.** SECTION 10. Chapter 357 of the laws of 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

No. 52. S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.

## CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend section 12, chapter 419 of the laws of 1905, making the same section 1379—22, of the statutes and to create sections 1379—22l, 1379—22m and 1379—22n of the statutes, relating to drainage districts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 419, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 146, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 566.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 40a of the statutes relating to the organization and government of cities and of common councils and adding section 925—22a to the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 575, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 567.**

AN ACT to create section 4565c—5, of the statutes, relating to fur bearing animals and repeal section 4565c, of the statutes as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 4565c of the statutes, as amended is hereby repealed.

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 362, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 568.**

AN ACT to amend section 2216 of the statutes, relating to acknowledgments of conveyances.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2216 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 253, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 569.**

AN ACT to create sections 926—125k to 926—125q, inclusive, of the statutes authorizing and empowering cities of the state, whether organized under special charter or incorporated under the general laws of the state for the incorporation of cities, to vacate grounds, waterways, street and alleys.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven sections to read:

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 214, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 570.

AN ACT to appropriate to M. C. Bergh, commissioner of banking, a sum of money therein named to reimburse him for money paid out by him, as such commissioner of banking.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred eighty-six and seventy-five one hundredths dollars to M. C. Bergh to reimburse him for moneys paid out by him as commissioner of banking for attorney's fees and costs in the case of the state of Wisconsin on the relation of Marcus C. Bergh, plaintiff vs. S. C. Sparling, T. J. Cunningham and Otto Gaffron, constituting the civil service commission of the state of Wisconsin, defendants, and other disbursements not otherwise provided for by statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

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No. 172, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to amend section 491b, of the statutes, as amended, relating to state aid for free high schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 491b of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.



SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

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No. 151. S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.

## CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Wisconsin State Firemen's association.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Firemen's association the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1907 and 1908, and the said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years. Provided, that the secretary of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association shall file each year before the thirty-first day of December a verified itemized statement of the expenditures of the money received from the state during the year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

No. 245, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 573.**

AN ACT to create sections 392m, 392n, 392o, 392p, 392q, 392r, 392s, and 392t, of the statutes relating to the establishment of a state mining trade school and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is created and added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used by said board for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

No. 61, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 574.**

AN ACT to create sections 4918—1 to 4918—10, inclusive, of the statutes, providing for the erection and maintenance of a binding twine plant at the state prison at Waupun, Wisconsin, to regulate the sale of the product thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes ten new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1907.

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No. 107, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.

## CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to create a new section to the statutes of 1898, to be known as section 1816m. relating to railroads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is created and added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1908.

Approved July 11, 1907.

No. 65, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 576.**

**AN ACT** to amend sections 1759a and 1753, and to create sections 1753—1 to section 1753—13, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the stocks and bonds of corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1759a of the statutes is amended to read as follows:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 1753 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 3.** There are added to the statutes thirteen new sections to read:

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**SECTION 4.** (Following section 1753—13.)

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 13, 1907.

No. 1034, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 577.**

**AN ACT** to create section 4567l of the statutes, providing a penalty for the violation of any of the fish or game laws, for which there is no specific penalty prescribed.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 11, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 629, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to create sections 1797t—1 to 1797—12, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to franchises of street railway companies and to purchase of the property of street railway companies by the municipality.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twelve new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 823, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to repeal sections 458a, 458b, 458d, 458g, 458h, statutes of 1898, and section 1, chapter 64, laws of 1903, and to create sections 458a, 458b, 458b—1 and 458b—2, statutes of 1898, relating to the granting of state certificates and licenses by the state superintendent of public instruction.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 458a, 458b, 458d, 458g, 458h, as amended by chapter 171, laws of 1901, of the statutes of 1898; section 1 of chapter 64, laws of 1903, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes of 1898, four new sections to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 408, S.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 580.**

AN ACT to amend section 1863a of the statutes, as amended relating to condemnation proceedings by street and electric railway companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1863a of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 73, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 581.**

AN ACT to amend section 4256 of the statutes relating to the liability of railway companies for the death of any person.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4256 of the statutes is amended to read:

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 810, A.]

[Published July 13, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2, 10, 14, 16 and 18, chapter 362 of the laws of 1905, and creating sections 1797—37m and 1797—37n, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers and duties of the railroad commission.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision h of section 1, chapter 362, laws of 1905, is amended to read: [1797—1 h.\*]

SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 362, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 10 of chapter 362, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 4. Section 14, chapter 362, laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 17 of the laws of the special session of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 5. Subdivision e of section 16, chapter 362, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 6. Section 18 of chapter 362, laws of 1905, as amended by section 4, chapter 13 of the laws of the special session of 1905, is amended by adding thereto a new subsection to read: [e.]

SECTION 7. Subdivision a of section 19, chapter 362 of the laws of 1905, is amended to read:

SECTION 8. There is added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read: (Section 1797—37m. Section 17997—37n.)  
Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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\*Section number supplied by ch. 676, 1907.

No. 367, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 583.

AN ACT to amend sections 37, 38, 40, 51 and 57 of the statutes as amended, and to repeal sections 39 and 52 of the statutes, relating to the official ballot at general elections.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 37 of the statutes, as amended, by section 1 of chapter 349, laws of 1899, section 3 of chapter 351, laws of 1899, and section 2 of chapter 457, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 38 of the statutes, as amended by chapters 349 and 351, laws of 1899, and chapter 457, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. (Repeals Sec. 39 of the statutes.)

SECTION 4. Section 40, of the statutes, is amended by substituting in place of the forms appearing in said statutes the forms appearing herein and made a part of this bill and to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 5. Section 51, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 349, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 6. (Repeals Sec. 52 of the statutes.)

SECTION 7. Section 57, of the statutes as amended by sections 6 and 7 of chapter 349, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)



No. 701, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 584.**

AN ACT to create section 1953n, statutes of 1898, requiring life insurance companies to furnish a gain and loss exhibit

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 556, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 585.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, chapter 181, laws of 1899, making the same sections 926—17, 926—19 and 926—20, respectively, of the statutes, and to create section 776n, of the statutes, providing for the creation of park districts in cities of the third and fourth classes and in towns, and providing for levying and collecting a district tax to procure lands for parks and playgrounds and to improve and maintain public parks and playgrounds therein.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—17.)

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SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—19.)

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SECTION 3. Section 4, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—20.)

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**SECTION 4.** There is added to the statutes a section to read:  
(Sec. 776m.)

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 599, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.

## CHAPTER 586.

**AN ACT** to create section 4560a—22 of the statutes, relating to the number of game birds to be killed or possessed and regulating the transportation thereof and repealing chapter 406, laws of 1905, section 17, chapter 312, laws of 1899; and section 18, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 406, laws of 1905; section 17, chapter 312, laws of 1899, and section 18, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended, are hereby repealed.

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 595, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to authorize common councils of cities of the first class to license meat markets.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Meat market licenses.** SECTION 1. The common council of every city of the first class shall have authority by ordinance to license and regulate meat markets.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 585, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 588.

AN ACT relating to the powers of the electors of school districts.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two sections to be known as sections 490a and 430n, to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 567, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 589.

AN ACT to create section 926—146m, of the statutes, fixing the salaries of assessors in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All laws, general or special, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

Approved July 12, 1907.

In effect from and after date of publication )

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No. 553, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 590.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Washburn to construct and maintain a dam across the Sioux river in the county of Bay-field for public uses and purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Height of dam; location; purposes.** SECTION 1. The city of Washburn is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam not exceeding sixty feet in height across the Sioux river at such place on the north one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 19 in township 49 north, of range four west, the common council of said city shall by resolution, hereafter determine, for the following purposes:

(a) To obtain hydraulic power for generating electricity for lighting the streets, bridges and public buildings of the city of

Washburn, and furnishing electric light to the inhabitants thereof.

(b) To obtain hydraulic power to be used for any other lawful municipal purpose.

(c) To enable the grantees to improve the navigation of said river.

**Surplus water power.** SECTION 2. In case the dam so constructed and maintained shall make available for use any surplus power which shall not be continuously needed and used for the purposes aforementioned, the said city is hereby authorized and empowered to let, lease or rent the same for use for any lawful private purpose, such lease, however, not to be for a longer term than ten years.

**Free navigation, log passage, etc.** SECTION 3. Such dam shall be so built and maintained as not to materially obstruct or impede the navigation of said river or the running of logs or forest products down said river.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 4. 1. For the purpose of erecting said dam and maintaining and operating the same at such height authorized by this act, the said city is hereby authorized to take, over-flow and use any land or lands which will at any time be over-flowed by reason of the construction and operation of said dam, and maintaining the same and to take and use all the other property necessary for such purposes. or for any of the public uses and purposes for which authority is by this act granted to erect such dam and maintain the same.

2. For the purpose of acquiring title to such lands and other property, the said city is hereby authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain under and in pursuance with section 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes of 1898 and laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

3. This act shall be deemed to authorize the taking and acquisition of title to any lands or other property already devoted to public uses to such extent as may be necessary for effectuating the purposes of this act by the exercise of the right of eminent domain under and in pursuance with sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes of 1898 and laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, as fully as if such lands or property were devoted to private uses.

**Collection of damages.** SECTION 5. Any damage for which said city may be liable by reason of the exercise of the powers

of eminent domain, authorized to be exercised by the said city by this act, or by reason of the construction or maintenance or operation of said dam, shall not be a lien on any of the property of said city, but shall be collected as other judgments against cities are collected.

**Fishway.** SECTION 6. Said dam shall be provided with a sufficient fishway or fishways, to be approved by the board of commissioners of fisheries, and such fishway or fishways shall at all times be kept and maintained in good repair and open for the free passage of fish up and down said river.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 7. The right of the legislature to amend or repeal this act at any time, is hereby reserved.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 492, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 591.

AN ACT to authorize Franklin J. Wood, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river on section thirty-six, township thirty-seven north, of range seven west in Sawyer county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; height; land flowage and condemnation.** SECTION 1. Franklin J. Wood, his heirs, associates and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, at such place as they may elect, on section thirty-six, township thirty-seven north, of range seven west, for the purpose of utilizing the water power created thereby, and for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river; provided that said dam shall not

exceed twenty-six feet in height above low water and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the running of lumber, timber or logs down said river and over such dam. And for the purpose aforesaid the said Franklin J. Wood, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to overflow and set the water back upon and hold it upon all such lands as shall be necessary for keeping up and maintaining such dam and to acquire title to such lands for such purposes by purchase, lease, or condemnation; and in case said Franklin J. Wood, his heirs, associates and assigns, are unable to agree with the owners of such lands so necessary for said purposes, for purchase, lease or use thereof, and the right of flowage thereof, or as to compensation to be made for taking or flooding any such lands, then they, the said Franklin J. Wood, his heirs, associates or assigns, may acquire the same by proceedings of condemnation, in the manner provided and set forth in sections 1777 to 1777d inclusive of the statutes of 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the provisions of which said sections are hereby made applicable for the purpose of acquiring any such lands, for the purpose aforesaid under this act.

**Fishway.** SECTION 2. The dam shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

**Express conditions:** SECTION 3. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of any part of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water, shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 4. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted; and the failure of the lessees of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration as herein provided, or, after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 5. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 6. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the



person to whom the franchise is granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 480, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to create sections 1494—101 to 1494—111, inclusive, of the statutes, providing for the exemption from taxation of certain lands planted to forest trees.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes eleven new sections to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 460, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 593.

AN ACT to amend sections 4031, 4033 and 4034 of the statutes relating to appeals from a county court to the circuit court.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4031 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 4033 of the statutes is hereby amended to read:

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SECTION 3. Section 4034 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 418, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 594.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1 of chapter 386 of the laws of 1903, relating to polls.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Counties of 200,000; polls, opening and closing.** **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 386 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read: Section 1. The polls at every election in each county of a population of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning, and be closed at \* \* \* eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 284, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 595.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1809 of the statutes, relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains and locomotives, and to repeal section 1809a.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1809 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 1809a of the statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 266, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 217 of the laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to empower the county board to fix the salary of the sheriff, and his under-sheriff and deputies, and the number of his deputies."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Counties of 300,000; salaries and expenses of sheriff's force.** SECTION 1. The county board of any county *having a population of at least three hundred thousand* may at any time, before or during the term of office of the sheriff, by resolution, change the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies from fees, now provided by law, to salaries, and shall, at the same time, fix the amounts of the salaries to be paid the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies and the number of deputies to be appointed by the sheriff and paid by the county. one of such deputies, to be mutually agreed upon by the sheriff and the district attorney, shall be assigned to the office of the district attorney, provided, that whenever any county board so changes the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, and so fixes their salaries and the number of deputies, the same shall remain and be the salaries of the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, and shall fix the number of deputies during the term of the sheriff then in office; and the county board of such county shall, thereafter, at their annual meeting preceding the election of sheriff, fix the amounts of the salaries of the sheriff to be elected and his under-sheriff and his deputies and the number of the deputies for the term.

2. *If the county board shall fail at its annual meeting to fix the amounts of the salaries of the sheriff to be elected, and his under-sheriff and his deputies and the number of the deputies for the term then the salaries and the number of deputies shall remain the same as during the preceding term, and in that case the county board shall be empowered to authorize the sheriff at any meeting to appoint additional deputies, fixing the number thereof. Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month. and the sheriff shall keep accurate books of account, in which shall be entered from day to day, in a journal, the items of*

service and the fees and the name of the particular proceedings or action in which the same is rendered, and shall carry the items of charges into a ledger account, with proper reference to such journal entries; and he shall pay to the county treasurer all fees, per diem and other emoluments of whatever kind received by him, and shall at the end of each quarter of the year file with the county clerk, to be laid before the county board, a sworn statement of all such fees, per diem and emoluments collected by him during the quarter of the year, and all the expenses of his office during such time. And the salaries of the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, so paid shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem and compensation for services rendered by them, except for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the county jail, *and all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall apply to all sheriffs, including those now holding office or hereafter to be elected.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 229, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to amend section 1954 of the statutes, providing for annual statements of the business and financial condition of life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1954 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 230, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT relating to the calling of a charter convention in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Date of convening.** SECTION 1. On the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January, 1908, or at an earlier or another date if so determined by the common council, there shall assemble in each city of the first class a charter convention made up of delegates chosen from the city at large. Should the council fail to act the convention shall convene at the date named in this section.

**Representation of parties.** SECTION 2. Each of the political parties having polled one thousand votes or major fraction thereof at the last preceding general election in said city shall be entitled to representation in such convention. The number of delegates for each party shall be apportioned according to the number of votes which such party received at such election, one delegate being allowed for each thousand votes or major fraction thereof.

**Nomination papers.** SECTION 3. The nomination of delegates to such convention shall be made by each political party by nomination papers signed and filed as provided by existing statutes; each voter shall sign for but one nomination for every one thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for his party at the last preceding general election.

**Date of election.** SECTION 4. The delegates to such convention shall be elected at such time as the common council shall designate. Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the general provisions of law in chapter 451, laws of 1903, as amended. If the council shall fail to designate a date of election, the election shall be held at the first election, general, special or municipal, held in such city.

**Preparation of home rule charter.** SECTION 5. Such convention shall make a study of the needs of cities of the first class with respect to charter legislation to the end that it shall be able to present to the next legislature a measure or measures that shall confer upon cities of the first class a comprehensive home-rule charter.

**Clerks and counsel.** SECTION 6. Such convention may employ such clerical help and counsel as may be necessary in the performance of its duties.

**City departments to aid.** SECTION 7. The various departments of the cities of the first class are ordered and directed to supply to such convention such information and assistance as it may be within their power to render.

**Power to appropriate.** SECTION 8. Cities of the first class are empowered to appropriate such moneys from their funds as shall be sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, and may provide for the compensation of the delegates.

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(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 192, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.

## CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to create section 1955x—1 of the statutes, prohibiting corporations or stock companies acting as agents or solicitors for life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 150, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 600.

AN ACT to create sections 560f to 560m, inclusive of the statutes, relating to betterment of rural schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 16, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 601.

AN ACT relating to the number of county training schools for teachers that may be organized, and the duties of the state superintendent in relation to such schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—4.)

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SECTION 2. Section 5, of chapter 509, laws of 1905, amending chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—5.)

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SECTION 3. There is added to chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, a new section to be known as section 6, which reads: (Sec. 411—6a.)

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 1033, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 602.

AN ACT to provide for the expenditure of any surplus moneys remaining from the appropriation for the monument for ex-governor Nelson Dewey.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Expenses of dedication ceremonies.** SECTION 1. The commission created by chapter 93, laws of 1899 and chapter 390 [370], laws of 1905, to supervise the expenditure of the money appropriated for the erection of a suitable monument for ex-governor Nelson Dewey, is authorized and empowered to pay, out of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for the erection of such monument, the expenses of the governor and ex-governors of the state of Wisconsin incurred in attending the dedication ceremonies of said monument.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )



No. 941, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 603.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—14, of the statutes relating to use of explosives, poisonous, or stupefying substances for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, and repealing section 4560f, of the statutes, as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Sec 4560f of the statutes.)

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 911, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 604.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—25, of the statutes, relating to the method of choosing officers in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—25, of the statutes, is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 625, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT to amend chapter 34, laws of 1907, being an act to establish a dock line on lake Monona for the improvement of navigation and for public park purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Monona dock line.** SECTION 1. A dock line is hereby established on the shores of lake Monona in the fourth ward of the city of Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point immediately below the center of the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, Prairie du Chien division, distant eight hundred feet southeasterly from the northwest line of West Wilson street extended, said eight hundred feet being measured along the center line of the above mentioned track; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of three hundred feet, the center of said curve being five hundred feet southeasterly from the northwest line of West Wilson street and in the center of the above mentioned track, turning a total angle of forty degrees and forty-five minutes; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of \* \* \* eighteen hundred feet, turning a total angle of twenty-three degrees; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of four hundred feet turning a total angle of sixty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, to a point distant five hundred and ninety-one feet southeast from the southeast line of West Wilson street measured on a line six feet north-east of the southwest line of Bassett street, in said city of Madison.

**Public park.** SECTION 2. The city of Madison is hereby authorized to fill out from the present shore line to said dock line sufficient depth for the purpose of removing the unsanitary and offensive condition of the bed of the lake between the said shore line and said dock line, and for the purpose of aiding navigation of the waters of said lake. The land formed by the filling, as herein authorized, shall belong to the state of Wisconsin, and is hereby forever set aside for public park purposes. The city of Madison is hereby authorized to im-

prove and maintain such land for park purposes at its own expense.

**Wharf structures.** SECTION 3. Said city of Madison is hereby given the power to construct and regulate the use of wharfs, landing places, bath-houses, boat-houses and other suitable structures along the margin of the dock line established by section one of this act.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication)

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No. 590, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 606.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 3, laws of 1907, providing for an additional county judge in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1907 is amended to read:

**Judges to appoint and remove jointly.** SECTION 6. In all counties having such additional county judge, the judge now in office and his successor shall be known as the county judge of the first division, the other and his successor shall be known as the county judge of the second division. The county judge hereby provided shall be vested concurrently with said judge of the first division, with all powers, authorities and duties now vested in the county judge in counties included within this act. *All appointments and removals which may be made by the county judge in such counties shall be made by the judges of the first and second division acting jointly.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of June, A. D. 1907.

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 343, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to amend section 1187. statutes of 1898, relating to actions by grantee under tax deed, when original owner continues to pay the taxes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1187, statutes of 1898, is amended by adding thereto:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 545, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 608.

AN ACT to amend chapter 197 of the laws of 1893, "An act to grant to the city of Milwaukee a certain portion of submerged land lying along and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan on the eastern boundary of the city of Milwaukee, for public park and boulevard purposes," as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of 1897.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Milwaukee lake front park improvements.** SECTION 1. Chapter 197 of the laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of 1897, is amended by adding thereto a section to be known as section 4 and to read: Section 4. The board of park commissioners shall annually expend and use in the filling in and improving of said strip of land hereby granted, so as to make the same into a public park or boulevard, a sum not

less than the amount specified in chapter 249 of the laws of 1907, arising from a tax of one-tenth of a mill upon the taxable property of said city set apart to be used for filling in and improving submerged lands placed under the management and control of park commissioners.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, its successors and assigns, shall, as fast as the aforesaid strip of land shall be made into a public park or boulevard remove or cover the breakwater erected or maintained by it along said park or boulevard, sod and keep sodded the land and embankment lying between its easterly right-of-way, as described in the several conveyances thereof, and said easterly face of said railroad breakwater along said strip, and shall otherwise embellish and improve the same in accordance with plans therefor to be prepared and submitted by said board of park commissioners.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

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No. 105, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 609.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 405, laws of 1905, making the same section 4565c—1, statutes of 1898, relating to hunting with ferrets.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 405, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication,

Approved July 12, 1907.

No. 632, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 610.**

**AN ACT** to appropriate a sum of money to James W. Glover for services.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to James W. Glover the sum of six hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (626.25.) in full payment of all services and expenses rendered to the legislative insurance investigating committee and to the legislative committees.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

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No. 612, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907]

**CHAPTER 611.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 4560a—36 and 4560a—37 of the statutes, relating to the shipment of game, endorsement upon packages and penalties for false statements or transporting without marking, and to repeal section 16, chapter 358, laws of 1901 and sections 20 and 21, chapter 312, laws of 1899.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 16, chapter 358, laws of 1901 and sections 20 and 21, chapter 312, laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 614, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 612.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—38 of the statutes relating to catching rough fish minnows for bait.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 619, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 613.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 5 of section 1828 of the statutes, relating to railroad corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 1828 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication )

No. 620, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 614.**

AN ACT to create sections 1797g—1, 1797g—2 and 1797g—3, of the statutes, relating to the furnishing of adequate telephone service by railroads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 624, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 615.**

AN ACT to amend section 750 of the statutes, relating to assistance to the district attorney and providing for his compensation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 750 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 605, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 616.**

AN ACT to prevent unnecessary depletion of the general fund of the treasury and creating section 146m of the statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes as new section to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 603, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 617.**

AN ACT to amend section 2561 of the statutes relating to compensation of jurors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2561 of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 12, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 622, S.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 618.**

**AN ACT** to create section 561t of the statutes, to authorize the state board of control to convey state lands to any city of the fourth class for water works purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1907.

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No. 647, A.]

[Published July 15, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 619.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1 of chapter 46 of the laws of 1903, creating section 959—35m of the statutes, relating to the establishment of building lines in cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 46 of the laws of 1903 is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 635, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 620.**

AN ACT to amend section 76 of chapter 23, laws of 1907, relating to service of the process of the municipal court of Outagamie county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Court officers.** SECTION 1. Section 76 of chapter 23, laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 76. The sheriff of Outagamie county, \* \* \* his deputies, or any constable of the county \* \* \* *may* serve and execute the civil and criminal process of said court, provided however, that the city marshal, his deputy, and the police officers of the cities of Appleton and Kaukauna, shall \* \* \* be required to serve and execute all process issued out of said court wherein such city is a party plaintiff.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 13, 1907.

No. 688, A.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 621.**

AN ACT to create section 1947r, of the statutes, limiting the salaries or compensation which may be paid to the officers or employes of any domestic life insurance company doing a mutual or participating business.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes a new section to read:

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Approved July 13, 1907.

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No. 344, S.]

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**CHAPTER 622.**

AN ACT to amend section 1819 of the statutes, relating to  
railroad companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1819 of the statutes is amended to read:

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No. 168, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 623.**

AN ACT to amend section 1813 of the statutes relating to  
railroads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and  
assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1813 of the statutes is amended to  
read:

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No. 1012, A.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 624.**

AN ACT to amend section 600 and 604q of the statutes, relating to provisions for collecting the costs of support and maintenance of insane persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 600 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. Section 604q of the statutes is amended to read:  
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No. 417, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 625.**

AN ACT to amend sections 677 and 680, to repeal section 681 of the statutes and to create a new section to be known as section 681, relating to the time of payment by the county of fees of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal cases in justice court and in criminal examinations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 677 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. Section 680 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 3. (Repeals section 681.)

SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 681.)

SECTION 5 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 13, 1907.

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No. 514, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 626.

AN ACT to authorize the John Arpin Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Chippewa river, Sawyer county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; purposes; height; passage for logs, etc.; land flowage and condemnation.** SECTION 1. The John Arpin Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, are authorized to build and maintain a dam across Chippewa river in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, at such place as they may select on section ten, township thirty-seven north of range seven west, for the purpose of utilizing the water power created thereby, and for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river; provided that said dam shall not exceed eighteen feet in height above low water mark, and shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the running of lumber, timber or logs down said river and over said dam. And for the purpose aforesaid the said John Arpin Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, are authorized to overflow and set the water back upon and hold it upon all such lands as shall be necessary for the keeping up and maintaining such dam, and to acquire title to such lands for such purposes by purchase, lease or condemnation; and in case said John Arpin Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, are unable to agree with the owners of such lands so necessary for such purposes, as to purchase, lease or use thereof and the right of flowage, or as to compensation to be made for taking or flooding any

such lands, then the John Arpin Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, may acquire the same by proceedings of condemnation in the manner provided in sections 1777a, 1777b, 1777c and 1777d of the statutes and such amendments thereto as may have been or may be made.

**Fishway.** SECTION 2. The dam shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 3. This act is passed in consideration of and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of beginning.** 1. The construction of the dam herein authorized shall be commenced within two years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed, it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at any one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or the United states.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease, rent or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor. In case the owner of such dam and the lessee of said hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid for the use of the same, they shall submit the matter to arbitration, and for this purpose the owner of such power or accumulation of water shall select an expert engineer, the lessee shall select another expert engineer, and the two engineers so chosen shall select a third, who together shall constitute the arbitrators, and have full authority to determine the price that shall be paid for the use of such power or accumulation of water. Their decision shall be reduced

to writing and signed by a majority of such arbitrators, and shall be final and conclusive upon the parties in interest.

**Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture.** SECTION 4. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which such hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by said arbitrators as herein before provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as herein provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators, shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation or water.

**No corporate powers.** SECTION 5. No corporate powers are granted or intended to be granted by this act, and the same shall not be construed or deemed to grant such powers.

**Amendment and repeal reserved.** SECTION 6. The power to alter, amend or repeal this act is reserved.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person to whom the franchise is granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

Approved July 13, 1907.



No. 611, S.]

, [Published July 16, 1907.

**CHAPTER 627.**

AN ACT to amend sections 4562e and 4562f of the statutes, relating to the hunting of upland game birds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4562e of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 4562f of the statutes is amended to read:

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Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 613, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.

**CHAPTER 628.**

AN ACT to create sections 4560a—35 and 4560a—40 of the statutes and to amend subsection h of section 4560a—25 of the statutes, relating to fishing in certain inland lakes and outlying waters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. Subsection h of section 4560a—25 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 546, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 629.**

AN ACT to create sections 4440m and 4432m, of the statutes relating to injury to telephone or the apparatus in connection therewith and relating to devices to be fraudulently placed in receptacles intended for the receipt or deposit of coins.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 615, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 630.**

AN ACT to amend section 4966 of the statutes, providing for the commitment of children to the Industrial Schools.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4966 is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 618, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 631.**

AN ACT to amend section 1778a, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 319, of the laws of 1901, and chapter 304, laws of 1905, relating to condemnation proceedings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1778a of the statutes, as amended by chapter 319, laws of 1901, and chapter 304, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 403, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 632.**

AN ACT to amend section 1548, of the statutes, as amended relating to sale of intoxicating liquors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1548, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 116, laws of 1899, by chapter 20, laws of 1905 and by chapter 385, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 464, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 633.**

AN ACT to amend section 23 of the statutes, relating to registry of electors.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 23 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 13, 1907.

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No. 364, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 634.**

AN ACT to amend sections 14, 4 and 15 of chapter 490, laws of 1905, making the same sections 1583, 1573 and 1584 of the statutes, relating to compensation of state treasury agent and to hawkers and peddlers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 490, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

SECTION 2. Section 4, chapter 490, laws of 1905, is amended and made a new section of the statutes to read:

SECTION 3. Section 15, chapter 490, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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No. 60, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 635.

AN ACT to amend section 3940 of the statutes, relating to the distribution and partition of estates.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3940 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 692, A.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 636.

AN ACT to create sections 1952a, 1952b, 1952c and 1952d of the statutes, providing for the annual apportionment and distribution of surplus and requiring reports thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 678, A.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 637.**

AN ACT to create section 1946x of the statutes, defining certain words and phrases used in the laws relating to life insurance.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 13, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 283, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 638.**

AN ACT to create section 976s of the statutes, relating to eligibility to town, village or city offices.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 976s.)

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SECTION 2. (Following Sec. 976s.)

Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 627, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to refund to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York the sum of \$18,873.08, excess license fees paid during the years of 1902, 1903 and 1904, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the sum of \$18,873.08, being the amount due said company on account of the payment of the said company of the sum aforesaid into the state treasury of the state of Wisconsin and the subsequent construction of chapter 118 of the laws of 1901 of the state of New York, being excess payments of license fees exacted by the commissioner of insurance under claim that the laws of New York required the Wisconsin companies to pay license fees in New York upon a basis of one per cent. on all premiums received by it in this state for the years ending December 31, 1901, 1902 and 1903. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to draw a warrant and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such warrant from the general fund aforesaid for such amount.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

No. 221, S]

[Published July 16, 1907.

**CHAPTER 640.**

AN ACT to amend section 1947 of the statutes, relating to the organization of domestic life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1947 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 260, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.

**CHAPTER 641.**

AN ACT to create section 392m of the statutes, assigning certain duties to the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

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No. 9, S.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 642.**

AN ACT to create sections 4593m and 4593n, of the statutes, relating to the prevention of marriage of insane, imbecile, feeble minded or epileptic persons and providing a penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two sections to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1021, A.]

[Published July 16, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 643.**

AN ACT to amend those paragraphs of section 170 of the statutes, providing for the salaries of the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the superintendent of public property, the insurance commissioner, the adjutant general and the chief clerk in the office of the commissioner of public lands and the salaries and compensations to be paid to the officers and employes in the departments connected with the foregoing officers.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of secretary of state and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in the secretary of state's department, is amended to read: (Subsection 2.)

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SECTION 2. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes, providing for the salary of treasurer and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in the treasurer's department, is amended to read: (Subsection 3.)

SECTION 3. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of superintendent of public property and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in the office of the superintendent of public property, is amended to read: (Subsection 10.)

SECTION 4. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of commissioner of insurance and officers and employes in the insurance department of the state, is amended to read: (Subsection 14.)

SECTION 5. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of adjutant-general and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in connection with the adjutant-general's department is amended to read: (Subsection 19.)

SECTION 6. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of chief clerk in the office of the commissioners of public lands and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in the department of the commissioners of public lands, is amended to read: (Subsection 21.)

SECTION 7. That paragraph of section 170 of the statutes providing for the salary of commissioner of labor statistics and for the salary and compensation to be paid to the officers and employes in the bureau of labor statistics department is amended to read: (Subsection 18.)

**Time of going into force.** SECTION 8. In respect to all increased salaries provided for herein, and all positions discontinued, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1st, 1907. In respect to all salaries attached to new positions created herein, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

SECTION 9. (Salary of Commissioner of Banking Subs. 20.)  
Approved July 15, 1907.

No. 554, S.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT to authorize the Beans Eddy Power Company, its associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam and other structures in and across the Wisconsin river in section six, seven and eight, township twenty-six north, range seven east, Marathon county, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Height and location of dam.** SECTION 1. The Beans Eddy Power company, its associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam, not higher than a sufficient height to maintain a fifteen foot head, across the Wisconsin river upon any land they may own or have an interest in, in sections six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), township twenty-six (26) north, range seven (7) east.

**Purposes; surplus power.** SECTION 2. They may use such dam for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river, of creating power for milling, manufacturing and general hydraulic purposes, and for any other purposes which said company, its associates, successors and assigns may be legally empowered to do. The power is also hereby granted to lease and dispose of any surplus water which may arise in carrying out any of said purposes, and, for the purpose of so disposing of such surplus, to build race-ways, flumes and other equipment necessary and convenient for so doing.

**Condemnation proceedings.** SECTION 3. Said Beans Eddy Power company, its associates, successors and assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights which they may deem necessary in carrying out any of the powers hereby granted, may exercise all of the powers of eminent domain as provided in chapter 86 of the statutes of Wisconsin.

**Free passage of timber products.** SECTION 4. Said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to hinder, impede or obstruct the free navigation of the Wisconsin river.

The said grantees shall build, maintain and keep in repair suitable slides and chutes in said dam for the running of logs and other timber products over the same, sufficient in capacity to accommodate all such logs and products as may be floated down said river, and shall maintain a sufficient unobstructed channel for the passage of all logs and other floatables through the pond created by said dam, and all logs and other floatables destined to points below the said dam shall be taken by the owners of said dam when they reach the flowage of the pond created thereby, or reach any jam that may be caused by the stopping of logs or other floatables by the works or pond of such owners and be driven free of charge, and with reasonable dispatch, through said flowage and pond and over said dam. The provisions of section 1601 of the Wisconsin statutes shall not apply to said dam.

The dam erected under the authority hereby granted shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the said state board of commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall, at all times, be kept in good repair and open for the free and easy passage of fish up and down said dam. Provisions shall also be made, by marine slide or otherwise, for assisting all water craft in their passage up and down said river.

**Repeal and amendment reserved.** SECTION 5. The right is hereby reserved to the legislature to repeal or amend this act at any time.

**Express conditions.** SECTION 6. This act is passed in consideration of, and upon the following expressed conditions:

**Time of construction.** 1. The dam herein authorized shall be constructed within four years from the date of the passage of this act.

**Operation.** 2. If so built and constructed it must be maintained and operated continuously, and its maintenance and operation must not be discontinued or cease for any length of time exceeding two years at one time.

**Law observance.** 3. The water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall not be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding, expressed or implied, in violation of any law of this state or of the United States.

**Rentals.** 4. In case the owners thereof desire to let, lease or rent, or furnish any hydraulic power or accumulation of water, procured or created under this act, for public purposes or any lawful private purpose, they shall not charge or collect more than a reasonable rental therefor.

Should the owners of such dam and any persons desiring to use any part of said hydraulic power disagree as to the reasonable rental therefor, the said owners are hereby required to furnish such power to the persons so desiring the same, upon such persons tendering, and keeping such tender good, the amount which said owner may claim to be a reasonable charge therefor. Such payment or tender shall not be an admission of the reasonableness of the claim as specified to be made under this provision, but the person receiving said power shall be entitled to be paid back all of said amount which it has claimed was in excess of a reasonable amount, unless within thirty days after such tender or payment the said owners shall have commenced an action for the determination of what is a reasonable rental for such water power.

In case of such disagreement the owner may commence an action in the circuit court for Marathon or any other adjoining county, against such persons aforesaid, for the purpose of determining what is a reasonable rental for such water. Any dispute of fact arising in said action shall be triable by jury. The judgment in such action shall determine what is a reasonable rental therefor and shall direct the said owners to furnish the same upon the payment thereof and shall enjoin them from charging or attempting to charge any other or greater rental than the sum of the judgment. Such judgment shall be subject to revision from time to time by said court, upon petition by either party. Any issue of fact arising upon said petition for revision shall also be tried by a jury. The verdict of the jury in all such cases shall have the same effect as a verdict of the jury in actions at law.

**Conditioned on acceptance.** SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the Beans Eddy Power Company of a written acceptance thereof on or before January 1st, 1908.

Approved July 15, 1907.

No. 490, S.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 645.

AN ACT to provide one additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Additional judge authorized.** SECTION 1. The election of an additional circuit judge in and for the second judicial circuit is hereby authorized.

**Election.** SECTION 2. Said additional circuit judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of Milwaukee county at a judicial election to be held in Milwaukee county on the first Tuesday in April, 1908, according to law, for the election of circuit judges.

**Term; salary.** SECTION 3. Said circuit judge so elected shall enter upon the discharge of his duties as such and hold his office for a term commencing on the first Monday of May, 1908, and ending on the day preceding the first Monday in January, 1915, and his successor shall be elected at the regular judicial election held in the last year of the preceding term, and shall hold office for the term of six years, such term to commence on the first Monday in January succeeding such election. Such additional circuit judge shall receive the same compensation as the judges of the second judicial circuit, payable in the same manner as the salaries of said judges are paid.

**Court rooms, officers, clerks.** SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of Milwaukee county shall provide court rooms and suitable offices wherein said judge may discharge his duties. The sheriff of Milwaukee county shall provide deputy sheriffs, whose duty it shall be to preserve order in the court held by said additional circuit judge, and such other duties as are usually required of deputy sheriffs and the clerk of the circuit court for Milwaukee county shall furnish such court with a sufficient number of deputy clerks to keep the minutes of such court and do such other acts as are usually done and performed by deputy clerks, and said sheriff and clerk are hereby authorized to ap-

point such deputies, who shall be compensated the same as other deputies assigned to the performance of like duties in Milwaukee county.

**Phonographic reporter.** SECTION 5. Said additional circuit judge shall appoint a phonographic reporter for his court, who shall be compensated the same as other phonographic reporters for the circuit courts in said judicial circuit.

**Judges: election jointly; co-operation.** SECTION 6. The provisions of chapter 2 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1899, and the provisions of section 8 and 9 of chapter 2, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1903, shall apply hereto so far as the same are applicable.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

No. 291, S.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 646.

AN ACT to amend section 1379—28 of the statutes, relating to the powers of drainage commissioners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1379—28 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1026, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 647.

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 24, laws of 1895, relating to the municipal court in and for the county of Winnebago.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Justice of the peace appointed to preside, when.** SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 24, laws of 1895, is amended to read: Section 4. The qualified electors of the county of Winnebago shall, on the first Tuesday of April, 1895, and on the same day of the same month each six years thereafter, elect a suitable person who shall be an attorney of a court of record, to the office of judge of said municipal court, to be called municipal judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years from the third Monday in April next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and who may be removed from office in the manner provided in the constitution for the removal of supreme and circuit judges; whenever a vacancy shall happen in the office of such judge, the governor shall appoint to fill the same until a successor is elected; elections to fill a vacancy, for the residue of the term only, shall be held as is provided in section 88, of the revised statutes, for other judges, and notice thereof shall be given by the sheriff of Winnebago county, in the same manner as for elections of county officers; all such elections shall be held and conducted, and the votes cast thereat shall be returned and canvassed, and a certificate shall be given in all respects as is provided by law in case of the election of county judges; and said judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in the constitution, which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city of Oshkosh, and a duplicate oath in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Winnebago: in case of the absence, sickness or temporary disability of said judge, he may, by order in writing to be filed in said court, call in the county judge of said Winnebago county, to discharge the duties of such judge during such absence, sickness or disability, who shall have all the powers of such judge while administering such office.



*The said judge may also, in case of absence, sickness or temporary disability, by order in writing to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace of Winnebago county to discharge the duties of said judge, during such absence, sickness or disability who shall, while administering such office be limited in his powers to actions and proceedings which are cognizable by a justice of the peace in this state, including violations of the city charter and ordinances of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

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No. 903, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to create section 1533m of the statutes, relating to bastardy proceedings.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 1533m.)

Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 943, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 649.**

AN ACT to create section 4560a—23, statutes of 1898, relating to powers and duties of game wardens, and to repeal section 4560h, statutes of 1898.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Sec. 4560h of the statutes.)

Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 7, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 650.**

AN ACT to add a new subdivision to section 758 of the statutes relating to the duty of the register of deeds.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to section 758 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Subdivision 11.)

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1907.

No. 3, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 651.**

AN ACT to create sections 2523—1 to 2523—21, inclusive, of the statutes, creating and establishing special municipal courts in counties and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty-one new sections, to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 639, S.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 652.**

AN ACT to create sections 926—41 and 926—42 of the statutes, relating to the powers of officials and of common councils in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two sections to read:

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Approved July 15, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1041, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 653.**

AN ACT to amend section 4580, of the statutes, as amended, and to create section 4580m, relating to fornication and providing a penalty therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4580 of the statutes as amended by chapter 99, laws of 1899, and chapter 296, laws of 1907 is amended to read:

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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No. 15, A.]

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**CHAPTER 654.**

AN ACT to amend section 1798a of the statutes, relating to passenger rates on railroads.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1798a of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act in so far as inconsistent are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifteenth day of August, 1907.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 327, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 655.**

AN ACT to create sections 18091 to 18090, inclusive, of the statutes relating to the number of hours of continuous service of railroad employees.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after March 4, 1908.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 626, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 656.**

AN ACT to amend section 1220 of the statutes, as amended, relating to fees of life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1220 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Chapter 455, laws of 1905, is repealed.

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 687, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 657.**

AN ACT to create sections 1950n, 1950o, 1950p, 1950q, 1950r, 1950s, and 1950t, of the statutes, limiting the expenses to be incurred or paid by life insurance companies after the year 1907, and requiring reports thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1908, after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 691, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 658.**

AN ACT to create section 1952f, 1952g, 1952h and 1952i, of the statutes, providing for the ascertainment and apportionment of deferred dividend surplus and requiring reports thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 674, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 659.

AN ACT to amend chapter 17, laws of 1895, and chapter 193, laws of 1903, relating to the municipal court of Manitowoc county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Made a court of record.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 17, laws of 1895, is amended to read: Section 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the county of Manitowoc a municipal court, to be known and designated as the municipal court of Manitowoc county, with the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided. *The municipal court of Manitowoc county shall be a court of record with a clerk and a seal. The clerk shall be appointed by and the seal shall be procured by the judge of said court.*

**Method of paying jurors.** SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 193, laws of 1903, is amended to read: Section 5. The senior alderman and supervisor for each ward of the city of Manitowoc, shall each, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, make a list of ten qualified electors in each ward in said city, to serve as jurors for the ensuing year in said municipal court when the same is held at the city of Manitowoc and deliver such list to the judge of said court. The senior alderman and supervisor for each ward of the city of Two Rivers, shall each, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, make a list of ten qualified electors in each ward in said city, to serve as jurors for the ensuing year in said municipal court when the same is held at the city of Two Rivers, and deliver such list to the judge of said court. The first lists so made shall hold good until the first Monday of May, A. D. 1904. In all actions in said municipal court a trial by jury shall be deemed waived unless a demand for a trial by jury shall be made in the manner provided in courts of justices of the peace. A jury in said municipal court shall consist of six jurors. Whenever a trial by jury is demanded when said municipal court is being held at the city of Manitowoc, the clerk of said court shall draw in the presence of the court and the parties

to the action or their attorneys, from a box containing the names of all the persons so furnished by the senior alderman and supervisor of each ward of the city of Manitowoc eighteen names and make a list thereof; whenever a trial by jury is demanded when said municipal court is being held at the city of Two Rivers, the clerk of said court shall draw in like manner from a box containing the names of all the persons so furnished by the senior alderman and supervisor of the city of Two Rivers, eighteen names and make a list thereof. From such list each party, commencing with the plaintiff, may strike out alternately six; and in case of the absence of either party or his refusal to strike out, the judge of said court shall appoint some other person to strike out such names; the judge of said court shall issue a venire requiring the officer to summon the six persons whose names remain upon said list of names to appear at the time and place mentioned therein to make a jury for the trial of such action; if any person thus drawn cannot be summoned or be excused for any cause the clerk of said court shall draw from said box three names, and each party may strike out one name, and the person remaining shall be summoned in like manner. Should the whole list be exhausted without procuring a jury in any case, the attending officer shall then be ordered to summon the necessary number of persons from the county at large, and outside of the limits of the city where said municipal court is then being held, to act as talesmen to complete such jury. The fees of the jurors in said court shall be one dollar for each half day actually occupied in the discharge of his duties as such juror to be paid by the county \* \* \* upon the certificate of the clerk of said court, certifying the number of days attendance, the name and residence of the juror, and the amount of compensation due him, together with the title of the action. Every such certificate shall be receipted for by the juror before it shall be delivered to him, and thereupon the county treasurer shall pay the amount thereof out of the county treasury.

**Absence, sickness or disability.** SECTION 3. There is added to chapter 193, laws of 1903, a new section to read: *Section 3m. In case of the absence, sickness or temporary disability of the county judge or justice of the peace after said county judge or justice of the peace has, because the judge of said municipal court on account of absence, sickness or temporary disability is unable to perform his duties, by an order in writing filed in*



*said court, been called in to act in the stead of the judge of the said municipal court, said county judge or justice of the peace may by an order in writing to be filed in said court, call in any justice of the peace of said county to act in his stead as acting judge of said municipal court for and during the absence, sickness or temporary disability of said county judge or justice of the peace, and said justice of the peace is hereby authorized to act as the judge of said municipal court in all matters, actions or proceedings pending or that may come before said court and when so acting shall have and possess all the powers and authority and perform and discharge all the duties imposed by law upon the judge of said municipal court.*

**Absence, sickness or disability.** SECTION 4. There is added to chapter 193, laws of 1903, a new section to read: *Section 3n. If the judge or acting judge of said court shall because of any inability, any disability or sickness, or other cause be unable or be prevented from presiding he shall, by order in writing, to be filed in said court, call in the judge of the county court of said county, or any justice of the peace, as the case may be, to act in his stead, as provided by law.*

**Drawing of jurors.** SECTION 5. There is added to chapter 17, laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 193, laws of 1903, a new section to read: *Section 9m. In the absence of the clerk, the acting clerk or judge of said court may perform and discharge all the duties imposed upon said clerk by section 2, of this act.*

**Delinquent jury lists.** SECTION 6. There is added to chapter 193, laws of 1903, a new section to read: *Section 5m. Failure to make or deliver the lists of names of jurors to serve in said court provided for in section 2, of this act, within the time therein specified shall work no error, and the judge of said court may in his discretion order the delinquent lists to be made and delivered to said court forthwith, and wilful failure of any such officer to comply with the provisions of section 2, of this act, or with said order may be punished as for a contempt. Until all jury lists are delivered as required the jury lists used during the next preceding year shall be used to provide a jury in said court.*

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 125, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 660.

AN ACT to amend, perfect, harmonize, and create certain sections of the statutes, relating to county courts and proceedings therein.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3795 of the statutes is amended to read:

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**Statute reference changed.** SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 232, laws of 1905, is amended by striking out therein the words and figures "Section 3030a" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "Section 3930a."

SECTION 3. Section 3835 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 4. Section 3876 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 5. Compensation When Will Does not Fix. Section 3929, statutes of 1898 is amended to read:

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SECTION 6. Section 3979a of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 7. Section 4022 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 8. Section 2441 of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

**Statute reference changed.** SECTION 9. Section 1, chapter 397, laws of 1901, is amended by striking out the words and figures "section 4041a" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "section 4041b."

SECTION 10. Section 4042 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 11. Section 4051 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 12. Section 2450 of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 13. Section 3504 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 14. Section 3505 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 15. Section 3506 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 16. Section 3507 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 17. Section 3508 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 18. Section 3509 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 19. Section 3511 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 20. Section 3514 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 21. Section 3515 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 22. Section 3516 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 23. Section 3519 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 24. Section 3519a, of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 25. Section 3519b, as created by chapter 125, laws of 1903, is amended to read:  
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SECTION 26. Section 3819 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 27. Section 585 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 28. Section 3971 of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 29. Section 2454a of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 30. Notice of Sale. Section 3891, statutes of 1898 is amended to read:  
\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 31. Petition for, Notice and Hearing on. Section 3908, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:  
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SECTION 32. Appraisal and Sale; How Made. Section

3913, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 46, laws of 1901 and chapter 146 and 442, laws of 1903, is amended to read:

SECTION 33. Notice of Application to Amend. Section 4047, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 34. Notice of Hearing. Section 3998, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 35. Time for Presenting Claims; Notice of. Section 3840, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 36. Special Administration for Special Purposes. Section 3813a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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No. 1037, A.]

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## CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to submit to the people amendments to the constitution.

**Proposed constitutional amendments.** WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state in the year 1905 amendments to the constitution were proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elect to each of the two houses, which amendments were in the following language:

**Income tax.** 3. *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 1 of article 8 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes

shall be levied upon such property as the legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided."

**Governor's approval of bills.** 2. *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 10 of article 5 of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "three" in line thirteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 10. Every bill which shall have passed the legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

**Citizenship of electors.** 4. *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That sub-section 2 of section 1 of article 3, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read as follows: 2. Persons of foreign birth who, prior to the first day of December, A. D. 1908, shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, provided that the rights hereby granted to such persons shall cease on the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of this state were duly ratified and agreed to by the legislature thereof at the biennial session in 1907 by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof, therefore;

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Submission to the people.** SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, and if the people shall approve and ratify any or all of the said amendments by a majority of the electors voting thereon, each such amendment so ratified shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

**Ballot form and marking; canvass and return.** SECTION 2. The form of the ballot to be cast on the question of adopting or rejecting the said amendments shall be respectively:  
1. "For the amendments authorizing a graduated income tax." 2. "For the amendment extending from three to six days the time allowed the governor in which to approve bills." 3. "For the amendment providing that after December 1st, 1912, electors shall be citizens of the United States." Opposite each of said questions shall be two spaces over one of which shall be printed the word "Yes" and over the other the word "No." The voter may mark his ballot in the space under whichever of said words indicates his intention. The marks made shall be such as the law now provides for. Said form of ballot shall be printed upon the ballot to be voted at such election after the names of the candidates and separated therefrom by an appropriate line or rule. The votes cast on the adoption of said amendments shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as other votes cast at such election, and the result shall be determined and published in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 410, S.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 662.**

**AN ACT to amend sections 1778a and 1778d of the statutes, relating to the proceedings of the commission on condemning lands by telegraph, telephone, power, heat and light companies.**

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1778a of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 2.** Section 1778d of the statutes is amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1031, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 663.**

**AN ACT to amend section 925—58 of the statutes, as amended, relating to presentation of claims against cities under general law.**

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 925—58 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 127, laws of 1899, is amended to read: (Section 925—58.)

Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1005, A.]

[Published July 17, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 664.**

**AN ACT** to create section 40a of the statutes relating to the ballot in special questions submitted to the electors of towns, villages and cities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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**SECTION 2.** All acts and parts of acts, which in any way conflict with this act, are repealed.

Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1014, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 665.**

**AN ACT** to create sections 927—11 to 927—19, inclusive of the statutes, relating to issue of mortgage certificates by municipalities for the purchase or construction of public utilities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** There are added to the statutes nine new sections to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)



No. 967, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 666.**

AN ACT to amend sections 11—1 to 11—25, inclusive, of the statutes, and to create section 11—25m of the statutes relating to party nominations by direct vote.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 11—1 to 11—25, inclusive, of the statutes are amended to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 3. All acts or parts inconsistent with this or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 679, A.]

[Published July 18 1907.]

**CHAPTER 667.**

AN ACT to create sections 1947c to 1947k, inclusive, of the statutes, regulating the election of directors or trustees of mutual life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 nine new sections to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1908.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 686, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 668.**

AN ACT to create section 1950m, of the statutes, limiting the expense charge in the premium which may be charged by life insurance companies.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, 1908, after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

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No. 666, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 669.**

AN ACT to create section 4470h of the statutes, relating to the erection of poles upon lands and attachment or stringing of wires upon or over lands, buildings, or structures without the consent of the owner.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 894, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 670.**

AN ACT to create sections 35—1 to 35—13, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to nominations and elections in all cities adopting the same.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes thirteen new sections to read:

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Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 252, S.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 671.**

AN ACT to create sections 925—52h, 925—52i, 925—52j, 925—52k, 925—52l, 925—52m, 925—52n, 925—52o, 925—52p, 925—52q, 925—52r, 925—52s, 925—52t, 925—52u, and 925—52v, of the statutes, relating to pensions for members of the police department in cities of the second and third class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes fifteen new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 1038, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 672.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 240 of the private and local laws of 1871, and to restore chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1859, so far as same were repealed by said chapter 240.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. Chapter 240 of the private and local laws of 1871, is repealed.

**Restoration.** SECTION 2. Chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1859, shall stand as though said chapter 240 of the private and local laws of 1871, had not been enacted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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No. 705, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 673.

AN ACT to create sections 925—270 to 925—294, inclusive of the statutes, authorizing cities of the second, third and fourth classes to lay out and construct surface or storm water sewers or drains and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty-five new sections to read:

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Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 640, S.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 674.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—204 and 925—205 of the statutes, as amended, relating to sidewalks.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 925—204 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 173, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

**SECTION 2.** Section 925—205 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 173, laws of 1899 and by chapter 159, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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Approved July 16, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

No. 1045, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 675.**

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to authorize Angus J. McGilvray, his heirs, associates and assigns to build a dam across the Flambeau river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin," relating to the back flowage caused by the dam so authorized.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Location of dam; slide for timber products.** **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 292, laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize Angus J. McGilvray, his heirs, associates and assigns to build a dam across the Flambeau river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin," is amended to read: Section 1. Angus J. Mc-

Gilvray of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Flambeau river in Chippewa county, state of Wisconsin, at any point he or they may select, on section thirty-five in township thirty-six north, of range five west, and to use the water of said river for the purpose of operating any and all kinds of machinery he or they may hereafter see fit to erect, and to sell or lease the right to use said water and the water power created by said dam, to any person or persons, whomsoever, provided that said dam shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct or impede the running of logs or timber down said river and that a suitable log slide sufficient in width shall be maintained at the expense of the owner or owners of said dam, together with such piers and guide booms as may be necessary so as to pass all logs and timber down and over said log slide without delay, hindrance or waste.

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Approved July 16, 1907.

No. 1044, A.]

[Published July 18, 1907.]

## CHAPTER 676.

AN ACT to correct errors in and to adopt section numbers in certain sections of the laws of 1907.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 309, laws of 1905 as amended by section 1, chapter 44, laws of 1907 is made section 636a of the statutes.

**SECTION 2.** Section 926—17 as created by section 1, chapter 69, laws of 1907 is made section 926—104m of the statutes.

**SECTION 3.** Section 1, chapter 88, laws of 1907 is made section 376m of the statutes.

SECTION 4. Section 1, chapter 377, laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 143, laws of 1905, and by section 1, chapter 104, laws of 1907 is made section 1494—11 of the statutes.

SECTION 5. The chapter number "469" where it appears in the title of chapter 130, laws of 1907, is amended to read: "489".

SECTION 6. Section 3a created by section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1907, and section 7 amended by section 2 of said chapter 138 are made respectively sections 1787cm and 1787g of the statutes.

SECTION 7. Section 1, chapter 145, laws of 1907 is made section 943t of the statutes.

SECTION 8. Section 8, chapter 251, laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 154, laws of 1907 is made section 1747—98 of the statutes.

SECTION 9. Section 1, chapter 163, laws of 1907 is made section 671m of the statutes.

SECTION 10. Section 1, chapter 187, laws of 1907 is made section 927p of the statutes.

SECTION 11. Section 1m as created by section 1, chapter 198, laws of 1907 is made section 493b of the statutes.

SECTION 12. Sections 1 and 2, chapter 199, laws of 1907 are made, respectively, sections 553—1 and 553—2 of the statutes.

SECTION 13. The number "1899" where it appears in the title and in section 1, chapter 423, laws of 1907 is amended to read "1889".

SECTION 14. 1. Section 11, chapter 439, laws of 1901 as amended by section 3, chapter 472, laws of 1907 is made section 496f of the statutes.

2. Section 2, chapter 499, laws of 1905 as amended by section 4, chapter 472, laws of 1907 is made paragraph 6 of subsection 5 of section 170 of the statutes.

SECTION 15. Section 1, chapter 524, laws of 1907 is made section 1021t of the statutes.

SECTION 16. Section 10, chapter 288, laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 143, laws of 1903 and by section 1, chapter 540, laws of 1907 is made section 553l of the statutes.

SECTION 17. 1. Subsections 14 and 15 of section 776 of the statutes, as created by section 6, chapter 552, laws of 1907 are made subsections 16 and 17 of section 776 of the statutes, respectively.

2. Section 1347 of the statutes as created by section 8, chapter 552, laws of 1907 is made section 1347t of the statutes.

SECTION 18. 1. Subdivision "h" as amended by section 1, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made subsection "h" of section 1797—1 of the statutes.

2. Section 2, chapter 262, laws of 1905 as amended by section 2, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made section 1797—2 of the statutes.

3. Section 10, chapter 362, laws of 1905 as amended by section 3, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made section 1797—10 of the statutes.

4. Section 14, chapter 362, laws of 1905 as amended by section 4, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made section 1797—14 of the statutes.

5. Subdivision "e" of section 16, chapter 362, laws of 1905 as amended by section 5, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made subsection "e" of section 1797—16 of the statutes.

6. Subdivision "e" created by section 6, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made subsection "e" of section 1797—18 of the statutes.

7. Subdivision "a" as amended by section 7, chapter 582, laws of 1907 is made subsection "a" of section 1797—19 of the statutes.

SECTION 19. 1. Section 4, chapter 268, laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 373, laws of 1901, by chapter 338, laws of 1903 and by chapter 601, laws of 1907 is made section 411—4 of the statutes.

2. Section 5 of chapter 268, laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 373, laws of 1901, by chapter 338, laws of 1903, by chapter 509 laws of 1905 and by section 2, chapter 601, laws of 1907 is made section 411—5 of the statutes.



3. Section 6 as contained in section 3 of chapter 601, laws of 1907 is made section 411—6a of the statutes.

SECTION 20. Amend chapter 613, laws of 1907 by striking out the words and figures "Section 1828" where they occur in the second line of section one of the enrolled bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

SECTION 21. Amend chapter 630, laws of 1907 by inserting after the word "read" in line one of section one of the enrolled bill the word and figures "Section 4966".

SECTION 22. Section 2, chapter 355, laws of 1907 is made subsection "j" of section 4560a—12 of the statutes.

SECTION 23. Section 392m of the statutes, created by chapter 641, laws of 1907 is made section 392l of the statutes.

SECTION 24. 1. The several divisions of section 170 as printed in Sanborn and Sanborn's Supplement shall constitute subsections of said section as follows: The matter relating to governor's office shall be subsection 1, to the office of the secretary of state subsection 2, to treasurer's office subsection 3, to attorney general's office subsection 4, to office of state superintendent subsection 5, to inspectors of oils subsection 6, to law library subsection 7, to the university subsection 8, to normal schools subsection 9, to the office of superintendent of public property subsection 10, to the state historical society subsection 11, to the justices and circuit judges subsection 12, to railroad commissioner subsection 13, to department of insurance subsection 14, to supreme court reporter subsection 15, to dairy and food commission subsection 16, to state veterinarian and live stock sanitary board subsection 17, to the bureau of statistics subsection 18, to national guard subsection 19, to banking department subsection 20, to land office subsection 21, to the board of control subsection 22 to the commissioners of fisheries subsection 23, to the fish and game warden subsection 24, to the free library commission subsection 25, to free employment offices subsection 26, to memorial hall subsection 27, to the Superior grain commission subsection 28, to civil service commission subsection 29, to tax commission subsection 30, to board of vital statistics subsection 31, to investigation of charitable institutions subsection 32, to inspection of apiaries subsection 33.

to inspection of nurseries subsection 34, to board of forestry subsection 35.

2. The several paragraphs of each subsection shall be numbered in numerical order beginning in each subsection with number 1.

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No. 626, S.]

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## CHAPTER 677.

AN ACT to validate contracts made and executed with municipal corporations of the first class for the construction of street pavements which are patented in whole or in part.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Legalization of contracts and payments.** SECTION 1. In all cases where any municipal corporation of the first class in this state shall have heretofore entered into any contract or contracts with any person, firm or corporation for the construction of any pavement, or pavements, which contract or contracts are illegal because requiring the use of patented materials in whole or in part, and such contract or contracts have been fully performed and executed by such person, firm or corporation, such contract or contracts shall be valid from the date entered into, and such person, firm or corporation shall be entitled to all rights under such contract or contracts, as fully as if such contract or contracts had been valid in the first instance; and the proper authorities of any such city shall have full power and authority to pay for such pavements out of the general or ward fund, as provided for in said contract or contracts, and by law, and all pavements which have been made are hereby declared valid in all respects.

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## MEMORIALS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1, A.]

## MEMORIAL NO. 1.

Requesting congress to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of a survey or other work, and to report upon the advisability of building a ship canal to connect the great lakes with the Mississippi river via Portage city in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:*

WHEREAS, The present failure of the transportation companies to keep pace with the wonderful commercial development of the country, and more especially of the great northwest, has become a question of national importance; and

WHEREAS, Efforts have been made and modes suggested from time to time to connect the great lakes with the Mississippi river by the way of Chicago and the Illinois river with a ship canal; and

WHEREAS, We believe a deep water way between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Mississippi river would be a great advantage to the country at large and to the state of Wisconsin and would connect the northwest and the markets of the world; and

WHEREAS, The most natural, favorable and cheapest route for such canal is through the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, via Portage city, Wisconsin, and as such improvement is for the benefit of the whole people and not merely for the people of our state; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to use every endeavor to secure an appropriation to defray the expenses of a competent survey to be made along the Fox and Wisconsin river route via Portage city, and that special attention be given that portion of the route between Portage city and the Mississippi river in order to determine whether the improvement of the Wisconsin river or the digging of a canal would give the best results.

*Be it further resolved*, That the governor is requested immediately to transmit a copy of this memorial to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives and to our Wisconsin senators and representatives in congress.

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[No. 15, A.]

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Relating to state money expended for legal services.

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the secretary of state inform the assembly of the total amount paid by the state for legal services during the past ten years, specifying the salary and expenses of the attorney general and his assistants, and all amounts paid or outstanding to special counsel for the state.

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[No. 47, A.]

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Relating to the desks and chairs used in assembly chamber.

*Resolved by assembly*, That the superintendent of public property be authorized and directed to sell to members of this assembly the desks and chairs which they used this session for a sum of money not to exceed \$2 for each desk and chair taken together.

[No. 9, S.]

## RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Introduced by Senator Whitehead, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, July 11, 1907.

James Sutherland, who represented in the senate during two terms 1855-58, the seventeenth, one of the two senatorial districts of Rock county, died at his home in Janesville, on October 20th, 1905. He was born on a farm in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, March 20th, 1820. He was prepared for college in a neighboring academy but his health failed and he engaged in business. In 1847 he took up his residence in Janesville and in 1848 opened a bookstore there which he conducted until he died and which at his death was the oldest bookstore in the state. He was the first superintendent of city schools and twice mayor of his city. In the senate he successfully advocated legislation to establish normal schools and academies. For many years he was interested in and a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society. He was a successful business man, an esteemed citizen, a student of public affairs, a good writer, and an acceptable speaker.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, by the senate,

*Resolved*, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the president and the chief clerk, be forwarded to his family.

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[No. 13, S.]

## RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Introduced by Senator Whitehead, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, July 11, 1907.

Horatio Nelson Davis, who represented Rock county, then the Seventeenth Senatorial District, in the senate 1872-1876, was born at Henderson, N. Y., June 17, 1812. He received an aca-

demic education. He located in Wisconsin in 1838, living first at Waukesha, and after 1865 for many years at Beloit. He was president of the Beloit National Bank. He was elected mayor of Beloit three times. He was a man of great public spirit. He was vigorous in both body and mind. He was devoted to public interests and was successful in business. After a long residence in Beloit he removed to Minneapolis and made his home with his distinguished son, Cushman K. Davis, U. S. Senator from Minnesota. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., on the ..... day of February, 1907, at the age of ninety-five.

As a mark of respect to his memory by the senate.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the president and chief clerk, be forwarded to his family.

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[No. 27, S.]

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Introduced by Senator Stout, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, July 11, 1907.

During the past year death has removed from earthly activities Hon. J. W. Whelan, formerly a member of this senate.

Mr. Whelan's services to this state as senator, member of assembly, and citizen, were exceptionally valuable. His wise counsel, singleness of purpose and unvarying integrity made him a man conspicuous in all relations in his life.

In his community and district he was trusted and often called to positions of public responsibilities. He was ever faithful to every trust. All who knew him honor his name.

John W. Whelan was born in this state, was educated in the common schools and the University of Wisconsin. He settled in Mondovi, Buffalo county, in 1876, and died at his home at that place in 1906.

As a citizen, public officer, friend, Mr. Whelan filled all requirements. His death is a distinct loss to the state and to his community.

*Resolved*, That this reference to J. W. Whelan be made a record of this senate and that a copy thereof, properly transcribed, be sent to his family.

[No. 28, S.]

## RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Introduced by Senator Bird, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote, July 11, 1907.

On the 16th day of March, 1907, Hon. George Grimmer, of Kewaunee, Wis., formerly a member of this senate, passed away.

Mr. Grimmer was born in New Brunswick in 1827, coming to this state in boyhood. During his long life he has been actively engaged in lumbering and other industries, ever energetic and progressive, with the result that he accumulated a liberal property. He was ever in close sympathy with laboring men, always treating those in his employ with utmost fairness and sincerity. His honesty and uprightness were never once a matter of question in his eighty years of life.

He was elected to the state senate in 1876 and re-elected at the expiration of his first term. His practical knowledge of affairs and good judgment placed him as an influential member during his entire service.

Since 1853 his home has been in Kewaunee, and the entire community joined in expressions of sorrow, and in honor to his memory, in following his remains to the last resting place. therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the senate journal, and that a copy thereof, signed by the presiding officer and chief clerk, be forwarded to the family of Mr. Grimmer at Kewaunee.

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[No. 16, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Asking for the passage by congress of (S. 5133) "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service thereon."

WHEREAS, On January 11th, 1907, there was reported in the house of representatives of the United States an act passed by

the senate of the United States (S. 5133) "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service thereon,"

AND WHEREAS, the interests of travelers upon the railroads of the United States and the employees thereon will be promoted by the speedy enactment of this measure into law,

*Be it resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,*

That the representatives in congress from the state of Wisconsin are requested to use their votes and influence to secure an immediate favorable report upon, and the passage of said act.

And it is ordered, that one copy of this resolution be sent to the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, one copy to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of said house and one copy to each member of congress from the state of Wisconsin.

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[No. 23. A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

WHEREAS, It is currently and openly charged that in many instances employes and salaried officers of the state are also drawing pay for services rendered in other than their regular lines of employment from the University and other state institutions, and

WHEREAS, Such conditions if they exist contrary to law are deemed derogatory to the public service, therefore,

*Resolved, By the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Legislature at his earliest possible convenience with the names of any and all persons (if any such there be) who are upon the regular pay roll of the state and who are also upon the pay roll of any state institution, or in the Legislative service, or who are drawing pay in more than one capacity of any kind or nature in the public service, together with the character of such employment and the amount paid therefor.



[No. 62, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Relative to the death of Gen. Geo. E. Bryant, of Madison, Wis.

George Edwin Bryant was born February 11th, 1832, at Baldwinsville, Mass. Educated at the Black River Academy, Ludlow, and at the Norwich University, both in Vermont, subsequently reading law at Fitchburg, Mass.

He came to Wisconsin in 1856, locating at Madison. His residence has since been in or near this city until his death. As county judge, postmaster, state quartermaster, and superintendent of public property, also during his active participation in the Civil War, during which he rose to the rank of Brigadier-General, he has been much before the public and in places of large responsibility.

He represented the Dane county district in the Senate during the session of 1875-1876 and in the Assembly 1899-1900.

The duties pertaining to all of these public places he has discharged with ability and unquestioned integrity.

His home for many years has been at his farm near this city, and there, at the age of 75 years, having achieved both competence and honor, and in the enjoyment of the fullest respect and confidence of his fellow citizens he passed away on the 17th inst.

Therefore, as a mark of respect to his memory, by the assembly, the senate concurring—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal of each house, and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and the chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family.

[No. 60, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Relating to the revision of the tariff.

WHEREAS, The present Dingley law has been on the statute books of the United States for a period of nearly ten years without material change, and

WHEREAS, This period has been one of greatest industrial and financial development, and owing to the unprecedented development of the nation, resulting from this protective policy, economic conditions have so changed that many of the schedules in said law are acknowledged to be detrimental to the best interests of the country, be it

*Resolved* by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we memorialize the President of the United States, that he call a special session of congress as soon as possible after March 4th, 1907, to revise the existing tariff law to harmonize with the present industrial and economic conditions, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each of the senators and representatives from this state.

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[No. 52, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

Relating to revision of the tariff.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That there should be an immediate revision of the tariff, and that copies of this resolution, properly authenticated, be transmitted without delay to each member of the Wisconsin delegation in congress.

[No. 44, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

To provide for the appointment of a committee to visit the levees in the vicinity of Portage city and to report thereon.

WHEREAS, The legislatures of 1903 and 1905 appropriated certain sums of money received by the state from sales of land granted by the United States to the state by act of congress of September 28th, 1850, for the purpose of building levees and the redemption of swamp and overflowed lands, and

WHEREAS, Such sums or a portion thereof has been used to repair, strengthen and enlarge the levees in the vicinity of Portage city, Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, Such improvement has been made under the supervision of the state levee commission, which commission consists of John G. Staudenmayer, W. C. Gault, Jr., and Herman L. Bellinghausen, who have reported the amount of disbursements to his excellency, Governor J. O. Davidson, which said report is now on file in his office, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a committee of five members of this legislature be appointed, to consist of two members of the senate to be appointed by the presiding officer thereof, and three members of the assembly to be appointed by the speaker, who shall visit and inspect the levees at Portage and vicinity and report thereon, in writing, and make such recommendations as the committee shall deem advisable, to the governor and the legislature at their earliest convenience.

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[No. 32, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Relating to United States appropriation to agricultural experiment stations.

WHEREAS, At the first session of the 59th Congress of the United States, there was passed Chapter 951, an Act, com-

monly known as the Adams Act, to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof; and

WHEREAS, The grants of money made by this act are subject to the legislative assent of the several states and territories to the purpose of said grants;

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin assents to the purposes of the grants of money provided for agricultural experiment stations by Chapter 951 of the Statutes of the United States of America, passed by the first session of the 59th Congress, and authorizes the proper state officers to accept for the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin the funds appropriated to said station for the purposes named in said act.

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[No. 40, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Relating to special counsel for the state of Wisconsin.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That his excellency, the governor of Wisconsin is respectfully requested to furnish to the legislature as soon as convenient the following information:

What persons, if any, are now acting as special counsel for the state of Wisconsin in any capacity and upon what authority they are acting, in what specific actions or proceedings they are employed and what compensation they have thus far received, and what they are to receive for such services.

[No. 65, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Relating to United States Senator Spooner.

John C. Spooner, while a student in our state university, enlisted as a private soldier in the Union army. He was honorably mustered out of service with the rank of major, by brevet.

For two years he was the private secretary of the late Governor Fairchild.

In 1872, he was a member of the assembly from St. Croix county. During the next twelve years he became a good lawyer and enjoyed a very lucrative practice. Railroads and municipalities were his clients.

On the 28th day of January, 1885, at the age of forty-two years and with but very little effort on his part, he was elected to the United States senate. He served one term, when he was succeeded by the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas. He was again elected in 1897 and again in 1903, and is now serving his third term.

During his sixteen years of service for this state as United States senator, he has put all other professional business behind him and has devoted himself exclusively to the duties of the great office, to which the people of this state elected him.

He was thoroughly at home on the floor of the United States senate. He easily stood at the head of the constitutional lawyers in that great forum.

He has taken a leading part in all of the great debates of the last ten years. His plume has always been seen in the hottest part of the fight. He has been honored by the confidence of all three of the presidents, under whom he has served. They have sought his counsel and have relied upon his advice.

As a constructive statesman, he had no peer. He fought his opponents in oratorical battle, upon the floor of the senate with skill and courage—but when the contest was over, he carried no bitterness in his heart.

By reason of this, he brought discordant factions to mutual conciliation and agreement and thus accomplished good results for the whole republic.

His ideals were high. His practice was in harmony with his ideals.

He has refused cabinet positions and has more than once declined the ermine of the supreme court. He was always loyal to the principles of the republican party.

He loved his work in the senate better than any other work of his life. For that work, he abandoned all else. For this loyal, patient, self-denying service, he is honored and respected by the people of the whole country. Now, at the very height of his justly earned fame, he has resigned this highest of all honors that the state could give to him. We were startled upon receipt of the telegram announcing his resignation. We pause, and we ask—is the love of honor and fame and glory dying out of men's hearts?

*Be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we sincerely regret this surprising decision of our honored senator to give up the joy and ambition of his life and return to the practice of his profession.

That we herewith extend to him our hearty appreciation of the faithful service which he has rendered to his country and state.—that we tender to him the earnest wish that he may yet live a long, happy and useful life.

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[No. 55. A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relating to a uniform standard of classification of grains.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the congress of the United States be memorialized to enact a bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard of grading and inspecting grain.

*Resolved further,* That a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

[No. 49, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

WHEREAS, Since this body last convened, death has removed from our midst the Honorable Herman Heinecke, and

WHEREAS, During his career as a member of the assembly of this state, his many virtues, integrity and conscientious discharge of duty were a credit to himself and this body,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we tender to the family of our honored friend our expression of heartfelt sympathy.

*And be it further resolved,* That this resolution be engrossed and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 35, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Relating to printing.

WHEREAS, The state printing is now being done under certain regulations adopted more than twenty years ago, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the joint committee on printing is hereby authorized to investigate the system under which printing is let, and to recommend during this session of the legislature such new methods or improvements as in its opinion will best conserve the interests of the state.

[No. 46, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

To amend section 10, article V, of the constitution, relating to the approval of bills by the governor.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 10 of article V of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "three" in line thirteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 10 Every bill which shall have passed the legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

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[No. 38, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Memorializing Congress in regard to child labor.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we ask the Congress of the United States to provide that the pro-  
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posed report on the employment of women and children be placed under the direction of the bureau of labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economic and social results of such employment, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the governors of each of the states and territories, to the president and speaker and chief clerks of both houses of Congress, to each of the chief clerks of the legislature of each of the states and territories, and to the chief statistician of the bureau of labor and commerce.

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[No. 77, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Relating to the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

WHEREAS, It is a gratifying source of pride to the people of Wisconsin that the capital city of the state was located by its founder amid surroundings of great natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, The fame which the city of Madison enjoys as one of the most beautiful of all the capital cities in the United States is in great measure due to the loyal and unselfish efforts of its citizens represented through the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association, which has through a long period of years directed its efforts toward the preservation of the wonderful natural beauties of the locality and the acquirement and improvement of a magnificent system of parks and boulevards; and

WHEREAS, In the accomplishment of its purpose the association has spared no effort in labor or expense, but has unselfishly raised and expended vast sums of money, and devoted years of personal effort without other reward or encouragement than the consciousness of well doing; therefore,

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That the thanks of the legislature and through it the thanks of the people of the state of Wisconsin are hereby extended to the

officers and members of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association for the really great work which has been accomplished through the efforts of the association in preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the capital city and its environs.

*Resolved, further,* That the clerk of the assembly cause this resolution to be engrossed and a copy thereof transmitted to the Honorable John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

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[No. 78, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO 16.

Relating to Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, the state and nation has set aside and designated the thirtieth day of May as a memorial day, to quietly and solemnly honor the memory of the patriotic soldiers and sailors who fought and died for the preservation of the republic and of our free institutions; and

WHEREAS, preparations are being made for a regatta on Lake Mendota on the approaching Memorial Day, in which the crews of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Syracuse are to participate and which will be the occasion of a gala demonstration and noisy amusement, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* that we most earnestly protest against such and all similar celebrations, fetes and amusements, as a desecration and perversion of Memorial Day and a disregard and violation of its sacred and solemn character.

[No. 36, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO 17.

Memorializing congress to take steps for the enactment of a uniform national game law.

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the state of Wisconsin for many years to afford protection to fish and game, and

WHEREAS, such state protective laws have been rendered in part of no effect by failure of other adjoining states to co-operate, and

WHEREAS, from similar conditions each separate state finds itself in a measure helpless to protect much of the fish and game frequenting it, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That we respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States to speedily enact such legislation as will suitably protect the migratory fish and game throughout the various states of the union; and be it further

*Resolved,* That properly authenticated copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

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[No. 22, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Providing for an amendment to section 10, article VIII of the constitution, relating to internal improvements.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; which proposed amendment was in the following language:

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That section 10, of article VIII, of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways." Therefore, be it,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

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[No. 41, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to the improvement of the upper Mississippi river.

WHEREAS, The construction of the Panama canal and the establishment of friendly trade relations with the states of Central and South America will greatly enlarge the importance of the Mississippi river as an avenue of commerce; and,

WHEREAS, The necessity exists for the maintenance of the channel of the upper Mississippi river, between St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Missouri river, at a sufficient depth for larger shipping and uninterrupted service;

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we endorse the recommendation of the war department to the congress of the United States for the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river and the increase in depth of the channel thereof to six feet, at low water, and request the senators and representatives in congress from this state to vote for, and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of the measures before congress for such permanent river improvement.

*Resolved,* That a copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

[No. 58, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That there shall be appointed by the speaker three members of the assembly and that there shall be selected by the senate two members thereof, who shall constitute a committee, who shall investigate the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber in this state, and combinations, pools and agreements intended to restrain or prevent competition in the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber or to fix or regulate the price thereof.

The committee shall make full investigation of the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber in this state, and in the exercise of the power conferred upon them may, by subpoena issued over the signature of the chairman or acting chairman of the committee and served in the manner that circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents and records necessary or convenient to be examined or used by them as evidence, and may do all things which may to them appear to be necessary or convenient to a full examination and investigation as directed herein.

The committee shall have power to employ stenographers, clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary. The committee shall also have power by any member thereof, to administer to persons brought or appearing before them as witnesses all necessary oaths.

The committee shall report to the governor in full upon such matters with its recommendation thereon, on or before the first day of January, 1908.

[No. 14, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Introduced by Senator Whitehead, and unanimously adopted by the Senate and Assembly by a rising vote, July 11 and 12, 1907.

Hamilton Richardson was born on a farm in Genesee County, New York, on October 17th, 1820. He had a good common school education and was trained to business from his youth in New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. He first came to Milwaukee in 1852 and located in Janesville in 1846, which city, barring an absence of five years in California was his place of residence and of business until his death. He was an enterprising citizen and prominently identified with the commercial, financial and manufacturing interests of his city. In 1864, he represented the Janesville District in the Assembly and during the sessions of 1877-1882 was State Senator from the Seventeenth District, Rock county. He was afterwards postmaster of Janesville. At an advanced age, in full possession of his faculties and enjoying the respect of his fellow citizens, he died suddenly at his home in Janesville on September 22nd, 1906.

As a mark of respect to his memory, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,

*Resolved*, That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family.

[No. 81, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

A joint resolution authorizing the state board of control to investigate orphan asylums, public and private institutions whether incorporated or not engaged in placing in homes dependent and neglected children, and the results of such work.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the state board of control is hereby authorized and directed to investigate orphan asylums, public and private institutions whether incorporated or not engaged in placing dependent and neglected children in homes and the result of the work of such institutions, and report its findings to the governor prior to December first, 1908.

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[No. 6, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution, relating to the school age of children.

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 3, article X of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six", so that when so amended the said section shall as follows:

"SECTION 3. The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable; and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of \* \* \* six and twenty years; and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein."

[No. 98, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Expressing thanks for automobile drive.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we the members of the legislature highly appreciate the courtesy of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association and the automobile league of the city of Madison, in so kindly providing for the very enjoyable automobile drive given us Thursday afternoon, and hereby extend our heartiest thanks for the same.

*Resolved,* That the chief clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Honorable John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association, and to Dr. C. A. Harper, president of the Madison automobile league.

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[No. 47, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

To amend section 1 of article III of the constitution, relating to electors.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; which proposed amendment was in the following language:

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That subsection 2 of section 1 of article III of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read as follows: 2. Persons of foreign birth who, prior to the first day of December, A. D. 1908, shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, provided that the rights hereby granted to such persons shall cease on the first day of December, A. D. 1912.



*Therefore, Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.*

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[No. 106, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26.

To provide for an investigation by the state board of control of the quarries and rock bearing lands of the state.

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the state board of control is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation of the quarries and rock bearing lands of the state and to inquire into the advisability of establishing one or more prisons and employing convicts, confined in the state penal institutions, in quarrying and crushing rock and to obtain such other information as the said board may be able to secure, relative to such work and to report on such investigation together with recommendations to the state legislature on or before the third Wednesday of January, 1909.*

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[No. 103, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Authorizing the state board of control to investigate into the increase of mental defectives.

WHEREAS, heredity plays a most important part in the transmission of idiocy, imbecility and epilepsy, and

WHEREAS, such conditions have been forcibly brought to the attention of this legislature, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the state board of control make or cause to be made an investiga-*

tion of existing conditions and the causes for the great increase in mental defectives with instructions that said board report back to the next legislature the result of its investigations, together with their recommendations for checking the evils aforesaid.

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[No. 28, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this legislature of the state of Wisconsin that the public welfare demands that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people, and

**WHEREAS**, The house of representatives of the congress of the United States has on four separate occasions passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and

**WHEREAS**, The United States senate has refused to consider or vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several states a chance to secure this imperatively needed change in the method of electing senators, and

**WHEREAS**, Such opportunity to amend the constitution of the United States may be obtained by united action of the legislatures of the several states under and pursuant to the provisions of article V of the constitution of the United States, calling for a convention to propose such amendment; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the senate and assembly of the state of Wisconsin*, That, under the authority of article V of the constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the states for ratification, an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; and further

*Be it resolved*, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of this resolution and application to the President of the United States, to the senate and house of representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this state therein, and also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

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[No. 19, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1905 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language: *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 1 of article 8 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided."

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be and the same is agreed to by this legislature.

[No. 18, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Providing an amendment to section 3 of article IV, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to apportionment.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That section 3 of chapter IV, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. \* \* \* At their first session \* \* \* after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly, according to the number of inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed, and soldiers and officers of the United States army and navy.

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[No. 43, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

To amend section 10 of article VIII of the constitution.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* that section 10 of article VIII of the constitution be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided that the state may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and developing the water power and the forests of the state; but there shall not be appropriated under the authority of this section in any one year an amount to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment."

[No. 62, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32.

*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the report of the committee appointed to inspect the Portage levees, and make recommendations referring thereto, be printed in the journal, and that 1,000 copies be printed in pamphlet form. Also that the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy thereof to each of our U. S. Senators and Representatives, with the request that the matter of ownership and control and maintenance of these levees be brought to the attention of the general government, to the end that the same may be definitely and justly determined.

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[No. 39, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That two thousand additional copies of the first biennial report of the railroad commission be printed for distribution.

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[No. 67, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

To provide a plan for the revision of the statutes.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the chairman of the revision and judiciary committees in the senate and the chairman of the revision and judiciary committees and the speaker in the assembly be constituted a committee to investigate and recommend a definite plan for the revision of the statutes, and that said committee be directed to make its report to the next legislature.

[No. 8, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35.

To amend section 21 of article IV of the constitution, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "five," being the twentieth word in the body thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session the sum of ten hundred dollars, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature, no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly, except for mileage, to be computed at the same rate as for a regular session. No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisites, except the salary and mileage above provided shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services or in any other manner as such member.

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[No. 124, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36.

Relating to greater harmony between state and national education.

WHEREAS, Education is at the basis of all progress in our country;

WHEREAS, We have in the states not yet touched upon the great problem of universal education;

WHEREAS, The co-operation of the state and nation is more needed now than ever because of the great mass of immigration flowing into this country;

*Resolved, by the assembly the senate concurring,* That our representatives in Congress be hereby memorialized that they use their best efforts to bring about an amendment to the Federal constitution empowering Congress to pass proper legislation establishing a harmonious system of education and to establish and maintain conjointly with the states a national system of education.

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[No. 130, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That full sympathy is hereby expressed for those suffering by the cyclone on July 3rd in Monroe and Juneau and adjoining counties. We would gladly pass assembly bill No. 1042, A., appropriating \$10,000 for the proper relief of those needing help but for the fact that a sufficient number of members for the passage of appropriation bills has not been present since the introduction of said bill on July 11th, 1907.

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[No. 118, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38.

To provide for the printing of a additional five thousand copies of the report of the joint committee appointed to investigate life insurance corporations.

WHEREAS, The five thousand copies of the report of the joint committee appointed to investigate life insurance corporations is nearly exhausted, and

WHEREAS, There is a great demand from the people of the state for additional copies of said report, and

WHEREAS, The plates from which said report was printed are still kept by the Democrat Printing company and additional copies can be printed at comparatively small cost, therefor be it

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That an additional five thousand copies of the report of said investigating committee be printed.

[No. 119, A.]

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 39.

Relating to the printing of session laws for session of 1907.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That in printing the session laws for the session of 1907 the sections of the statutes created or amended or repealed by the laws of 1907 shall be arranged in numerical order and other sections shall be arranged in the order of chapter numbers and that suitable indexes and cross references shall be provided.

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[No. 13, S.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40.

Introduced by Senator Whitehead, and unanimously adopted by the Senate and Assembly by a rising vote, July 11 and 12, 1907.

Allen Perry Lovejoy, who represented the Janesville district of Rock County in the assembly in 1869, and the same county, being then the Seventeenth Senatorial District, in the senate in 1887 and 1889, was born on a farm in Wayne, Maine, on March 20, 1825. Before leaving his native state he taught country school. Having learned the trade of a carpenter, he came to Wisconsin in 1850. Soon after that, having walked from Milwaukee, he located in Janesville. There in 1859 he engaged in the lumber business. He prospered and in time his business activities included banking and manufacturing and extended beyond the limits of his city and state. Starting in an humble station in life he achieved both wealth and honors and closed his long and busy career at his home in Janesville, on March 18, 1904.

As a mark of respect to his memory, by the senate, and assembly concurring,

*Resolved,* That the foregoing minute be spread upon the journal of each house and that a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses, be forwarded to his family.



## CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Department of State.

I, JAMES A. FREAR, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing copies of laws, memorials and joint resolutions passed by the legislature at the spring session of 1907 have been compared by me with the original enrolled acts, memorials and joint resolutions, deposited in this office, and that they appear correctly printed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the lesser seal of the state, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1907.

JAMES A. FREAR,  
*Secretary of State.*

## WISCONSIN COURTS.

## SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN.

Name.	Title of Office.	Salary.	Term expires.
JOHN B. CASSODAY.....	Chief Justice.....	\$5,000	Jan., 1910
JOHN B. WINSLOW.....	Justice.....	5,000	Jan., 1916
ROUJET D. MARSHALL.....	Justice.....	5,000	Jan., 1908
JOSHUA E. DOUGE.....	Justice.....	6,000	Jan., 1912
ROBERT G. SIEBECKER.....	Justice.....	6,000	Jan., 1914
JAMES C. KERWIN.....	Justice.....	6,000	Jan., 1915
W. H. TIMLIN.....	Justice.....	6,000	Jan., 1917

## Terms of Court at Madison.

JANUARY TERM—Tuesday preceding second Wednesday in January.

AUGUST TERM—Second Tuesday in August.

## SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE—CHARLES SMITH.

*Term ends first Monday of January, 1911.*

COUNTY.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Douglas.....	First Tuesday of January.....	Superior.....	Ch. 112, 1897.
	First Tuesday of April.....	Superior.....	Ch. 112, 1897.
	First Tuesday of September.....	Superior.....	Ch. 112, 1897.

JUDGE—A. A. HELM.

*Term ends first Monday of May 1915.*

COUNTY.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Lincoln.....	*	Merrill.....	Ch. 295, L. 1905.

\* There shall be held at least one regular term of said court each year, and the time of holding the same shall be fixed by the judge as soon after the passage and publication of this act as practicable, and the term so fixed shall continue to the next regular term unless adjourned by the judge. *Sec. 17, Chap. 295, Laws of 1905.*

## WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURTS.

*STATEMENT showing the Names and Postoffice Addresses of the Circuit Judges, and Times and Places for holding Circuit Courts in the several counties in Wisconsin.*

Salary of the Circuit Judges, \$4,600 per annum, and \$400 for expenses.

The judge of any circuit may, by an order entered and recorded in the clerk's office, appoint not to exceed two extra terms of court, to be held in any county in his circuit, when he shall deem it necessary during any one year, and may or may not, in his discretion, cause jurors therefor to be drawn and summoned as for other terms. At such extra terms the same business may be transacted as at a regular term for such county. Sec. 2426, W. S. 1898.

Every term in any county in each circuit shall be a special term for the whole circuit unless the court, by order filed in the clerk's office at least twelve days before any such term, shall otherwise order as to such county. Sec. 2424, W. S. of 1898, as amended by Sec. 32, Ch. 351, L. 1899.

## FIRST CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—E. B. BELDEN, RACINE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday in January, 1908.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAW.
Walworth.....	3d Monday in February..... 1st Monday in June..... 1st Monday in October.....	Elkhorn.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Racine.....	2d Monday in April..... 4th Monday in June..... 2d Monday in November.....		
Kenosha.....	2d Monday in March..... 2d Monday in June..... 2d Monday in September.....		
		Racine.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
		Kenosha.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms to be held in the month of June. Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

## SECOND CIRCUIT.

BRANCH NO. 1. JUDGE—L. W. HALSEY, MILWAUKEE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1912.*

BRANCH NO. 2. JUDGE—W. D. TARRANT, MILWAUKEE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1912.*

BRANCH NO. 3. JUDGE—ORIN T. WILLIAMS, MILWAUKEE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1910.*

\*BRANCH NO. 4. JUDGE—J. C. LUDWIG, MILWAUKEE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1912.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAW.
Milwaukee...	1st Monday in January..... 1st Monday in April..... 1st Monday in July..... 1st Monday in October.....	Milwaukee.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

A jury shall be summoned for the first day of each of said terms unless it is otherwise ordered by the court. Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

\*Additional circuit judge authorized by chapter 645, laws of 1907

## THIRD CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—GEO. W. BURNELL, OSHKOSH.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1909.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Calumet.....	3d Monday in March..... } 1st Monday in October..... }	Chilton .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Winnebago....	2d Monday in September.... } 2d Monday in January..... } 2d Monday in April..... }	Oshkosh . . . . .	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
	SPECIAL TERM.		
Winnebago* ..	2d Monday in June.....	Oshkosh.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.....

\*Special Term—No jury shall be drawn for such special term.

## FOURTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—MICHAEL KIRWAN, MANITOWOC.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1911.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Sheboygan....	2d Monday in April..... } 3d Monday in September.... }	Sheboygan .....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Manitowoc....	1st Tuesday after 2d Monday } in January..... } 1st Tuesday after 1st Mon- } day in June..... }	Manitowoc... ..	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Kewaunee ....	2d Monday in May..... } 3d Monday in October..... }	Kewaunee.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.

## FIFTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—GEORGE CLEMENTSON, LANCASTER.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1913.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Grant .....	3d Monday in February..... 2d Monday in October.....	Lancaster.....	Chs. 6 and 7, L. 1905.
Iowa .....	4th Monday in March..... 4th Monday in September...	Dodgeville. ....	Chs. 6 and 7, L. 1905.
Lafayette.. .	1st Monday in June..... 1st Monday in December ..	Darlington.....	Chs. 6 and 7, L. 1905.
Richland.....	2d Tuesday in April..... 2d Tuesday in September...	Richland Center.	Chs. 6 and 7, L. 1905.
Crawford.....	2d Tuesday before the 1st Monday in June..... 3d Tuesday in November....	Prairie du Chien.	Ch. 278, L. 1907.

## SIXTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—J. J. FRUIT, LA CROSSE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1913.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
La Crosse.....	2d Tuesday in January..... 1st Tuesday in May .....	La Crosse.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Monroe. . . .	3d Tuesday in March..... 1st Tuesday in October.....	Sparta.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Trempealeau..	1st Tuesday in March..... 3d Tuesday in October.....	Whitshall.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Vernon .....	2d Tuesday in June..... 2d Tuesday in December...	Viroqua.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Juneau.....	2d Tuesday in April..... 3d Tuesday in November ...	Mauston.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

## SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—CHARLES M. WEBB, GRAND RAPIDS.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday in January, 1909.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Portage .....	2d Monday in March..... } 3d Monday in November.... }	Stevens Point....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Waupaca.....	2d Monday in June..... } 4th Monday in October..... }	Waupaca.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Waushara.....	3d Monday in April..... } 3d Monday in September.... }	Wautoma' .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Wood.....	2d Monday in May..... } 1st Monday in October..... }	Grand Rapids....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.

## EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—EUGENE W. HELMS, HUDSON.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday in January, 1909.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Buffalo.....	3d Monday in February..... } 4th Monday in October..... }	Alma.....	Sec. 1, Ch. 133, 1901.
Dunn.....	2d Monday in March..... } 2d Monday in September.... }	Menominee .. ..	Sec. 1, Ch. 133, 1901.
Pepin.....	3d Monday in April..... } 3d Monday in October..... }	Durand .....	Sec. 1, Ch. 133, 1901.
Pierce.....	2d Monday in May..... } 3d Monday in November.... }	Ellsworth.....	Sec. 1, Ch. 395, 1901.
St. Croix.....	4th Monday in March..... } 4th Monday in September... }	Hudson.....	Sec. 1, Ch. 133, 1901.

The judge of said circuit may appoint, by order to be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county therein, four special terms in each year at such times and places as he shall deem necessary and proper. Said order shall be filed at least four weeks before the time therein appointed for holding any such term, and the time of holding the same may be changed in like manner. At terms so appointed and held any and all business except the trial of issue of fact by a jury may be transacted. Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

## NINTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—E. RAY STEVENS—MADISON.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1909.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Dane*.....	2d Monday in January..... 3d Monday in March..... 3d Monday in May..... 2d Monday in October.....	Madison.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Sauk.....	3d Tuesday in April..... 2d Tuesday in September..... 1st Tuesday in December....	Baraboo.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.

\* No jury shall be summoned for the term in March. Ch. 224, L. 1905.

## TENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—JOHN GOODLAND, APPLETON.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1910.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Florence.....	2d Tuesday in April..... 2d Tuesday in October.....	Florence.....	Ch. 316, L. 1905.
Forest.....	3d Tuesday in April..... 2d Tuesday in October.....	Crandon.....	Ch. 316, L. 1905.
Langlade..	1st Monday in May..... 2d Monday in November....	Antigo.....	Ch. 316, L. 1905.
Outagamie....	1st Monday in March..... 3d Monday in September....	Appleton.....	Ch. 316, L. 1905.
Shawano.....	3d Monday in May..... 1st Monday in December....	Shawano.....	Ch. 316, L. 1905.

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.**

JUDGE—A. J. VINJE, SUPERIOR.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1913.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAW.
Barron .....	2d Monday in October..... 3d Monday in March .....	Barron .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Burnett .....	2d Monday in September..... 3d Monday in February .....	Grantsburg.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Chippewa ....	2d Monday in November..... 2d Monday in April .....	Chippewa Falls..	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Douglas. ....	1st Monday in December..... 1st Monday in June. ....	Superior .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Polk .....	3d Monday in September..... 4th Monday in February ....	Balsam Lake ....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Washburn ....	1st Monday in October..... 2d Monday in March .....	Shell Lake.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.

**TWELFTH CIRCUIT.**

JUDGE—GEORGE GRIMM, JEFFERSON.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1913.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAW.
Rock .....	4th Monday in February..... 1st Monday in May..... 1st Monday in October .....	Janesville .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Green .....	4th Monday in March .....	Monroe .....	Ch. 224, L. 1905.
Jefferson.....	4th Monday in June..... 3d Monday in October..... 1st Monday in February .... 2d Monday in September..... 2d Monday in June .....	Jefferson .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.

No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms to be held in June unless the judge enter an order therefor to be recorded in the clerk's office fifteen days before the first day of any such term. *Sec. 4, par. 2, ch. 278, L. 1907.*



## THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—MARTIN L. LEUCK, JUNEAU.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1912.†*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Dodge .....	4th Tuesday in September... } 21 Tuesday in February..... }	Juneau.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Ozaukee .....	1st Tuesday in September... } 1st Tuesday in March..... }	Port Washington	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Washington ..	3d Tuesday in October..... } 3d Tuesday in March..... }	West Bend.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.
Waukesha*...	1st Tuesday in December... } 1st Monday in May..... } 4th Tuesday in August (spe- } cial)..... } 1st Tuesday in February } (special)..... }	Waukesha.....	Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

† For the unexpired term of James J. Dick.

\* No jury shall be summoned for the special terms. Sec 2424, W. S. 1898.

At any general or special term any and all business may be done arising or pending in any county in said circuit which might be done at a general term in the several counties except the trial of issues of fact by a jury. Sec. 2424, W. S. 1898.

## FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—SAMUEL D. HASTINGS, JR., GREEN BAY.\*

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1908.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Brown .....	Last Monday in November... } 1st Monday in March..... } 1st Monday in June..... }	Green Bay .....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Door .....	1st Tuesday in February.... } 1st Tuesday after 1st Mon- } day in September..... }	Sturgeon Bay ...	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Marinette .....	1st Monday in October..... } 2d Monday in January..... } 1st Monday in May..... }	Marinette.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Oconto .....	2d Monday in April..... } 2d Monday in November.... }	Oconto .....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.

\* Jurors summoned to appear in Brown, Oconto and Marinette, second day of term.

## FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—J. K. PARISH, ASHLAND.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1918.\**

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Ashland .....	Last Monday in March ..... } 21 Monday in September.... }	Ashland.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Bayfield .....	1st Monday in May ... } 2d Monday in October .....	Washburn .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Rusk .....	4th Monday in February ..... } Last Monday in August .. }	Ladysmith.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Iron .....	4th Monday in April .....	Hurley .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Price .....	3d Monday in May..... } 1st Monday in December .. }	Phillips.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Sawyer.....	1st Monday in June..... } 3d Monday in November .....	Hayward .....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Taylor .....	3d Monday in June..... } 1st Monday after December } 25th. .... }	Medford . . . .	Ch. 278, L. 1907.

\* Any general term of court in said judicial circuit may be adjourned to or over the next general term of court in each county in said circuit, and the jurors summoned and serving at the last general term may serve at the adjourned term in the discretion of the court.

## SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—W. C. SILVERTHORN, WAUSAU.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1910.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Lincoln .....	1st Monday in October.... } 1st Monday after 1st Tues- } day in April..... }	Merrill .....	Sec. 1, Ch. 2, L. 1901.
Marathon.....	2d Monday in February ..... } 2d Monday in September.. }	Wausau.....	Sec. 1, Ch. 2, L. 1901.
Oneida .....	1st Monday in May..... } 2d Monday in November .....	Reinlander.....	Sec. 1, Ch. 2, L. 1901.
Vilas .....	4th Monday in May..... } 1st Monday in December.... }	Eagle River .....	Sec. 1, Ch. 2, L. 1901.

Every general term of the circuit in each of the counties as herein provided for shall be a special term of the circuit court for each of the other counties in said circuit, and any and all business arising and pending, or which may arise or be pending in any of the counties in said circuit, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury, may be brought and heard and determined or disposed of judicially, at any of such special terms. Sec. 5, Ch. 2, L. of 1901.

Section 3. All writs and every summons, process, recognizance, information, motion and proceeding or requirements of every kind and nature, in the circuit court of any of the said counties to be heard or made returnable on the first day of any term of court in said counties, as now fixed by law, and up to the time of the passage of this act, shall be considered and held to be returnable and to be heard and determined as of the next term of court, as herein fixed, the same as of the term or terms heretofore fixed. Sec. 3, Ch. 2, L. 1901.

## SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—JAMES O'NEILL, NEILLSVILLE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1910.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Clark .....	3rd Monday in April..... } 4th Monday in November... }	Neillsville.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Eau Claire*...	3rd Monday in March..... } 3rd Monday in September.. }	Eau Claire.....	Ch. 6, L. 1905.
Jackson.....	1st Monday in March..... } 2nd Monday in October..... }	Black River Falls	Ch. 6, L. 1905.

## EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—CHESTER A. FOWLER, PORTAGE.

*Term ends on the day preceding the first Monday of January, 1910.*

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Fond du Lac*.	1st Monday in February.... } 1st Monday in May..... } 2d Monday in September... } 1st Monday in November.... }	Fond du Lac....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Green Lake ...	1st Tuesday after 3d Monday } in January ..... } 1st Tuesday after 3d Monday } in June ..... }	Dartford.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Marquette ....	2nd Tuesday in April..... } 2nd Tuesday in October. .. }	Montello.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Columbia*....	1st Monday in March..... } 1st Monday in June..... } 2nd Monday in December... }	Portage.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.
Adams .....	4th Monday in September.. } 4th Monday in March..... }	Friendship.....	Ch. 278, L. 1907.

\*No jury shall be summoned for the terms appointed for February and September in Fond du Lac county, and for June in Columbia county, unless specially ordered by the presiding judge. *Sec. 6, Ch. 6, L. 1906.*

## CIRCUIT COURT REPORTERS.

No. of circuit.	Name.	P. O. Address.
1.	Charles H. Welch	Milwaukee.
Branch 1.	H. D. Goodwin for Judge W. D. Tarrant	Milwaukee.
Branch 2.	Richard Burke for Judge L. W. Halsev.	Milwaukee.
2. Branch 3.	Chester G. Porter for Judge Oren T. Williams.	Milwaukee.
Branch 4.	W. J. Buckley for Judge J. C. Ludwig.	Milwaukee.
3.	William C. Kimball	Oshkosh.
4.	H. A. Bush	Fond du Lac.
5.	Charles Orton	Lancaster.
6.	Walter A. Evers	La Crosse.
7.	R. W. Morse	Grand Rapids
8.	Charles A. Cross	Hudson.
9.	Edward H. Smith	Madison.
10.	F. S. Bradford	Appleton.
11.	James R. Hile	Superior.
12.	F. C. Grant	Janesville.
13.	J. H. Sawyer	Neaver Dam.
14.	James T. Parks	Green Bay.
15.	V. T. Neander	Ashland.
16.	George Hart	Wausau.
17.	F. D. Calway.	Neillsville.
18.	E. S. Park	Portage.

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONS.

In the several counties, appointed by the circuit judges, as reported by the clerks of the circuit courts.

The county judges of all counties also have the powers of court commissioners.

## ADAMS COUNTY.

Geo. W. Waterman ..... Friendship  
William Sweet ..... Friendship  
A. W. Baker ..... Hancock

## ASHLAND COUNTY.

Charles Brisley ..... Ashland  
W. S. Cate ..... Ashland  
Geo. G. McDonald ..... Ashland  
John Garvin ..... Ashland  
Ben. S. Smith ..... Ashland

## BARRON COUNTY.

Fred B. Kinsley ..... Barron  
James Robbins ..... Rice Lake  
L. L. Constance ..... Rice Lake  
A. F. Wright ..... Cumberland

## BAYFIELD COUNTY

D. M. Maxcy ..... Washburn  
N. M. Oscar ..... Washburn  
O. Flanders ..... Bayfield  
A. R. Mead ..... Iron River

## BROWN COUNTY.

G. E. Matile ..... Green Bay  
C. W. Lomas ..... Green Bay  
John F. Watermolen ..... Green Bay  
John Smith ..... De Pere  
Arthur C. Neville ..... Green Bay

## BUFFALO COUNTY.

P. H. Urneas ..... Mondovi  
E. F. Ganz ..... Alma  
Theo. Buehler ..... Alma  
M. L. Fugina ..... Fountain City

## BURNETT COUNTY.

F. O. Olson ..... Grantsburg

## CALUMET COUNTY.

S. H. Barnard ..... Brillion  
Geo. C. Hume ..... Chilton  
E. W. Paulsen ..... Chilton

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

## CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

A. Gough .....Chippewa Falls  
 L. J. Rusk .....Chippewa Falls  
 F. W. Jenkins .....Chippewa Falls

## CLARK COUNTY.

Richard F. Kounts.....Neillsville  
 Chas. F. Grow .....Neillsville  
 J. R. Sturdevant .....Neillsville  
 K. Andrews .....Colby  
 Geo. Burke .....Thorpe

## COLUMBIA COUNTY.

N. E. Van Dyke .....Kilbourn  
 Hobart R. Cook .....Columbus  
 Chas. L. Dering .....Portage  
 S. H. Watson .....Lodi  
 G. C. Grislin.....Columbus  
 J. H. Rogers .....Portage

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

C. E. Alder .....Eastman  
 Geo. T. Atwood.....Gays Mills  
 C. C. Chase.....Prairie du Chien  
 J. P. Evans .....Prairie du Chien  
 J. N. Cast .....Bell Center  
 N. O. Peterson .....Soldiers Grove

## DANE COUNTY.

C. E. Buell .....Madison  
 Chas. N. Brown .....Madison  
 Rufus B. Smith .....Madison  
 Herman Pfund .....Madison  
 J. C. Harper .....Madison  
 Henry L. Butler .....Madison  
 M. S. Dudgeon .....Madison  
 H. A. Huber .....Stoughton

## DODGE COUNTY.

C. W. Lamoreux.....Mayville  
 J. C. Healy .....Beaver Dam  
 Geo. W. Morse .....Juneau  
 Chas. A. Kading .....Watertown  
 Ed. D. Doney .....Waupun

## DOOR COUNTY.

Chas. A. Masse .....Sturgeon Bay  
 G. W. Allen .....Sturgeon Bay

## DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Geo. B. Hudnall .....Superior  
 C. R. Fridley .....Superior  
 Phil. H. Perkins .....Superior  
 W. E. Pickering .....Superior  
 Geo. C. Cooper .....Superior

## DUNN COUNTY.

J. R. Mathews.....Menomonie  
 P. B. Clark.....Menomonie  
 N. F. Carpenter.....Menomonie  
 Geo. Shafer .....Menomonie

## EAU CLAIRE COUNTY.

W. W. Johnson .....Augusta  
 M. B. Hubbard .....Eau Claire  
 G. C. Teall .....Eau Claire  
 R. D. Whitford .....Eau Claire  
 A. H. Shoemaker .....Eau Claire

## FLORENCE COUNTY.

Jos. E. Parry .....Florence  
 E. W. Hopkins .....Commonwealth  
 C. C. Olin .....Florence  
 W. C. Haberkorn .....Florence

## FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

O. H. Ecke .....Fond du Lac  
 J. M. Gooding .....Fond du Lac  
 A. E. Dunlap .....Ripon  
 J. G. Hardgrove .....Fond du Lac  
 F. W. Chadbourne .....Fond du Lac  
 James Murray .....Waupun

## FOREST COUNTY.

J. F. Hooper .....Crandon  
 John Masbamm.....N. Crandon  
 P. Shay .....Armstrong Creek  
 J. J. Martin .....Laona  
 C. F. Mortenson .....Hiles

## GRANT COUNTY.

Ed. M. Lowry .....Lancaster  
 W. J. Brennan .....Lancaster  
 James Dolan .....Platteville  
 W. H. Beebe .....Platteville  
 John J. Blaine .....Boscobel  
 Jos. M. Cubela .....Muscodas

## GREEN COUNTY.

Thos. Luchsinger .....Monroe  
 W. T. Saucerman .....Monroe  
 H. N. B. Caradine .....Monroe  
 John Luchsinger .....Monroe  
 C. N. Carpenter .....Brodhead

## GREEN LAKE COUNTY.

John J. Wood, Jr., .....Berlin  
 Perry Niskern .....Berlin  
 Fred Engelbracht, Jr., .....Berlin  
 Thos. Darella .....Berlin  
 W. W. Whittemore .....Princeton  
 John C. McConnell .....Green Lake

## IOWA COUNTY.

J. P. Smelker .....Dodgeville  
 Richard Carter .....Dodgeville  
 J. J. Hoskins .....Dodgeville  
 Calvert Spensley .....Mineral Point  
 Ernest C. Fiedler .....Mineral Point  
 J. B. Reynolds .....Mineral Point

## IRON COUNTY.

Paul H. Sanborn .....Hurley  
 Daniel Reid .....Hurley  
 Simon J. McNally .....Hurley  
 Frank Maria .....Hurley

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

## JACKSON COUNTY.

Chas. F. Hille ..... Black River Falls  
 Edwin Pierce ..... Merrillan  
 R. A. Jones ..... Black River Falls  
 F. J. Reichenbach ..... Black River Falls  
 H. A. Johnson ..... Black River Falls

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

W. H. Porter ..... Jefferson  
 E. A. Wigdale ..... Ft. Atkinson  
 O. C. Hahn ..... Watertown  
 C. A. Skinner ..... Watertown  
 Ray C. Twining ..... Waterloo  
 John S. Meldeen ..... Palmyra

## JUNEAU COUNTY.

H. W. Barney ..... Mauston  
 G. S. Grubb ..... Mauston  
 A. D. Gill ..... Mauston  
 J. J. Hughes ..... New Lisbon  
 Chas. A. Leicht ..... New Lisbon  
 Peter A. Cleary ..... Elroy

## KENOSHA COUNTY.

Myron A. Baker ..... Kenosha  
 James Cavanaugh ..... Kenosha  
 John C. Slater ..... Kenosha  
 Henry J. Hastings ..... Kenosha  
 A. E. Buckmaster ..... Kenosha

## KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

M. T. Parker ..... Algoma  
 James H. McGowan ..... Algoma  
 O. H. Brummer ..... Kewaunee  
 Geo. W. Wing ..... Kewaunee  
 Jos. F. Valecka ..... West Kewaunee  
 H. A. Bush ..... Fond du Lac

## LA CROSSE COUNTY.

Paul W. Mahoney ..... La Crosse  
 Alfred Harrison ..... La Crosse  
 C. L. Hood ..... La Crosse  
 L. W. Gosnell ..... La Crosse  
 John A. Daniels ..... La Crosse  
 G. C. Prentiss ..... La Crosse

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

G. A. Marshall ..... Darlington  
 P. H. Conley ..... Darlington  
 J. H. Clary ..... Darlington  
 M. A. O'Brien ..... Shullsburg  
 M. J. Cleary ..... Blanchardville

## LANGLADE COUNTY.

C. W. Deane ..... Antigo  
 T. W. Hogan ..... Antigo  
 C. G. Dickenson ..... Antigo  
 A. C. Conway ..... Antigo

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

M. G. Hoffman ..... Merrill  
 Almon A. Helms ..... Merrill  
 Ralph E. Smith ..... Merrill  
 Thos. H. Ryan ..... Merrill

## MANITOWOC COUNTY.

J. S. Anderson ..... Manitowoc  
 R. W. Burke ..... Manitowoc  
 H. L. Markham ..... Manitowoc  
 L. J. Nash ..... Manitowoc  
 C. H. Sedgwick ..... Manitowoc  
 F. W. Dicke ..... Two Rivers

## MARATHON COUNTY.

O. L. Ringle ..... Wausau  
 M. B. Rosenberry ..... Wausau  
 C. L. Warren ..... Wausau  
 T. C. Ryan ..... Wausau  
 W. C. Pradt ..... Colby

## MARINETTE COUNTY.

Henry T. Scudder ..... Marinette  
 Harlan M. Bird ..... Marinette  
 Thos. Butler ..... Wausaukee  
 A. T. Fairchild ..... Marinette  
 H. R. Goldman ..... Marinette  
 I. B. Kirkland ..... Marinette

## MARQUETTE COUNTY.

F. J. Dodge ..... Montello  
 John Barry ..... Montello  
 D. W. McNamara ..... Montello  
 S. G. Mills ..... Endeavor

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

J. G. Donnelly ..... 313 Germania bldg.  
 Gerry Hazelton ..... 405 Broadway  
 John F. Harper ..... 120 Wisconsin st.  
 Adolph Kanneberg ..... 22 Wisconsin st.  
 W. J. McElroy ..... 304 Grand Ave.  
 John J. Maher ..... 512 Germania bldg.  
 Julius E. Roehr ..... 104 Free Press bldg.  
 High Ryan ..... 1229 Wells bldg.  
 Fred Schleber ..... 305 Empire bldg.  
 Lucian R. Worden ..... 322 Reed st.

## MONROE COUNTY.

S. W. Button ..... Sparta  
 H. J. Masters ..... Sparta  
 Thorwald P. Abel ..... Sparta  
 Geo. J. Bowler ..... Sparta  
 H. C. Spaulding ..... Tomah  
 E. Baetels ..... Tomah

## OCONTO COUNTY.

F. X. Morrow ..... Oconto  
 A. Reinhart ..... Oconto  
 Geo. Crawford ..... Gillett  
 V. J. O'Kelliher ..... Oconto  
 O. F. Trudell ..... Oconto  
 J. B. Chase ..... Oconto

## ONEIDA COUNTY.

Levi J. Billings ..... Rhinelander  
 Paul Browne ..... Rhinelander  
 Wm. W. Carr ..... Rhinelander

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

## OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.

Louis Jacquot .....Hortonville  
 F. R. Dittner .....Seymour  
 F. W. Harriman .....Appleton  
 Humphrey Pierce .....Appleton  
 G. B. Husting .....Kaukauna

## OZAUKEE COUNTY.

Wm. A. Tholen .....Pt. Washington  
 Eugene S. Turner .....Pt. Washington  
 N. E. Holty .....Cedarburg

## PEPIN COUNTY.

J. J. Morgan .....Durand  
 Fred Stahl .....Pepin  
 J. D. Eldridge .....Durand  
 A. V. Hammond .....Durand

## PIERCE COUNTY.

D. J. Dill .....Prescott  
 W. G. Spence .....River Falls  
 John E. Foley .....Ellsworth

## POLK COUNTY.

Harry D. Baker .....St. Croix Falls  
 W. W. Winchester .....Amery  
 Louis A. Copeland .....Frederic

## PORTAGE COUNTY.

G. L. Park .....Stevens Point  
 D. J. Leahy .....Stevens Point  
 A. J. Smith .....Amherst  
 A. P. Een .....Amherst  
 F. J. Frost .....Almond

## PRICE COUNTY.

Ray J. Hagarty .....Park Falls  
 James Smith .....Phillips  
 G. M. Chamberlain .....Phillips  
 E. R. Baragar .....Prentice

## RACINE COUNTY.

John T. Wentworth .....Racine  
 A. Cary Judd .....Racine  
 Wm. D. Thompson .....Racine  
 Francis Reuschlein .....Burlington  
 Enlist Thompson .....Racine  
 W. W. Fowlands .....Racine

## RICHLAND COUNTY.

L. H. Bancroft .....Richland Center  
 James H. Miner .....Richland Center  
 K. W. Eastland .....Richland Center  
 Geo. Wulfling .....Richland Center  
 F. W. Burnham .....Richland Center  
 P. L. Lincoln .....Richland Center

## ROCK COUNTY.

Robert More .....Avalon  
 E. F. Hansen .....Beloit  
 Geo. M. McKey .....Janesville

## RUSK COUNTY.

George M. Carnachan .....Bruce  
 L. J. Bischel .....Ladysmith  
 J. W. Frets .....Ladysmith  
 Charles Kirwan .....Ladysmith  
 D. W. Maloney .....Glen Flora  
 J. C. Stubbs .....Weyerhaeuser

## SAUK COUNTY.

H. L. Halstead .....Baraboo  
 W. A. Wyse .....Reedsburg  
 G. Stevens .....Reedsburg  
 Daniel Ruggles .....Baraboo  
 Thos. W. King .....Spring Green  
 E. F. Dithmar .....Baraboo

## SAWYER COUNTY.

H. P. Fuley .....Hayward  
 Wm. Powers .....Hayward  
 John Joseph .....Hayward

## SHAWANO COUNTY.

H. Klosterman .....Shawano  
 L. C. Bold .....Shawano  
 O. Andrews .....Shawano  
 A. C. Weber .....Shawano  
 Frank Williams .....Wittenberg  
 Aug. Nedden .....Tigerton

## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

A. C. Prescott .....Sheboygan  
 D. T. Phalen .....Sheboygan  
 Francis Williams .....Sheboygan  
 F. H. Denison .....Sheboygan  
 H. J. Rooney .....Plymouth  
 Jno. E. Thomas .....Sheboygan Falls

## TAYLOR COUNTY.

G. W. Adams .....Medford  
 J. R. Hagarty .....Medford  
 J. C. Hobbs .....Medford  
 C. J. C. Brearly .....Westboro  
 F. G. Jeffers .....Medford

## TREMPEALEAU COUNTY.

A. A. Arnold .....Galesville  
 George Mathys .....Arcadia  
 William H. Gibson .....Centerville  
 J. A. Rainey .....Arcadia  
 John A. Markham .....Independence  
 Wm. E. Buelow .....Osseo

## VERNON COUNTY.

Fred P. Bean .....Sterling  
 Lewis O. Beye .....Cross  
 Geo. H. Tate .....La Farge

## ST. CROIX COUNTY.

C. A. Cross .....Hudson  
 Harry H. Smith .....New Richmond  
 Henry Anderson .....Baldwin  
 Herman Johnston .....Glenwood

## CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS—Continued.

## VILAS COUNTY.

Daniel Graham .....Eagle River  
 Frank Beardsley .....Eagle River  
 Geo. E. O'Connor .....Eagle River

## WALWORTH COUNTY.

E. L. von Suessmilch.....Delavan  
 Arthur Clohisey .....Elkhorn  
 F. H. Kiser .....Whitewater  
 L. G. Brown .....Lake Geneva  
 A. M. Kaye .....Lake Geneva

## WASHBURN COUNTY.

P. C. Leonard .....Shell Lake  
 C. W. Haskins .....Spoonerville

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Joseph Ott .....West Bend  
 Dow Maxon .....West Bend  
 Dwight Jackson .....Hartford

## WAUKESHA COUNTY.

D. J. Hemlock .....Waukesha  
 Ernest Merton .....Waukesha  
 T. W. Parkinson .....Waukesha  
 A. J. Dopp .....Waukesha  
 Oscar F. Jones .....Oconomowoc  
 John A. Kelly .....Oconomowoc

## WAUPACA COUNTY.

James McNeill .....Clintonville  
 Charles A. Holmes .....New London  
 R. F. Taggart .....Weyauwega  
 Charles Churchill .....Waupaca

## WAUSHARA COUNTY.

John Clark .....Wautoma  
 J. H. Thomas .....Berlin  
 R. W. Hubbell .....Wautoma  
 C. E. Baker .....Plainfield

## WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

W. C. Bouck .....Oshkosh  
 John Harrington .....Oshkosh  
 W. W. Waterhouse.....Oshkosh  
 D. E. McDonald .....Oshkosh  
 Wesley Mott .....Neenah  
 Silas Bullard .....Menasha

## WOOD COUNTY.

B. M. Vaughn .....Grand Rapids  
 Dyer W. Hitchcock.....Grand Rapids  
 Geo. P. Hambrecht .....Grand Rapids  
 E. M. Deming .....Marshfield  
 William A. Pors .....Marshfield



## SECTIONS OF THE STATUTES AMENDED, CREATED OR REPEALED

BY THE SESSION LAWS OF 1899 TO 1907, INCLUSIVE

Note.—Chapter 118, 1907, confers statute section and subsection numbers upon the session laws of 1899 to 1905, inclusive, by adopting the numbering of Sanborn and Sanborn's Third-volume supplement to the statutes of 1898. Numbers originating with Sanborn and Sanborn are indicated in the first column of the following table by a star (\*). Other abbreviations are: N = new section; S = special session of 1905; R = repeal; U = unconstitutional.

Section of Statutes	Amending Law.		Section of Statutes.	Amending Law.	
	Yr.	Ch. Sec.		Yr.	Ch. Sec.
* 2a to c, inc.	'03	170	* 11-6	'03	451
* 5	'01	403	* 11-7 to 11, inc.	'07	606 1
5, sub. 2	'03	303	* 11-7 to 11, inc.	'03	451
5, sub. 9	'01	409	* 11-12	'07	606 1
5, sub. 36	'03	303	* 11-12	'05	424
5, sub. 34	'07	107	* 11-12	'03	451
5, sub. 43	'05	57	* 11-13	'07	606 1
5, sub. 58a	'05	463	* 11-13	'03	451
9	'01	398	* 11-14	'07	606 1
9-11	'01	469	* 11-14, sub. 2	'05	4
10	'07	540	* 11-14	'06	424
10	'01	309	* 11-14	'03	451
11	'01	164	* 11-15 to 19, inc.	'07	606 1
11, sub. a to i, inc.	'99	341	* 11-15 to 19, inc.	'03	451
11a to h, inc.	'99	341	* 11-20 to 21, inc.	'07	606 1
11i	'03	382	* 11-20 to 21, inc.	'05	390
11i	'99	341	* 11-20, 21	'08	451
11j to i, inc.	'99	341	* 11-22	'07	606 1
11m	'99	181	* 11-22	'05	73
11-1	'07	606	* 11-22	'03	451
11-1	'03	451	* 11-23	'07	606 1
11-2	'07	606	* 11-23	'03	451
11-2	'05	3	* 11-24	'07	606 1
11-2	'08	451	* 11-24	'05	5
11-3	'07	606	* 11-24	'03	451
11-3	'08	451	* 11-25	'07	606 1
11-4	'07	606	* 11-25	'03	451
11-4	'03	451	* 11-26	'07	606 1
11-5	'07	606	* 11-26	'05	512
11-5	'05	5	* 11-27	'07	606 1
11-5	'03	451	* 11-27	'05	512
11-6	'07	606	* 11-28	'07	606 1
11-6	'05	5			

Section of Statutes.	Amending Law.			Section of Statutes.	Amending Law.		
	Yr.	Ch.	Sec.		Yr.	Ch.	Sec.
11-49	'06	424		49	'05	251	1
16	'07	258	1	49	'01	404	2
16	'01	333	1	49	'99	72	1
16	'99	351		51	'07	583	5
18	'08	132	1	51	'90	349	4
20	'07	362	1	52	'07	583	6
20	'06	360	1	52	'99	349	5
21	'05	342	1	57	'07	583	7
21	'08	408	1	57, sub. 1.	'90	349	6
21	'99	96	1	57, sub. 3.	'99	349	7
22	'07	633	1	59	'07	531	1
23	'08	420	1	61	'07	33	1
23a	'06	454		64	'99	200	45
25	'08	381		66	'06	314	
26	'01	393		72	'05	314	
26a	'01	393		77a	'05	314	
26b	'08	320		78	'01	148	1
26b	'01	393		79	'01	148	1
27	'06	52	1	80	'05	287	1
30	'99	351		85	'99	3	1
35-1 to 35-13, inc.	'07	970	1	87m	'07	538	1
36	'07	563	1	91	'03	198	1
36	'01	457	1	94a	'06	301	1
37	'07	583	1	94a	'05	91	1
37	'01	457	2	94a	'03	10	4
37	'99	351	3	94a	'99	7	1
37	'99	349	1	94t	'99	47	
38	'07	583	2	104a	'01	326	
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R	1007	'07	522	1		1040	'03	417	1
*	1007a	'03	373	1		1040	'01	191	1
R	1007a	'07	522	1		1040	'99	346	2
*	1008	'08	373	....		1042	'03	72	1
R	1008	'07	522	1	*	1042a	'05	487	....
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	1057	'03	72	6		1210d	'08	278	1
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	1072a	'08	313	1		1212	'03	313	1
	1072a	'99	351	20		1212	'99	308	4
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	1085a	'05	134	1		1215-17	'13	315	1
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	1089	'99	335	6		1215-29, 30	'05	216	1
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	1107a	'03	380	1		1215-31	'05	286	1
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	1132	'06	35	1		1215-38	'05	431	1
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N	1676-1 to 1676-29, inc.			'99	254	1	*	1747-56, 57			'05	19	
R	1677			'99	356	1	*	1747-58 to 80, inc.		S.	'05	12	
R	1677-1 to 1677-9, inc.			'99	356	1	*	1747-81 to 87, inc.			'03	412	
N	1678			'99	356	2	*	1747-91			'05	393	
N	1678			'99	356	1	*	1747-91			'03	73	
N	1678-1 to 1678-48, inc.			'99	356	1	*	1747-91			'01	107	
R	1679			'99	356	2	*	1747-91			'99	251	
N	1679			'99	356	1	*	1747-92 to 97, inc.			'99	251	
N	1679-1 to 6			'99	356	1	N	1747-98			'07	676	
N	1680			'99	356	2	*	1747-98			'99	251	
N	1680			'99	356	1	*	1747-99			'99	251	
N	1680a to 1680p, inc.			'99	356	1	*	1748, sub. 7			'05	382	1
N	1681			'99	356	2	*	1748, sub. 7			'03	12	1
N	1681			'99	356	1	*	1750			'05	347	1
N	1681-1 to 8, inc.			'99	356	1	*	1753			'07	576	2
N	1681-9			'99	356	1	*	1753			'99	198	1
N	1681-9			'01	41		N	1753-1 to 1753-13, inc.			'07	576	1
N	1681-10 to 1681-40, inc.			'99	356	1	*	1757			'05	847	1
R	1682-1684			'99	356	2	*	1759a			'07	576	1
N	1682-1684			'99	356	1	*	1759a			'03	109	
N	1684-1 to 1684-6, inc.			'99	356		N	1760m			'07	329	1
N	1684-7			'01	361		*	1770b			'05	506	1
N	1687			'07	412	1	*	1770b			'03	124	
N	1691			'06	347		*	1770b			'01	434	1
N	1691			'06	278		*	1770b			'01	399	1
N	1693c			'01	207	1	*	1770b			'99	351	27
N	1693d			'01	207	1	*	1770b, sub. 7, sub. 8			'07	592	
N	1694			'99	98	1	*	1770b-sub. 8			'07	275	1
N	1701			'05	507		N	1770c			'01	399	2
N	1727a			'05	196		N	1770d			'01	399	3
N	1728a			'07	523	1	N	1770e			'01	399	4
N	1728a			'03	349		N	1770f to 1770i, inc.			'05	506	2
N	1728a			'01	182		*	1772			'05	507	
N	1728a			'99	274		*	1772, sub. 2			'05	507	1
N	1728a-1			'07	418	1	*	1772, sub. 7			'07	592	5
N	1728a-2			'07	418	1	*	1772, sub. 7			'05	507	2
N	1728b			'07	498	1	*	1772, sub. 7			'01	238	
N	1728b			'03	349		N	1772, sub. 8			'07	296	1
N	1728b			'01	182		*	1772b			'05	42	1
N	1728b			'99	274		*	1772b			'03	42	
N	1728c-j			'07	528	1	*	1773			'05	507	3
N	1728c to j, inc.			'03	349		*	1774			'05	507	4
N	1728c to j, inc.			'99	274		*	1774			'01	228	2
N	1728k			'03	402		*	1774a			'07	592	4
N	1728l			'99	77		*	1774a			'05	507	5
N	1728m to o, inc.			'99	330		R	1775b			'03	190	1
N	1730a			'01	47	1	*	1775b			'99	46	1
N	1737			'01	451	1	*	1775c			'05	521	
N	1743			'08	421	1	*	1777a			'07	277	1
N	1747a-1 to 8, inc.			'01	360		N	1776a			'05	12	1
N	1747a-4			'03	196		*	1776a			'99	100	1
N	1747a-4			'01	360		*	1778			'07	165	1
N	1747a-6			'01	360		*	1778			'05	505	
N	1747dd			'01	140	1	*	1778			'05	304	
N	1747-1 to 5, inc.			'05	19		*	1778			'01	319	
N	1747-6		S.	'05	12		*	1778a			'07	692	1
N	1747-6			'05	317		*	1778a			'07	631	1
N	1747-6			'05	19		*	1778a			'05	304	
N	1747-7 to 17, inc.			'05	19		*	1778a			'01	319	
N	1747-18		S.	'05	12		N	1778a-1			'07	291	1
N	1747-18			'05	19		*	1778a-2			'07	291	1
N	1747-19		S.	'05	12		*	1778b, c			'01	319	
N	1747-19			'05	19		*	1778d			'07	692	2
N	1747-20 to 30, inc.			'05	19		*	1778d			'05	304	
N	1747-31			'05	317		*	1778d			'01	319	
N	1747-31			'05	19		*	1778e to h, inc.			'01	319	
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	1786	'99	351	29	*	1798b to e, inc.	'03	65	1
	1786e	'07	563	5		1800	'03	368	1
	1790e	'07	411	1		1802	'07	265	1
	1786g to k, inc.	'99	288			1802	'05	336	1
	1787a, b	'99	55		*	1802a	'05	479	
	1787c	'99	55			1805	'05	362	1
N	1787cm	'07	676	6		1809	'07	595	1
	1787d to f, inc.	'99	55		R	1809a	'07	595	2
N	1787g	'07	676	6	*	1809c, d	'03	63	
	1787g	'99	55			1809e to i, inc.	'05	348	
	1787 h to o, inc.	'99	55		N	1809j	'07	477	1
N	1787o-1 to 1787o-5, inc.	'07	250	1	N	1809l to 1809o, inc.	'07	655	1
	1788	'99	198		N	1809r to 1809u, inc.	'07	402	1
	1789	'05	507	6		1813	'07	682	1
N	1791a-1	'05	504	1		1816	'07	254	1
	1791c	'05	504	2		1816, sub. 2	'08	448	1
	1791d	'05	504	1	N	1816b	'09	307	1
	1791e	'05	504			1816m	'07	575	1
	1791i	'05	504	3		1819	'07	682	1
N	1791i-1 to 1791i-5, inc.	'05	504	4	*	1822a	'01	428	
	1791j	'07	562	6		1826	'01	461	2
	1791j	'05	507	7		1828, sub. 5	'07	676	29
	1791i	'05	508	8		1828, sub. 5	'07	613	1
	1791n	'99	332			1831a	'07	262	1
	1793	'05	362			1832	'08	49	1
	1795	'99	308	3	N	1833	'09	191	1
	1796a to 1796g, inc.	'03	431	1		1847p	'07	391	1
	1796h	'99	225		*	1857	'03	370	1
	1797	'99	321	1		1862a	'03	251	
N	1797g-1 to 3, inc.	'07	614	1		1863	'01	425	1
	1797m	'07	429	1		1843a	'07	580	
N	1797m-1 to 108, inc.	'07	499	1		1863a	'05	497	
N	1797n to 1797v, inc.	'07	429	1		1863a	'05	296	1
N	1497i-1 to 12, inc.	'07	578	1		1863a	'01	465	1
	1797-1	'05	362		*	1863b to f, inc.	'03	347	
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	1794-14	'05	362			1927	'07	439	1
	1797-15	'05	362			1927	'01	202	1
	1797-16	'05	362			1928	'01	41	1
	1797-16, sub. e	'07	676	18		1929	'06	165	1
	1797-17	'05	362			1931	'07	442	1
	1797-18	'05	13			1931	'05	36	1
	1797-18	'05	362			1931	'08	392	1
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	1797-19	'05	362			1937	'09	169	1
	1797-19, sub. a	'07	676	18		1941a	'03	140	
	1797-20 to 37, inc.	'05	362			1941-1	'07	431	1
N	1797-37m	'07	582	8	*	1941-1	'03	217	
N	1797-37n	'07	582	8		1941-1a	'03	140	
	1797-38	'05	362			1941-5	'03	93	1
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1945e	'01	227	1	1976	'07	501	1
1946f	'07	126	1	1976	'05	38	1
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1946x	'07	637	1	1987	'99	145	1
1947	'07	640	1	1996a	'03	198	....
1947	'03	214	1	1996m	'07	171	1
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1948	'07	132	1	2014	'05	74	1
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1951	'01	22	1	2014-13	'05	356	1
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1953p	'07	584	1	2016	'03	284	....
1954	'07	627	1	2016	'05	74	1
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1955y-1	'07	447	1	2024-6	'05	109	....
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*	2196a	.....	'08	306	1	2424; 15th	.....	'01	299	1	
	2203	.....	'05	45	1	2424; 15th	.....	'01	110	1	
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	2216	.....	'07	568	1	2424; 16th	.....	'05	6	6	
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*	2216d	.....	'05	142	.....	2424; 17th	.....	'05	6	6	
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*	2226a	.....	'99	6	.....	2424; 17th	.....	'01	103	1	
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*	2252a	.....	'05	331	.....	2431	.....	'03	224	1	
*	2256	.....	'05	156	.....	2433	.....	'05	253	1	
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*	2339g	.....	'99	301	.....	2464	.....	'05	301	1	
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*	2423e	.....	'05	5	.....	2525	.....	'05	81	1	
*	2423e	.....	'99	2	.....	2533b	.....	'07	323	1	
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	2424; 7th	.....	'03	226	1	2546b	.....	'05	498	.....	
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	2424; 8th	.....	'01	306	1	2560	.....	'01	93	1	
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	2424; 9th	.....	'05	6	6	2562a	.....	'08	204	.....	
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Note.—Ch. 499, 1907, places the public service of telephone messages, heat, light, water and power under the railroad commission and requires said commission to enforce all other laws relative to these subjects. See also Utilities: Meters; Telephone Companies; Lighting Companies; Electric Line Companies; Corporations—Public Service).

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